WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing - RN to BSN
Applicant Checklist for RN to BSN progression for Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 Semesters
Current Weber State University Associate Degree (AS) RN students ONLY!

The RN TO BSN Program is for licensed Registered Nurses living in the State of Utah only.

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Application availability:
- Fall Semester 2020 start (August 24, 2020) - available in mid-January. (fall & spring)
- Spring Semester 2021 Start (January 11, 2021) - available mid-August. (spring & summer – 2 straight semesters)
- Summer Semester 2021 Start (May 10, 2021) – applications available early January. (summer & fall – 2 straight semesters)
- Fall Semester 2021 Start (August) – applications available mid-April. (fall & spring – 2 straight semesters)

Curriculum Pattern for the 2 semester full time option - Fall 2020 start:
Semester 1: fall 2020 & Semester 2: spring 2021
Spring 2021 start: Semester 1: spring 2021 & Semester 2: summer 2021
Summer 2021 start: Semester 1: summer 2021 and Semester 2: fall 2021
Fall 2021 start: Semester 1: fall 2021 and Semester 2: spring 2022

Duration of program: 2 semesters minimum of 25 credit hours of 3000/4000 level BSN courses plus one 3 credit hour Upper Division Elective Course (28).
Part time options are still available. Please note that for some applicants the amount of time it takes to complete the program may actually be 3 semesters.

Delivery method: Hybrid
Specific dates for on-campus classes are indicated at the beginning of the semester, but at this time
weeks 1, 5, 9 & 14 are the weeks students need to plan to attend campus classes (approximately 2 days per week)
during the indicated 4 weeks. Weeks may change in semester 2.

OR
Online
Online priority is given to applicants that live 50 or more miles beyond WSU Ogden Campus via Google Maps.

Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle: Our goal is to admit all WSU (AS) RN graduating students to the RN to BSN program for the very next semester that the program is offered. Please take note of upcoming changes to the 3 times a year admissions and this now includes summer.

Application deadlines:
- Fall Semester 2020 - Early Deadline: March 2, 2020
- Spring Semester 2021 - Early Deadline: October 1, 2020
- Summer Semester 2021 - Early Deadline: February 10, 2021
- Fall Semester 2021 - Early Deadline: June 21, 2021

Application Eligibility Requirements:
1. ☐ Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Regionally Accredited Institutions Only) Must be met by the application deadline.
2. ☐ On track to graduate from Weber State University Associate Degree Nursing Program with an Associate of Science (AS) Degree not an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Nursing.
3. ☐ Completed Baccalaureate Nursing Application (The application is available on the student bulletin board during your last semester of the Associate Degree (AS) RN program. If you are in the 1st semester of the WSU/Davis Technical College PN to RN Spring/Summer cohort then it is on the student bulletin board during your 1st semester of the RN program (Spring 2020).

PREREQUISITES must be completed one week prior to beginning the RN to BSN program:
Since you are a current WSU Associate of Science (AS) RN student or are a current WSU PN to RN (AS or AAS) student, you should be on track to have all program specific prerequisites as you had to meet them to get into the Associate Degree program in which you are currently enrolled. However, all PN to RN students must also be on track to graduate like the 2 year Associate Degree (AS) RN students, with a full Associate of Science (AS) Degree. PN to RN students choosing to graduate with the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree will not be eligible for RN to BSN Program Progression Application at this time. You will need to apply in the future after finishing the rest of the Associate of Science (AS) Degree requirements. See advisor if there are questions.

Selection Process: A competitive point application process may take place when we have more applicants than positions available. Please note that the goal however is to admit all qualified Associate of Science (AS) RN students [not AAS]. If necessary criteria used in the point selection process include: Cumulative GPA; Science GPA (HthSci 1110 * HthSci 1111 (or equivalent) and Chemistry); **Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230), MICR 1113 and NUTR 1020 course(s) done**; veteran status; and early submission (by March 1 for fall & October 1 for fall).

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All admitted applicants must have a current unencumbered Utah Registered Nurse License or be eligible for licensure in Utah. The RN to BSN program (Online or Hybrid) is for students living in the State of Utah. Applicants who are admitted may be allowed to start the program without having passed NCLEX-RN but will be required to pass RN-NCLEX during the 1st semester (must be completed by the end of semester 1) of the RN to BSN program in order to progress (see advisor).

Can not take any of the RN to BSN program curriculum until after having been admitted to the program. Upper Division Elective (Non-Nursing elective (one of them) can be however).

**RN-BSN Curriculum**

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<td>Nursing 4200 - Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice (3)</td>
<td>Nursing 4400 - Population Health: Assessment, Prev. &amp; Prom (4)</td>
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<td>Nursing 4600 – Comm., Collaboration and Info. Mgmt. in HealthCare (3)</td>
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Current List of Nursing Electives that students can choose from (remember 2 of these courses will need to be done along with the Nursing Curriculum in order to graduate). All are available online:

- Nursing 3400 - Mental Health (3)
- Nursing 4045 - ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (3)
- Nursing 4060 - Oncology Nursing (3)
- Nursing 4080 - Nursing: High Risk Adult (3)
- Nursing 4392 - Principles of Care Management (3)
- Nursing Elective (3)
- Nursing 4850 - Study Abroad (3)
- Nursing 4045 - ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (3)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nursing 3400, Nursing 4045 are the two approved courses that students in the 2nd semester only of the 2 year AS (RN) program can choose to take one of (just one of the two) during the 2nd semester of the RN program when only 6 credit hours are required during that semester. Not able to take either of these two courses semester 1, 3 or 4. Only during semester 2. And only one of the two courses. All other BSN Nursing Credits must be taken after graduating with your AS (RN) and during the RN to BSN program. Nursing 4850 (3) - Study Abroad can be taken at any time if approved for this course.

--Other Nursing Electives may be added in the future. See department secretary for complete current list.

Please be aware of these other requirements:

- A total of 40 hours of Upper Division Credit Hours required for all BS Degrees at Weber State University.
  - For students who graduate from Weber State University Associate Degree (AS) RN program the following applies:
    - 25 hours of these 40 hours will come from courses taken within the RN to BSN Program (see above 2 semester plan).
    - 3 hours of Upper Division elective required (3000 or above). These hours can be completed ahead of time during the Associate Degree (AS) RN program. See FAQ link for ideas on Upper Division elective credit. This is a total of 28 of the 40 required hours.
    - 12 credit hours of Upper Division credit for hours you take during the 2nd year of the Associate Degree (AS) RN program 40 hours Upper Division Total [25+3+12 =40 hours of Upper Division]

- 120 Total Hours required at Weber State University for a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree. Students entering with less than 92 semesters hours (or 95 if the Upper Division 3 hours of elective credit have already been met) must be prepared to complete extra course/credits to meet the University requirement of 120 total hours. Students are responsible for review of personal records and knowledge of individual requirements for graduation.

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities Office prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413.

Please note: Admitted applicants must have documentation of personal health insurance.