### Frequently Asked Questions

**Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing: Associate Degree (AS) RN Nursing Program**

2 year / 4 straight semester program

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| 1] Who can apply to the program?                                        | Applicants that meet both of the minimum application requirements listed on the applicant checklist and in the application packet. The applicant checklist and application packet can be found at:  
[weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html](http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html) |
| 2] If I do not meet the minimum application requirements will the selection committee still review my application? | No. Unless you are qualified you will not receive re-applicant point credit on the following application cycle.                          |
| 3] What courses need to be completed in order to be eligible to apply?  | Please see the applicant checklist at this website for further information:  
[weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html](http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html) |
| 4] What is the difference between taking Science Option 1 - Health Sciences HS 1110 and HS 1111 versus Science Option 2 - Human Anatomy & Human Physiology | Health Science 1110 and Health Science 1111 “Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I & II” are the equivalent to Zoology 2100 - Human Anatomy & Zoology 2200 - Human Physiology. WSU Nursing accepts either set of courses. Health Sciences 1110 & 1111 may have transfer related issues. If you require further information about making a decision between the two science options please e-mail healthprofessions@weber.edu. Please note that Health Science 1110 & 1111 were once called Bio-Medical Core I & II. The course now has a new name. We will continue to accept Health Science 1110 & 1111: Biomedical Core I & II as well as Health Science 1105 & 1106 as well as all formerly names courses from the quarter system here at Weber State University. |
| 5] Do I need to have all the prerequisite courses and the CNA/EMT completed before I apply? | The minimum application requirements can be found in the brochure, applicant checklist, and application packet at:  
[weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html](http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html) |
| 6] Where can I take the CNA / EMT course? | The following institutions in the Ogden area offer the CNA course:  
● Davis Technical College  
● Ogden Weber Technical College  
Weber State University College of Health Professions offers the EMT course |
| 7] Do I have to take the state CNA / EMT exam if I do not plan to work as a CNA or EMT? | Yes! Must take a course and pass a State CNA/EMT Exam (Utah, Wyoming, etc.) and having it be current or it does not work to meet the prerequisite requirement. The same is also true for the POINTS one can earn during the selection process. No longer will just the completion of a course work. If you as an applicant want the points that are awarded for the certificate area of the Applicant Point Ranking System you must have a certificate. |
| 8] Will I have a bachelors degree if I complete this program?            | No, WSU has a “career ladder” model that provides an Associate Degree- RN first and then an RN to BSN program is available after completing the Associate Degree RN program (Requires a new application). The RN to BSN program is an additional 2 semesters beyond the Associate Degree (RN) program. |
| 9] Where will my nursing courses be held?                               | WSU-Ogden or WSU-Davis in Layton. This choice of campus location will take place after the application process is finalized. You will complete all semesters of the program on the campus you start at. |
| 10] Availability of applications?                                       |                                                                                                                                 |
| 11] Where do I find the application? (Same application is used for either option) | [https://www.weber.edu/Nursing/adn_admission.html](https://www.weber.edu/Nursing/adn_admission.html)  
or request through DCHP Admissions Advisement Office at healthprofessions@weber.edu,  
(801)626-6136, or in person in Room 108 of the Marriott Allied Health Building. |
| 12] When are the application deadlines?                                 | [https://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/Nursing/CurrentFiles/RNAplicantChecklist.pdf](https://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/Nursing/CurrentFiles/RNAplicantChecklist.pdf) |
14] How many positions are available?  
Approximately 64 positions for Fall 2020  
Approximately 64 positions for Spring 2021  
Approximately 64 positions for Summer 2021  
This new 3 times a year admission increases the program's capacity from 128 positions over a year to 192 positions.

15] How are applicants chosen for these programs?  
An established applicant point rating system is used that looks at following: Cumulative GPA; science course GPA (4 courses); AS Degree in Health Sciences from the DCHP @ WSU (all other DCHP Degrees @ WSU excluding HAS Department Degrees); AS, AA, BS, BS, MS, MA completed and posted to transcripts; WSU Interstate Passport posted to transcripts or documented LOC; science prerequisites completed (4 courses); all science and additional support courses completed (6 courses); HTHS 2230 - Intro. Pathophysiology, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done; CNA (CURRENT CNA [must have a State CNA Certificate] as of the application deadline for the points); veteran status; alternate; re-applicant status (no more than 1 pt available); and early submission.

16] How many semesters is the program?  
Fall 2020 start: 4 straight semesters (Fall, spring, summer and fall)  
Spring 2021 start: 4 straight semesters (Spring, summer, fall and spring)  
Summer 2021 start: 4 straight semesters (Summer, fall, spring and summer)

17] How many days a week is this program?  
2 to 3 days a week which includes classes, clinical, clinical simulation and lab.

18] Can I work while I am in this program?  
The 4 semester Associate Degree RN program is considered a very busy program regardless of what your credit load is. Nursing students will be busy at least 2 to 3 days a week.

19] Does Weber State A.S. Degree Nursing Program accept transfer students?  
Yes. All applicants must meet the minimum application requirements regardless of whether they are transfer students or not.

20] Do you accept students already in other nursing programs?  
No. Students must re-apply and compete for a position and complete all 4 semesters of the nursing program. We would look at their prerequisites on a course by course basis. If by chance an applicant has the equivalent of an LPN already then they might be able to apply for PN to RN Program rather than repeat the first year. Please see an advisor.

21] May I enter the program if I am an international student?  
Yes, as long as you meet the established application requirements mentioned in the brochure, application checklist and application packets. Additionally international students must have at least 9 credit hours from the nursing/science support courses with “C” or better grades in order to be eligible to have a CUMULATIVE COLLEGE and Science Course GPA calculated for them. See an advisor. International Applicants need to be on the WSU (Ogden) Campus. Additionally all international students should check with the International Student Admissions Office for any additional requirements: http://www.weber.edu/SIS/International_Admissions.html

22] If I applied last application cycle to the program will my application automatically be considered for the next year?  
No. Those who apply one application cycle and are not admitted must request an application packet the following application cycle and resubmit appropriate fees, documents, etc.. Qualified applicants receive re-applicant points the following application cycle.

23] Is there financial aid (grants, loans, etc.) available for these programs?  
Scholarships?  
Contact the WSU Financial Aid / Scholarship Office for eligibility. (801)626-7569. Check this website for all Deadlines: http://www.weber.edu/Scholarships/generalrequirements.html  
All students must apply for FAFSA to be eligible for financial aid and scholarships.

24] When will I find out if I am admitted to the WSU Nursing Program?  
Please allow for 5 to 6 weeks after the application deadline for notification to occur through the regular mail system. Please do not call the DCHP Admissions Advisement Office or the Weber State University School of Nursing until after this time has passed.