How to Apply

Before applying, you must:

• Complete or be enrolled in a practical nursing (PN) program.
• Pass the NCLEX-PN exam by the end of the first semester, or be a licensed practical nurse in the state of Utah.

Find prerequisite courses and steps to apply at weber.edu/nursing.

Questions?
Call us at 801-626-6753 to speak with an advisor.

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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. Acceptance to the nursing program does not assure eligibility to take the RN graduation licensing examination. The Utah State Board of Nursing makes final decisions on issue of license.

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 more than 65 years, Weber State’s School of Nursing has developed skilled and knowledgeable nursing professionals. Our PN to RN program allows licensed practical nurses, and those eligible for licensing, to earn an associate’s degree while preparing for clinical practice as a registered nurse.

Why Choose WSU’s PN to RN Program?

You can earn your Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Science (AS), depending on your goals.

You’ll learn the skills to advance your career and earning potential as a licensed registered nurse.

We offer online courses and experience in a clinical setting.

We partner with Bridgerland Technical College, Davis Technical College and Ogden-Weber Technical College to offer Tech students in PN programs a path toward an associate’s degree and registered nursing licensure.

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

What You’ll Learn

You’ll become an expert in patient-centered nursing care, pharmacology, anatomy, physiology and more. In addition, you’ll practice in state-of-the-art simulation labs and complete a professional practice preceptorship, where you’ll gain hands-on experience for your career.

Employment Opportunities

After graduation, you’ll be eligible to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) to become a licensed registered nurse.

You may also continue your nursing education at Weber State University to earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing.