For questions related to information on this page please contact Robert Holt, Enrollment Director for the School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu or (801) 626-6753. Please indicate you are interested in the Post BSN to DNP for FNP - Nurse Practitioner Program (DNP-FNP).

Applicant Information and Important Dates for the May 4, 2020 start date:

☐ Online Application available: Week of September 16, 2019

Application Deadline: December 19, 2019 (@ noon on 19th of December)

A second application cycle will take place beginning the week of May 18, 2020 with an application deadline of September 3, 2020 (@noon) for a 2nd program to begin January 11, 2021.

☐ Positions available: 15 per application cycle *administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants is required in order for each cohort to begin.

- Start Date: “planned” to begin summer semester 2020 (May 4, 2020)
- Mandatory Orientation: will be offered through an online format prior to program start
- Application fee: $60. (Includes Nursing and University Graduate Admissions Fees)
- Tuition: 7 semesters X $5,250.00 per semester approximately = $37,000 (in May 2019 tuition dollars). *Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year.

For detailed information regarding tuition, differential and fees visit the WSU Graduate Tuition table: https://apps.weber.edu/wsuirimages/bursar/19-20%20Mstr%20AT.pdf

Application Requirements:

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale): includes all college level course work. Transfer courses must be from a “Regionally Accredited” College or University that transfers to Weber State University. Please be aware that applicants must have a minimum of 60 graded (3.3 or better) transferable credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.

2. Earned BS Degree with a major in nursing from a Nursing accredited Baccalaureate nursing program (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA). BSN must be from a Regionally Accredited College or University. Please note: For applicants for whom English is not their first language, a minimum English language proficiency score is required. (TOEFL = 75 overall, with a minimum of 17 in each category; OR IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each category). Students with a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited (or equivalent) university in which the language of instruction was English may be exempt from English-language proficiency testing.

3. Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered in the State of Utah (or Compact State).

4. Minimum TWO (2) years of current full time work experience as an RN. (By the May 4, 2020 start date)

5. Submission of all documents, curriculum vitae/resume, essay, transcripts and Structured Video Response (SVR) in the online application system.

Please note: A working knowledge of statistics as utilized in research/administrative functions such as budgets, staffing, etc. is encouraged.

Qualified Applications are ranked according to a selection point system established by the WSU Nurse Practitioner Admissions Committee. Applicant ranking for all applicants will include: GPA 3.3 Minimum Cumulative GPA or higher, work experience as an RN (2 years minimum required), completion of an MSN already, vita/resume, personal and professional goals, essay and veteran status. A Structured Video Response will also be reviewed by the NP Admissions Committee for the top ranked applicants for final selection or not. Not all applicants will have the SVR reviewed but it is required of all applicants to submit to be considered a qualified applicant.

*PREVIOUS Weber State University MSN graduates are not required to take NRSG (MSN) 6110, NRSG (MSN) 6120 or NRSG (MSN) 6130. *Previous WSU or Transfer Students with previous MS in Nursing degree the following applies: students may be granted up to 9 credit hours per SON policy.

Disclaimer * The Weber State University (WSU) MSN Nurse Educator and Nurse Executive tracks are non-transferable to the WSU MSN Nurse Practitioner Track. Student’s accepted and enrolled in the WSU MSU Executive or Educator tracks who wish to transfer to the Nurse Practitioner Track, must formally apply to Post BSN to DNP-Nurse Practitioner program of study. Students who have completed MSN core courses in either the Nurse Educator or Nurse Executive courses may have to repeat MSN Nurse Practitioner core courses due to lack of transferability related to differences in credit hours, course content, and DNP Scholarly Project alignment.

Application Process: Access to the Post BSN to DNP for FNP Online Application available in October each year-

TO APPLY: 1) Go to: weber.edu/dnp 2) Follow the links to Post BSN to DNP for FNP 3) Follow the link that says Application Information 4) Green Apply Button

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### Post BSN to DNP for FNP (FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER) Program of Study

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*The 8th semester for the Post BSN to DNP-FNP-NP allows students to move the DNP project and practicum course from semester 7 to semester 8 if more time is needed.*

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**Program Totals:** 78 Credit Hours [720 NP Clinical Hours / 300 DNP Practice Hours / 240 Hours Lab Simulation Hours]

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If you have a record of criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admissions to the WSU Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing. All applicants will be required to complete a mandatory drug screen. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and negative drug screen. 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.

*This information is subject to change without notice. Please review the website (www.weber.edu/msn) for update.* May 22, 2019