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**All applicants please note that the Post Masters to DNP-Leadership programs is pending approval from all administrative levels. It is anticipated that Fall 2019, WSU will begin offering the Post Masters DNP-Leadership.**

Weber State University Nursing Programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (A.C.E.N.).

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 MS to DNP Program (DNP).

◆ Online delivery model
◆ PartTime Credit hours
◆ Doctorate Level Project required

**Application Information and Important Dates:**

- Online Application available: Week of the 15th October 2018
- Application Deadline: May 15, 2019 (@ noon on the 15th)
- Start Date: beginning of fall semester 2019 (August 26, 2019)
- Mandatory Orientation: will be offered through an online format prior to program start
- Application fee: $60 (Includes Nursing and University Graduate Admissions Fees)
- Tuition: 5 (or 6) semesters X $2,800 per semester approximately = $16,800 (in October 2018 tuition dollars). Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year. For detailed information regarding tuition and fees visit the WSU Graduate Tuition table: [https://www.weber.edu/WSUImages/bursar/18-19%20Mstr%20Engl.pdf](https://www.weber.edu/WSUImages/bursar/18-19%20Mstr%20Engl.pdf)

The Post Masters to DNP-Leadership program is a 5 or 6 semester program. Per the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), a minimum of 1,000 post-baccalaureate practice hours must be completed to earn the DNP degree. Some DNP students may come into the program with more transcripted practice hours than other students.

Please be aware that additional tuition dollars and costs may be incurred depending on the amount of practice hours a student has when applying to the program. Practice hours are achieved during the program through health-related fieldwork experience/hours. The amount of practice hours will vary by student as determined by how many hours each student brings into the program. No two students costs or hours will be exactly the same. This could push total cost for some into the $20,000 to $25,000 range. Please make note of this.

**PLEASE NOTE: OUT OF STATE tuition waivers may be available**

**Application Requirements:**

1) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 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 (3.0 or better) transferable credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.

2) Earned MS Degree with major in nursing from a Regionally Accredited college or university and nursing accredited program (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) OR

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   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) Submission of all documents, curriculum vitae/resume, transcripts and essays [personal statement & case study] per request in the online application system.

Please note: A working knowledge of statistics as utilized in research or administrative functions such as budgets, staffing, etc. is encouraged or completion of an undergraduate statistics course or BSN Research/Statistics course.

**Applications are ranked** according to a selection point system established by the WSU SON Admissions Committee. Applicant ranking will include: GPA 3.0 Minimum Cumulative GPA, vita/resume, writing and critical thinking ability [personal statement & case study], veteran status, structured video response (to be determined after application deadline how many will be invited to submit the structured video response).

**Application Process:** Access to the Post MS to DNP Online Application is available in October of each year.

TO APPLY:
1) Go to www.weber.edu/dnp
2) Follow the links to Post Masters to DNP-Leadership
3) Follow the link that says Post Masters to DNP Application

*Weber State University is not permitted to admit students from the following states: Arkansas, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts and Minnesota*
Annie Dee Taylor School of Nursing  
Post Masters to DNP-Leadership Curriculum Overview

### Post Masters to Doctor of Nursing Practice-Leadership

**PART TIME (6 semester) Program of Study (can be completed in 5)**

| Theory credits: 26 | Practicum credits: 5 (300 hours) | Total Program credits: 31 |

(Must have a minimum of 1,000 hours of practice post-baccalaureate as part of a supervised academic Program.)

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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/dnp](http://www.weber.edu/dnp)) for update- January 28, 2019*