Weber State University (WSU) – Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing
Hybrid-Online PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program (Must live in Utah to be in this program)
Applicant Checklist for Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021 and Fall 2021

Please note: This program is for applicants who are PN NCLEX eligible in the state of Utah or currently hold an unencumbered PN license in the state of Utah. All admitted students in a PN to RN Program at Weber State University must take and pass PN-NCLEX prior to the end of the third semester. Students will not be able to progress on to the fourth and final semester if PN boards are not passed.

Questions related to information on the Hybrid-Online PN to RN Program should be directed to Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu or 801-626-6753. Email in most cases will produce a quicker response.

Program(s) will only begin if enough qualified applicants apply, funding is secured and appropriate administration approval is given. Applicants may only apply to one WSU PN to RN Program per application cycle!

APPLICATION CYCLES AND POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Application packets will be available on the WSU Nursing website at weber.edu/nursing at the appropriate time indicated for each application cycle listed below:

- **Fall Semester 2020 Cycle**: applications available the 2nd week of January 2020.
  - 24 positions
  - Duration of Program is 2 semesters. Start: August 24, 2020, attend fall and spring
  - Graduation date: April 23, 2021
  - RN to BSN progression start date: May 10, 2021 (not fall 2021)

It is anticipated after the fall 2020 admissions cycle is completed that a 3 times a year admissions will take place. This is pending approvals from all levels of administration and our clinical partners. Stay tuned!!

- **Spring Semester 2021 Cycle**: applications available the week of July 1, 2020.
  - 16 positions
  - Application deadline Spring 2021: September 15, 2020
  - Duration of Program is 2 semesters. Start: January 11, 2021, attend spring and summer.
  - Finish date: August 18, 2021 [Students will have the option to walk on April 30, 2021 or December 17, 2021. There is no university graduation ceremony in August.]
  - RN to BSN progression start date: August 30, 2021

- **Summer Semester 2021 Cycle**: applications available the week of October 1, 2020.
  - 16 positions
  - Application deadline Summer 2021: February 10, 2021
  - Duration of Program is 2 semesters. Start: May 10, 2021, attend summer and fall.
  - Graduation date: December 17, 2021
  - RN to BSN progression start date: January 10, 2022

- **Fall Semester 2021 Cycle**: applications available the week of February 15, 2021.
  - 16 positions
  - Application deadline Fall 2021: May 14, 2021.
  - Duration of Program is 4 semesters. Start: August 30, 2021, attend fall and spring.
  - Graduation date: April 29, 2022
  - RN to BSN progression start date: May 9, 2022

Clinical/Clinical Simulation/labs: Clinical placement will be determined based upon admitted applicant location. Clinicals will be required every other week for 12 weeks during 3rd semester. Clinical Simulation will be every other week on the off weeks of clinicals. Labs are during the first 3 to 4 weeks of semester three. Preceptorship in the fourth semester will require students to complete 135 hours in a 6 week period.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: must be met by the application deadline to be eligible.

1) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. WSU School of Nursing uses a CUMULATIVE GPA from all transcripts that are from “Regionally Accredited” colleges or universities that transfer to WSU. All courses must be completed and posted to your college transcripts by the application deadline.

2) May be a 2.5 Cumulative GPA if you have 2 or more years of full time work experience (or 3 years part-time) as an LPN (on application deadline) and your Nursing GPA (Nursing ONLY courses) are at or above a 3.0. (See advisor if you have questions).

PREREQUISITES: SIX TOTAL – must be completed prior to the start of the nursing program if admitted. All prerequisite courses must be passed with a “C” grade or better. For questions on whether or not courses transfer to WSU, see our online transfer guide at weber.edu/transferguide. It should not be assumed that any course will transfer. If you have questions, please speak with a pre-nursing advisor.

- **HTHS 1110 – Integrated Anatomy and Physiology I (available WSU only)** (4) OR *Zoology 2100 – Human Anatomy (4)
- **HTHS 1111 – Integrated Anatomy and Physiology II (available WSU only)** (4) OR *Zoology 2200 – Human Physiology (4)
- **Chemistry 1050 – Inorganic/Organic/Biochem** (available WSU only) (5) OR *Chemistry 1110 – Elementary Chemistry (5)
- Math Quantitative Literacy – completion of one of the following: math 1030, 1040, 1050, or 1080 (3/4)

*Chemistry 1110 is the transferable course from institution to institution
Those with previous degrees (AS, BS, MS, from a “regionally accredited” college or university already meet the math requirement. A Letter of Completion or Interstate Passport count as well. Please see advisor for further questions related to this requirement.

ADDITIONAL PN TO RN PREREQUISITE COURSES:

- **Introductory Psychology – Psych 1010 (3)** OR **Human Development – CHF 1500 (3)**
- **Introduction to Writing – English 1010 (3)**

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ADDITIONAL GRADUATION COURSES FOR THE AAS: These courses must be completed by graduation and are not considered prerequisites. Intermediate Writing – English 2010 (3), HU/CA – Humanities or Creative Arts elective course (3). Students must also obtain 20 residency hours at Weber State University. Nursing courses only provide 18 of the 20 required hours. Students who have never taken a course through Weber State University must take an additional 2 or 3 credit hour course to meet the 20 hours of residency credit to graduate.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: 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 students only graduate with an AAS (Associate of Applied Science) Degree, they will not be able to apply for the RN to BSN Program.

A list of university-level Core, Breadth, and Degree requirements can be viewed at: [http://documents.weber.edu/catalog/current/](http://documents.weber.edu/catalog/current/)

SELECTION PROCESS: a competitive point application process takes place when we have more applicants than positions available. Criteria used in the point selection process include: degrees (AS, AA, BS, BA, MS, MA) completed and posted to transcripts; Interstate Passport posted to transcripts or documented proof of Letter of Completion; CUM GPA; science course GPA (4 courses); prerequisites completed (6 courses); all prerequisites and additional support courses completed (8 courses); Introductory Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230), Introductory Microbiology (MICR 1113), and Human Nutrition (NUTR[LS] 1020) courses done; Nursing GPA; LPN Work Experience; alternate; re-applicant; and veteran status. Application process is highly competitive!

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 completed, all transcripts must have been sent to WSU admissions for official review. Do not assume that all classes will transfer. Students must apply for and be accepted to Weber State University in order to register for classes.

NURSING COURSES: Nursing curriculum pattern if admitted. All nursing courses must be passed with a “B-“ grade or better.

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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.

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

The WSU Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing Programs are accredited by: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
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APPLY EARLY. Make sure you fill out FAFSA and University applications pertaining to financial aid and scholarship information early to be considered.

WSU Financial Aid/Scholarship
3885 W Campus Dr, Dept 1136
Ogden UT 84408
Phone: 801-626-7569
Website: [www.weber.edu finanzi alaid](http://www.weber.edu finanzi alaid)

Wildcat Store (Bookstore)
3910 West Campus Drive, Dept 2103
Ogden UT 84408
Phone: 801-626-6352
Website: [store631.collegestoreonline.com](http://store631.collegestoreonline.com)

WSU Housing
1375 Village Loop Rd, Dept 3101
Ogden UT 84408
Phone: 801-626-7275
Website: [weber.edu/housing](http://weber.edu/housing)

This information is subject to change without notice. Please review the website for up-to-date information. January 6, 2020