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Frequently Asked Questions

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

16 month / 4 straight semester program

Frequently Asked Questions? WSU-Main Campus [Ogden] RN or WSU/Davis Campus (Layton) RN [choice comes after being admitted to the program] or Hybrid-Online	
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/adn_admission.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 (weber.edu/wsuimages/Nursing/CurrentFiles/RNApplicantChecklist.pdf) for further information:
4] What is the difference between taking Science Option 1- Health Sciences HTHS 1110 and HTHS 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 2320 - Human Anatomy & Zoology 2420 - 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] Chemistry 1130 (4/1) or equivalent	Chemistry 1130 (formerly 1050), 1110, 1210 all count. Other course may count, but will need to be reviewed. Please note summer 2023 admissions cycle forward **the Lab will be required to be completed along with the course.** At Weber State a student can not take the course without the lab. Students who previously took the course a 5 hour course with the lab do not need to take the lab again. Please do not assume your course just counts. Must make sure you have the course and the lab or an approved prior course that includes the lab, etc..
6] Do I need to have all the prerequisite courses and the CNA/EMT completed before I apply?	The minimum application requirements can found in the Brochure, Applicant checklist, and the Application packet at: (weber.edu/Nursing/adn_admission.html)
7] 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
8] 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.
9] Will I have a bachelor's degree if I complete this program?	No, WSU has a "stackable credential / 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.
10] Where will my nursing courses be held?	WSU/Ogden [32 positions], WSU/Davis (Layton)[32 positions] or WSU/Hybrid-Online (32 positions). The choice of campus location will take place after the application process is finalized and admissions is offered or not. You will complete all semesters of the program on the campus you start at. If you choose the Hybrid-Online the theory course work is online and everything else the same. Plan on 2 days a week minimum (M – F) for the Campus Based programs and 1 Day a week minimum (M-F) for the Hybrid Online program for the lab, clinical or clinical simulation. If a student is admitted it is important to respond quickly to that acceptance information that is sent via email. Acceptance letters (or not) will be emailed within 5 to 6 weeks after the final deadline for each application cycle. It is required after gaining admissions to the Nursing Program to have your W# and Weber email to request a particular placement, schedules, etc.. If you have not applied to Weber State University yet please do so now: WSU Admissions (weber.edu/admissions) All testing is done in person at WSU Davis or WSU Ogden. Hybrid-Online students have to test on campus as well!
11] Availability of applications?	See Admissions and Applications at: (weber.edu/Nursing/adn_admission.html)

12] Where do I find the application?	Admissions and Applications at: (weber.edu/Nursing/adn_admission.html) or request through DCHP Admissions Advisement Office at healthprofessions@weber.edu, (801)626-6136
13] When are the deadlines?	Admission and Application Information at: (weber.edu/Nursing/adn_admission.html)
14] When does the program start?	Admission and Application Information at: (weber.edu/Nursing/adn_admission.html)
15] How many positions are available?	Approximately **96** positions for Spring, Summer and Fall admissions (32 Ogden Campus, 32 Davis Campus, 32 Hybrid-Online) 3 times a year admissions with up to 288 positions available annually.
16] 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 (8 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); early submission and applicants that have completed the WSU Spanish Proficiency Certificate (or any other language) as well as any other state or national certificate in Language Proficiency/Interpreter certificate may upload a copy of that certificate (separate from your transcripts) proving the applicant has completed such and one extra point can be earned (subject to review and approval)High School level seals and certificates do not count.
17] How many semesters is the program?	Spring start: 4 straight semesters (spring, summer, fall and spring) Summer start: 4 straight semesters (summer, fall, spring and summer) Fall start: 4 straight semesters (fall, spring, summer and fall)
18] How many days a week is this program?	The 4 semester Associate Degree RN program is considered a very busy program regardless of what your credit load is. Campus based (Ogden or Davis) Nursing students will be busy at minimum of 2 days a week. Hybrid-Online a minimum of 1 day a week plus coursework/theory online.
19] Can I work while I am I in this program?	Although we cannot prohibit students from working during their program, we strongly discourage working full-time in order to meet the rigorous demands of the program and ensure student success.
20] 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.
21] 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.
22] 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 needs to be on the WSU (Ogden) Campus. Additionally, all international students should check with the International Student Admissions Office for any additional requirements: (weber.edu/issc/international-admissions.html)
23] 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 apply again the next application cycle or they will not be considered. Qualified applicants receive a re-applicant point the following application cycle.
24] 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: (weber.edu/financialaid) All students must apply for FAFSA to be eligible for financial aid and scholarships.
25] When will I find out if I am admitted to the WSU Nursing Program?	**Please allow a minimum of 5 to 6 weeks after the application deadline for notification to occur via email.** Please do not call the DCHP Admissions Advisement Office or the Weber State University School of Nursing until after this time has passed. If a student is admitted it is important to respond quickly to that acceptance information that is sent via email. Acceptance letters (or not) will be emailed within 5 to 6 weeks after the final deadline for each application cycle. It is required after gaining admissions to the Nursing Program to have your W# and Weber email to request a particular placement, schedules, etc. If you have not applied to Weber State University yet please do so now: WSU Admissions (weber.edu/admissions)