How to Apply

Applicants must have graduated from a regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from a program that is accredited by one of the following agencies:

- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA)

ALL APPLICANTS please note that curriculum proposals are underway and pending approval from all administrative levels it is anticipated that summer 2019 Weber State University will begin offering a POST BSN to DNP for FNP.

Questions? Call our enrollment director at 801-626-6753.
For over 65 years, Weber State’s School of Nursing has developed skilled and knowledgeable nursing professionals. Our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) to Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program prepares you for the next step in your nursing career.

What is a DNP-FNP?

The changing demands of this nation’s complex healthcare environment require the highest level of scientific knowledge and practice expertise to assure quality patient outcomes.

FNPs are independent practitioners who provide care to individuals, families, and communities. They practice autonomously with emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration. FNPs are health care clinical and practice leaders who translate research into practice. They are health care advocates and consultants influencing direct and indirect individualized patient or organizational/systems level health care outcomes. The WSU Nurse Practitioner DNP program prepares students for successful clinical and practice leadership.

What a DNP-FNP Student Will Learn?

Our state-of-the-art Annie Taylor Dee Simulation Center offers students the chance to learn essential primary care skills. Students learn to diagnose, treat and manage acute and chronic illnesses; order, perform and interpret diagnostic tests; manage patients holistically and prescribe medication. NP students gain knowledge and experience through clinical and practice hours.

Why Earn your DNP as WU?

The DNP-FNP student progresses from the role of the registered nurse to that of a clinical practitioner and an expert nurse leader. Preparation at the DNP level combines clinical and practice leadership competency for direct and indirect care influence in an increasingly complex health care environment.

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Employment Opportunities

As a key part of the healthcare industry, DNP-FNPs are in high-demand. For five decades, FNPs have improved healthcare outcomes and provided access to safe quality care. Doctorate prepared FNPs lead the future of healthcare provision and influence organizational/systems changes for optimal health care outcomes.

PayScale named WSU the top Utah institution for return on investment.