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.

Admitted applicants must have a current unencumbered license as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions within the state you reside.

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.

Please visit weber.edu/nursefunctreq for the physical requirements of nursing.

Advisement

A faculty advisor is assigned to students once they have been accepted into the program. Prior to acceptance, applicants should direct advisement questions to the enrollment director at 801-626-6753.

The Weber State University School of Nursing Programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

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Our vision for the School of Nursing is to educate and prepare distinguished nursing professionals who are recognized for excellence and passionately engaged in the profession of nursing.
The Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Practitioner program is a five semester clinically focused degree.

- Unique aspects of the innovative hybrid model learning experiences afforded students include: collaborative community healthcare partnerships, arrangement of required nurse practitioner program clinical hours, and collaborative College of Health Professions’ interdisciplinary healthcare provider skills labs.
- A new state-of-the-art lab includes a variety of nurse practice patient-encounters (live and simulated) with technology and clinical equipment/devices for best practice.
- Students are prepared to complete the national nurse practitioner certification exam and to practice as independent licensed practitioners with understanding of the advanced practice nurse practitioner role, scope of practice possibilities and limitations, and interdisciplinary collaborative partnerships to provide safe quality care to clients throughout the lifespan.
- Graduates enter the healthcare community and practice with confidence. These Nurse Practitioner’s focus on patient centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidenced-based practice, quality improvement, patient safety, and informatics.

Weber State University nurse practitioner graduates are adequately prepared to function in the role, care for patients with confidence, and meet the challenges of healthcare today and into the future as they advocate for and partner with others to provide optimal patient care.

**Application Requirements**

Must be met by the Jan. 15 application deadline to be eligible for review:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale): includes all college-level course work. Transfer courses must be from an accredited college or university that is transferable and accepted by Weber State University Admissions.
- BSN degree with a major in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university. Additionally, you must be a graduate of a BSN program that is accredited by either Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Required two years of current work experience.
- Submission of all documents, letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae/resume and goal statement.
- Be admitted to WSU.

Prerequisite course work information is listed on the MSN Applicant Checklist (must be completed prior to fall start date if admitted).

**Program Requirement**

The nursing program, at any level, is a learning-intensive, time-consuming enterprise. As part of the MSN program, you will be required to complete course work, a project and a residency internship.

**Nurse Practitioner**

Over sixty years ago, Weber State University’s School of Nursing participated in an innovative national pilot program to educate nurses during a critical period of nursing’s history. Today, the program retains its national reputation in educating and preparing distinguished nursing professionals who are recognized for practice excellence and passionately engaged in the profession of nursing.

The School of Nursing glimpses the “future of nursing” and promotes the following values in all aspects of nursing education as students LEARN:

- Learning through personalized experiences and shared inquiry
- Engagement in community
- Access and opportunity for all
- Respect for people and ideas
- Nurturing the potential within every individual