Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Nurse Educator and Nurse Executive Emphases Applicant Checklist

Application Information for August 24, 2020 Start Date

1. Online application available week of October 7, 2019
2. Application deadline is March 1, 2020 at 12 p.m.

Program Information

- Two emphases: Nurse Educator (33 credits) and Nurse Executive (30 credits)
- 20+ positions available for each emphasis
- Cohort start is based on administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants
- Application fee: $60
- Out-of-state tuition waivers may be available

Program Details

- 3 semester (12 months) 8-week block program (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters) with the exception of NRSQ 6801 Masters Project and the Residency, which are offered over a full semester
- Mandatory online orientation prior approximately 8 weeks prior to program start
- Online model of delivery for theory/didactic courses
- 84-hour Residency in your local community
- MSN Project required

Tuition: 3 semesters x $4,350 per semester approximately = $13,200 (in May 2019 tuition dollars). Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year.

For detailed information regarding tuition visit the WSU Graduate Tuition table: [https://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/bursar/19-20%Mstr20AT.pdf](https://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/bursar/19-20%Mstr20AT.pdf)

Application Requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college level course work
- May be a 2.5 cumulative GPA, if you have 2 or more years of full time work experience as an RN (or 3 years part time) and your NURSING GPA (NURSING ONLY COURSES) are at or above a 3.0 GPA
- Earned bachelor’s degree with a major in nursing from an accredited nursing program (ACEN, CCNE, or CNEA) and from a regionally accredited college or university
- Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered nurse in your state. Must be an RN in your state of residence prior to the program beginning (August 24, 2020).
- Submission of all documents, curriculum vitae/resume, and goal statement in the online application system
- Applicants for whom English is not their first language, a minimum English language proficiency score is required. (TOEFL = 75 overall, with a minimum of 17 in each Category: or IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each category). Students with a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally-accredited (or equivalent) university in which the language of instruction was English may be exempt from English-language proficiency testing.
- A working knowledge of statistics is encouraged.

Qualified Applications are ranked according to a selection point system established by the WSU Nursing Graduate Admissions Committee. Applicant ranking for all applicants includes above requirements and veteran status.

Application Process: Access the Post Masters to DNP-Leadership Online Application is available in October of each year.

1) Go to [weber.edu/msn](http://weber.edu/msn)
2) Follow links to MSN Educator or Executive
3) Follow link “Application Information
4) Green Apply Button

*WSU is not permitted to admit students from the following states: Arkansas, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Minnesota

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### MSN Executive Emphasis

**Core credits = 17; Specialty credits = 13; Total 30 credits**

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**Total Credits:**
- Fall 2020: 11 credits
- Spring 2021: 12 credits
- Summer 2021: 7 credits

### MSN Educator Emphasis

**Core credits = 17; Specialty credits = 16; Total 33 credits**

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**Total Credits:**
- Summer 2020: 11 credits
- Fall 2020: 13 credits
- Spring 2021: 9 credits

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All admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory background check, drug screening, physical exam, and have personal health insurance. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check, a negative drug screening, a physical exam, and documentation of personal health insurance. If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions or the drug screen reveals the presence of controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription) the applicant understands that he/she may not be allowed to begin or remain in the program and will not be entitled to any refunds of tuition dollars or other fees.

This information is subject to change without notice. Please review the website (www.weber.edu/msn) for update- **October 9, 2019**