WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing
WSU/Ogden-Weber Technical College PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Fall 2021

Please note: this program is for current OTech PN students during the 2020/2021 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX May/June 2021. PN boards must be passed and admitted students must have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester [semester 3 / Fall 2021] of the two semester program in order to continue beyond semester three. If you are not a PN student at the OTech that will graduate May/June 2021 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.

Questions related to information related to this program should be directed to Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu (801) 626-6753

Application availability: December 2020
Duration of program: 2 semesters Fall Start: [August start: fall 21’ and spring semester 22’]: Monday, August 30, 2021

Approximate number of positions available for each cohort: 24 positions for each fall semester in the WSU/OTech PN to RN Program.

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU’s PN to RN programs per application cycle! Fall 2021 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 that all May/June 2021 graduates have a position for.

Class day(s): TBA.

Clinical Sites: TBA Clinical and clinical simulation will be required at least once a week through the first semester of the program (TBA). Clinical Simulation at WSU Main Campus and clinicals in the community.

Weekly labs: labs to be held at the OTech or WSU Main Campus in Ogden, Utah during semester 1.

Application deadline for the Fall 2021 WSU/OWTC program: April 1, 2021

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-" 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 2021 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)  *Zool 2100 - Human Anatomy (4),

☐ ✷ Health Science 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology II* (4)  Zool 2200 - Human Physiology (4)

☐ ◗ Chemistry 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem* (5)  and Chemistry 1110 (5) may be more

☐ ▲ Math 1030 (or equivalent Math Q.L. course) (3/4)  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]  

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I am aware that this is a PN to RN Program and not a 2 year RN program. I am presently enrolled in a Practical Nurse Program that will be completed prior to August 30, 2021 or I am already a Licensed Practical Nurse in the state of Utah. You must have completed or will complete an accredited PN Program prior to the start of the WSU PN to RN Program. If you do not have your license, you must take NCLEX-PN and pass it prior to the end of the third semester or students will not be able to progress into semester 4.

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 application 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: If an applicant meets the minimum application requirements and has the appropriate CUMULATIVE GPA and finishes the PN program at OTech successfully then there is a position for each and every OTech May/June 2021 graduate in the fall 2021 WSU/OTech PN to RN program start in August 2021.

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 be accepted to Weber State University in order to register for classes.

Nursing Courses (all nursing courses must be passed with a "B-" 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 Nursing Essential Requirements (weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html) for the essential requirements of nursing.

The website for the Weber State University Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing (weber.edu/Nursing). Additional information on course content, etc. is available at this site.

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.

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

December 11, 2020