Dumke College of Health Professions
SCHOOL OF NURSING

APPLICATION
FOR
ADMISSION
- Spring 2016 -

RN (Registered Nurse)-Associate Degree (AS):

WSU/Ogden or WSU/Davis Campus [4 semester program]
(placement at Ogden or Davis Campus is selected after one gains admissions to the program)

Please note: This application packet is for individuals applying to the 2 year RN program.

It is recommended if you have questions to contact the DCHP Admissions Advisement Office at healthprofessions@weber.edu or 801-626-6136.

If you are already a PN (Practical Nurse) or currently finishing a PN program, DO NOT FILL out this application packet. There are different time lines, application requirements, etc., for the PN to RN Program. All PN students, or currently practicing PN’s, should consult the Enrollment Director for the School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu or (801)626-7774
April 1, 2015

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to hear of your interest in the Weber State University (WSU), Dumke College of Health Professions (DCHP) School of Nursing. We are proud of our program graduates and the invaluable service they provide to their communities. The WSU School of Nursing offers several options for entry and completion of the program. However, before making a decision to enter a particular program option, we feel it is very important for students to have a clear understanding of the requirements and outcomes of their choice.

Advisors are available to answer any questions you may have concerning the programs in the School of Nursing. They may be reached at healthprofessions@weber.edu or 801-626-6136. We look forward to working with you in completing your application process and would like to offer the following guidelines to ensure proper processing:

• Please read the enclosed information carefully. This packet contains ALL mandatory application requirements and deadlines.

• Submit all requested information prior to 4:30 pm of the posted application deadline. Application packets that do not contain all the required information will be considered incomplete and will render your application unqualified. Only on-time and COMPLETED FILES ARE SENT TO BE REVIEWED FOR SELECTION CONSIDERATION. (Please see the application requirement sheet for further details.)

Again, we are pleased that you are interested in the WSU School of Nursing and encourage you to contact our advisors if you require assistance in the application process. We look forward to the opportunity of meeting you.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Thornock

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Chair, School of Nursing
Weber State University
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Ogden UT 84408-3907

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1. DID YOU APPLY IN Jan./Feb. 2015 TO THE WSU Nursing Program for Fall 2015 (or WSU/USU program for Fall 2015) ? ______________

2. Print name in full ____________________________________________
   Last name   First name   Middle/Maiden

3. Weber State University  W#_________________________ E-mail address_________________________
   (Leave blank if you do not have yet)

4. Mailing address: _____________________________________________
   Number and Street   City   State   Zip

5. Home Phone_________________________ Cell Phone_________________________ Work Phone_________________________

6. Person to be notified in case of emergency (not living with you):
   Relationship_________________________ Phone Number_________________________
   Address_________________________
   Number and Street   City   State   Zip

7. Give Below information concerning college, university, or other schools attended including present college now attending.
   Name of School   City and State   Date of Entrance   Date of Leaving   Diploma Received
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________

8. Applicant Status (Optional):
   a) Male ______ or Female ______
   b) Ethnic Background: Black non-Hispanic____ Asian or Pacific Islander____ Hispanic____
      White non-Hispanic (Caucasian)____ American Indian____ Other____
   c) Veteran Status - Have you served in the U.S. Military?   Yes_____ or No_____

   A copy of your DD 214 showing you were honorably discharged or a letter from your commander or first sergeant stating you are currently serving in good standing needs to be submitted.
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10. If accepted, have you completed or are you enrolled in the remaining prerequisites fall semester(s) 2015? Yes_____No_____  
   [Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I & II ) HTHS 1110 & HTHS 1111 (or Zool 2100 - Human Anatomy & Zool 2200 Human Physiology), Chemistry 1050 or 1110, WSU Quantitative Literacy (Q.L.) requirement and a CNA certificate]

11. Satisfactory progress through the nursing program requires attendance in both theory, lab, and clinical sections. Are you willing to commit yourself to the prescribed hours, rules, and policies of the nursing program?  
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