



### Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) – ONLINE

#### MSN Nursing Leadership & Management Program Applicant Checklist for Summer 2025

**\*PLEASE NOTE- DUE TO RECENT CHANGES BY THE US GOVERNMENT on the post-COVID SEVP rule,** non-immigrant students will not be able to apply to or be admitted to this program. See advisor for additional details.

#### Application Information for May 5, 2025 Start Date

1. Online application available October 2024
2. Application deadline is March 27, 2025 @12 p.m. [Applicants will be notified of acceptance by May 1, 2025 – or earlier]

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#### Program Information

- Nursing Leadership & Management Program (32 credits)
- Up to 18 positions available
- Cohort start is based on administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants
- Application fee: \$60
- Out-of-state graduate tuition waivers are available

#### Program Details

- 3 semesters (12 months) 7-week block program (Summer, Fall & Spring semesters) with the exception of NRS 6801 Masters Project and the required Residency, which are offered over a full semester
- Mandatory online orientation approximately 4 weeks prior to program start
- **ONLINE model of delivery**
- 90-hour Residency in your local community
- MSN Project required - see this for prior projects: Nursing Grad Projects ([weber.edu/Nursing/GradProjects.html](http://weber.edu/Nursing/GradProjects.html))
- Virtual presentation of final project

**Program Cost:** Attending graduate school is a significant investment of your time and money. We are committed to keeping costs as affordable as possible while delivering high-value education to advance your nursing career. Program costs include tuition, graduate student differential, and other course fees. These costs are estimates, which are determined each April for the following academic year. An approximate total for the full-time program is \$16,000 (through April 2025 only). For detailed information regarding these costs, please visit the Weber State University tuition table and graduate differential table [WSU Graduate Tuition table](https://www.weber.edu/wsuiimages/bursar/24-25%20Mstr%20AT.pdf): (<https://www.weber.edu/wsuiimages/bursar/24-25%20Mstr%20AT.pdf>).

#### Application Requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college level course work. May be a 2.5 to 3.0 cumulative GPA, if you have 2 or more years of full-time work experience as an RN (or 3 years part-time) and your Nursing GPA (Nursing ONLY courses) are at or above a 3.0 GPA. (See advisor if you have questions).
- Earned bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and a major in nursing from an accredited nursing program (ACEN, CCNE, or CNEA).
- Active, unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered nurse in your state of residence. Must be an RN in your state of residence prior to the program beginning (May 5, 2025). Applicants who are not yet licensed may begin the MSN program without having passed NCLEX-RN but are required to pass the exam and submit certification documentation to the graduate administrative assistant during the first semester of the program in order to progress to the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the program.
- Submission of all documents in the online application system: vitae/resume, essay, and transcripts.
- 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.



**Qualified Applications are reviewed** according to a selection point system established by the WSU Nursing Graduate Admissions Committee. Applicant ranking for all applicants includes above requirements and veteran status.

**Application Process:** Access the Masters Online Application beginning in October of each year.

- 1) Go to: [MSN Website](http://weber.edu/msn) (weber.edu/msn) 2) Click on green program **Application Information** button 3) Click on green **Application Information** button 4) Click on green **Apply** button

\*WSU is not permitted to admit students who are living in the following states: Arkansas, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Minnesota.

| <b>MSN Leadership &amp; Management Program</b>  |   |  |
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| <b>32 Credit Hours</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Semester 1 (SUMMER 2025) Block 1</b>   | <b>Semester 2 (FALL 2025) Block 1</b>   | <b>Semester 3 (SPRING 2026) Block 1</b>  |
| NRSRG 6190: Prof Foundations for Grad Nursing (1.0)<br>NRSRG 6120: Research & Statistics (3.0)<br>NRSRG 6255: Leadership & Accountability in Adv. Nursing (2.0) | MHA 6000: Healthcare Sys & the Healthcare Economy (3.0)<br>NRSRG 6180: Improv Patient Care & Nurs through IS (2.0)          | NRSRG 6380: Retain & Devel a Compet Workforce in Nurs (2.0)  |
| <b>Semester 1 (SUMMER 2025) Block 2</b>   | <b>Semester 2 (FALL 2025) Block 2</b>   | <b>Semester 3 (SPRING 2026) Block 2</b>  |
| NRSRG 6110: Transl Research & Evidence into Practice (3.0)<br>NRSRG 6140: Collab Approaches in Population Health (3.0)  | NRSRG 6300: QI, Safety, & Risk Issues in Patient Care (3.0)<br>NRSRG 6324: Financial Issues in Nursing Administration (2.0) | NRSRG 6360: Scope & Practice of Nursing Administration (2.0)   |
|   | <b>Semester 2 (FALL 2025) Full Semester</b>   | <b>Semester 3 (SPRING 2026) Full Semester</b>  |
|   | NRSRG 6801: Integr Scholarship into Pract (MSN Project) (2.0)   | NRSRG 6400: Nurse Leadership & Management Residency (2.0)<br>NRSRG 6802: Integr Scholarship into Pract (MSN Project) (2.0) |

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 they 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.

For questions related to information on this document please contact Robert Holt, Enrollment Director for the Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing at [rholt@weber.edu](mailto:rholt@weber.edu) or (801) 626-6753. Please indicate you are interested in the Masters of Science in Nursing [Nursing Leadership & Management].

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