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.

You must have an earned MSN degree or, BSN, MBA or, BSN, MHA or, BSN, MPH and an current unencumbered RN license to practice as an RN.

Questions? Call our enrollment director at 801-626-6753.

Disclaimers: WSU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, pregnancy, genetics, age (over 40), disability, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, veteran, active military status, and other classifications protected by law in its programs and activities. Information is available from, and discrimination and harassment complaints may be filed with, the Executive Director of AA/EO, AA-EO@weber.edu, MA 101, or 801-626-6239.

Students accepted into the nursing program may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens during their time in the program. All admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory background check and drug screening. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug screening. If you have a record of convicted criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admission to the WSU nursing program.

Applicants who have been treated for mental illness or substance abuse should discuss their eligibility status with the Utah State Board of Nursing.

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the disability office prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413.
For over 65 years, Weber State’s School of Nursing has developed skilled and knowledgeable nursing professionals. Our Post Masters to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program prepares you for the next step in your nursing career.

What is a DNP?

The DNP is a practice-focused degree for those seeking preparation at the highest level of nursing practice. The role of the DNP is to use credible research to apply evidence to practice and advance the quality of nursing care and the profession of nursing through policy evaluation, development, and advocacy, and the creation and maintenance of healthy work environment at the organizational/systems level.

Why Earn Your DNP at WSU?

Our Post Masters to DNP - Leadership program prepares you to be an expert nurse leader within the interdisciplinary health care teams at the systems level working to improve quality of care, patient safety, and patient outcomes.

Advantages to WSU DNP program:

- A comprehensive online orientation
- Online coursework with one on-campus meeting to disseminate DNP Project
- Ability to work while pursuing a DNP degree
- DNP project completed within your community or place of employment
- Accommodate BSN prepared nurses who have earned a masters degree in public health, health administration, or business administration
- Faculty with broad experiences in nursing practice, research, scholarship, leadership, patient safety, and quality improvement

What You’ll Learn

You will learn advanced practice nursing knowledge and skills to prepare you to become a leader in the nursing profession and an expert in your field of nursing practice.

DNP Contributions

- The DNP prepared nurse has the skills to facilitate any form of nursing intervention that influences health care outcomes for individuals or populations at the organization/systems level.
- The DNP nurse assumes advanced leadership roles advocating for, developing, and implementing healthcare delivery changes at the systems level.
- The DNP nurse provides interdisciplinary leadership, develops and implements local and national health care policies, promotes standards of patient care and safety, uses information technology to affect change, and critically analyzes and applies current research for best practice.