WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing
WSU/Ogden-Weber Technical College PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Fall 2020

Please note: this program is for current OTech PN students during the 2019/2020 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX May/June 2020 (or earlier). PN boards must be passed and admitted students must have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester [semester 3 / Fall 2020] of the two semester program in order to continue beyond semester three. If you are not a PN student at the OTech that graduated Nov. 19 or May/June 2020 then this program is not for you and you should contact Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu or (801)626-6753 for information related to other PN to RN offerings that are available through Weber State University. E-mail will produce a quicker response.

Application availability: now
Duration of program: 2 semesters Start: [August start: fall 20' and spring semester 21']: Monday, August 24, 2020

Approximate number of positions available for each cohort (August 18 forward): There are currently 18 positions reserved for graduates of the previous December OTech PN Cohort [Nov. 2019 graduates]. There are an additional 18 positions reserved for graduates of the May/June 2020 OTech PN Cohort. That is 32-36 positions for each fall semester in the WSU/OTech PN to RN Program. Applicants from either OTech graduating cohorts who are not admitted (potentially up to six each graduation cohort) are welcome to apply for the next application cycle of the WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN Program.

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU's PN to RN programs per application cycle! Fall 2020 that means applicants must choose either the WSU/OTech program or the WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN program. (Not both) The best locations is at the OTech as that is where the contract to take 18 of the 24 December graduates and 18 of the 24 May graduates (33-36 total).

Class day(s): TBA.
Clinical Sites: TBA Clinical's will be required at least once a week through the two semesters of the program (TBA).
Weekly lab's: lab's to be held at the OTech in Ogden, Utah.

Application deadline for the Fall 2020 WSU/OWTC program: March 5, 2020

MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (All must be met by application deadline):

□ 1] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (All credit from "regionally accredited" colleges added together. May be a 2.5 CUMULATIVE GPA, if you have 2 or more years of work experience as an LPN and your NURSING GPA (NURSING ONLY COURSES ARE STILL ABOVE a 3.0 CUM GPA. See advisor if you have questions)
□ 2] Pass all LPN Courses at the OTech with a B-A or better grade. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN application cycle. Won't be eligible for an August 2020 WSU/PN to RN Position anywhere.

PREREQUISITES which must be completed before the start of the first semester of the program with "C" or better grades:

Science Specific Prerequisites:
□ ✦ Health Science 1110 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I* (4)
□ ✦ Health Science 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology II* (4)  *Zool 2100 - Human Anatomy (4), Zool 2200 -
□ ☓ Chemistry 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem* (5) Human Physiology (4) and Chemistry 1110 (5)
□ ▲ Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math Q.L.) (3/4) may be more transferable to other institutions.

✦ Human Anatomy [Zool 2100]* (4) and Human Physiology [Zool 2200]* (4) can be taken in place of Health Science 1110 & 1111.
☑ Chemistry- for applicants attending a college or university where Chemistry 1050 is not available, take Chemistry 1110(*).

▲ WSU Math Q.L. (Quantitative Literacy Requirement): Completion of one of the following mathematics courses: MATH QL1030, MATH QL1040, or MATH QL1050, or MATH QL1080, or any math course with either MATH QL1050 or MATH QL1080 as a prerequisite. Those with a previous Degree (AS or BS from a "Regionally" Accredited College or University already meet this requirement). Please see advisor for further questions related to this requirement.

Additional PN to RN Nursing Prerequisites:
□ Introductory Psychology - PSY 1010 (SS) [3] or Human Development - CHF 1500 (SS) [3]
□ Introduction to English - EN 1010 (EN) [3]
Please note that all admitted students in a PN to RN program at Weber State University will have to have taken and passed the State of Utah PN-NCLEX by the end of the 1st of the 2 semester program in order to progress into the final semester of the program. Otherwise you will have to take a leave of absence until boards are passed. In some cases re-applying to the program may be required.

**Additional Graduation Requirements for the PN to RN Program [AAS] (Must be completed by graduation and are not considered prerequisites):** Intermediate Writing - English 2010 (3), HU/CA [Humanities or Creative Arts elective course] (3), and 2 Hours of Residency Credit at Weber State. 20 hours total through WSU (Nursing 18 hours + 2 additional hours).

**Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing:** Please note that all admitted students are encouraged to complete all the additional general education requirements for a full Associate of Science Degree. This will enable a graduating RN student to be eligible for progression into the RN to BSN program. If admitted students only graduate with the AAS Degree (Associate of Applied Science) they will not be in a position to apply for progression to the RN to BSN program. Additional general education / university requirements will be required in order to be eligible to apply to the RN to BSN program.

**Selection Process:** A point system is used to facilitate selections. A selection process will be used to rank all qualified applicants. Criteria used in the selection process include CUMULATIVE GPA, Science Course GPA (4), Nursing GPA, AS Degree completed (or higher), pre-requisites completed (6) and additional AAS graduation courses completed (2) [8 total by application deadline], Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done, years of work experience as a Practical Nurse, veteran, alternate and re-applicant status (no more than 1 point available).

As a reminder 18 positions for each graduating cohort of 24 students at the OTech (November and the May/June Cohorts) will be selected. There is not capacity to handle all graduating PN students.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor before applying to verify that all prerequisites, etc., are completed. In order for the review to be complete, all transcripts must have been sent to WSU admissions for official review. Students must have applied to and been accepted to Weber State University in order to register for classes.

**Nursing Courses** (all nursing courses must be passed with a "A" or better grade):

- TOTAL NURSING HOURS: 18
- 2 credit hour WSU residency: 2 (Hard to find 2 credit hour course so - 3 hrs)

Total WSU Credits credits required: 20

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 [http://weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html](http://weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html) for the essential requirements of nursing.

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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.

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*Subject to change without notice. Please review the website from time to time for up to date information.*

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