WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
WSU/Ogden-Weber Technology College PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Fall 2018

Please note: this program is for current OW Tech PN students during the 2017/2018 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX May/June 2018. PN boards must be passed and admitted students must have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester [semester 3 / Fall 2018] of the two semester program in order to continue beyond semester three. If you are not PN student at the OW Tech that graduated Dec. 17 or May/June 2018 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: 2nd week of January 2018 for the fall 2018 program
Duration of program: 2 semesters Fall Start: [August start: fall 18' and spring semester 19']: Monday, August 27, 2018
Approximate number of positions available for each cohort (August 18 forward): For Fall 2018 forward there are 18 positions reserved for graduates of the previous December OW Tech PN Cohort [Dec. 2017 graduates]. There are an additional 18 positions reserved for graduates of the May/June 2018 OW Tech PN Cohort May/June 2018 graduates. That is 36 positions for each fall semester in the WSU/OW Tech PN to RN Program. Applicants from either OW Tech graduating cohort who are not admitted (potentially up to six each graduation cohort) are welcome to apply for the next application cycle of the WSU/Online PN to RN Cohort.

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU’s PN to RN programs per application cycle! Fall 2018 that means applicants must choose either the WSU/OW Tech program or the WSU/Online PN to RN program. (Not both) The best locations is at the OW Tech as that is where the contract to take 18 of the 24 December graduates and 18 of the 24 May graduates (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 OW Tech in Ogden, Utah.

Application deadline for the Fall 2018 WSU/OWTC program: March 2, 2018

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 OWATC with a “B-“ or better grade. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next WSU/Online PN to RN application cycle. Won’t be eligible for an August 2018 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)
- Chemistry 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem* (5)
- Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math Q.L.) (3/4)

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 - Psychology 1010 (3)
- Introduction to Writing - English 1010 (3)
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 to apply 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 OW Tech (December 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 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):

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<th>TOTAL NURSING HOURS</th>
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<td>2 credit hour WSU residency</td>
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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.