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**All applicants please note that the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) to DNP-Family Nurse Practitioner is pending approval from all administrative levels. It is anticipated that Summer 2019, WSU will begin offering the BSN to DNP-FNP.**

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).

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**Application Information and Important Dates:**

- **Online Application available:** Week of October 7th 2019
- **Application Deadline:** January 15, 2020 (@ noon on the 15th)
- **Positions available:** 20
- **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 $4,300.00 per semester approximately = $30,100 (in January 2019 tuition dollars). Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year.
  - **Additional Course Fees for certain courses are on top of the $4,300 in tuition per semester. These costs could near $1,500 for the entire program.**

**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 work experience as an RN. (By the May 4, 2020 start date)
5. Submission of all documents, curriculum vitae/resume, transcripts and essay per request 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.

For detailed information regarding tuition and fees visit the WSU Graduate Tuition table: [https://www.weber.edu/WSUImages/bursar/18-19-MstrEngl.pdf](https://www.weber.edu/WSUImages/bursar/18-19-MstrEngl.pdf)

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

*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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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.

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