



**Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Nurse Educator and Nurse Executive Emphases Applicant Checklist**

Application Information for May 10, 2021 Start Date

1. Online application available week of October 5, 2020
2. Application deadline is February 1, 2021 at 12 p.m.

Program Information	Program Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two emphases: Nurse Educator (33 credits) and Nurse Executive (30 credits) • 20+ positions available for each emphasis • Cohort start is based on administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants • Application fee: \$60 • Out-of-state tuition waivers may be available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 semesters (12 months) 8-week block program (Summer, Fall & Spring semesters) with the exception of NRS 6801 Masters Project and the Residency, which are offered over a full semester • Mandatory online orientation prior approximately 8 weeks prior to program start • Online model of delivery for theory/didactic courses • 90-hour Residency in your local community • MSN Project required

Tuition: 3 semesters x \$4,656 - \$5,014 per semester approximately = \$13,996 - \$15,043 (in May 2020 tuition dollars). Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year. For detailed tuition visit the [WSU Graduate Tuition table](https://apps.weber.edu/wsuiimages/bursar/19-20%20Mstr%20AT.pdf): (<https://apps.weber.edu/wsuiimages/bursar/19-20%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 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
- Earned bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from an accredited nursing program (ACEN, CCNE, or CNEA) and from a regionally accredited college or university
- Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered nurse in your state. Must be an RN in your state of residence prior to the program beginning (May 10, 2021).
- Submission of all documents, curriculum vitae/resume, and goal statement in the online application system
- 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.
- A working knowledge of statistics is encouraged.

Qualified Applications are ranked 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 Post Masters to DNP-Leadership Online Application is available in October of each year.

- 1) Go to [MSN Website](http://weber.edu/msn) (weber.edu/msn)
- 2) Follow links to MSN Educator or Executive
- 3) Follow link "Application Information"
- 4) Green **Apply** Button

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

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 Master of Science in Nursing Program [Educator or Executive].



MSN Executive Emphasis					
Core credits = 17; Specialty credits = 13; Total 30 credits					
Summer 2021		Fall 2021		Spring 2022	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2
NRS 6120 Research Statistics (3)	NRS 6110 Translating Research and Evidence into Practice (3)	MHA 6000 Healthcare Economy (3)	NRS 6300 Quality Improvement, Patient Safety and Risk Issues in Patient Care Delivery (3)	NRS 6380 Retaining and Developing a Competent Workforce in Nursing (2)	
NRS 6255 Leadership and Accountability in Advanced Nursing (2)	NRS 6140 Population Health (3)	NRS 6180 Improving Patient Care and Nursing Practice through Information Systems (2)	NRS 6324 Financial Issues in Nursing Administration (2)	NRS 6360 Scope and Practice of Nursing Administration (1)	
		NRS 6801 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)	NRS 6801 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)	NRS 6802 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)	NRS 6803 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)
				NRS 6400 Nurse Leader: Executive Residency (1)	NRS 6400 Nurse Leader: Executive Residency 90 hours (1)
11 credits		12 credits		7 credits	

MSN Educator Emphasis					
Core credits = 17; Specialty credits = 16; Total 33 credits					
Summer 2021		Fall 2021		Spring 2022	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2
NRS 6120 Research Statistics (3)	NRS 6110 Translating Research and Evidence into Practice (3)	NRS 6520 Curriculum Development for Nursing Educators (3)	NRS 6540 Measurements of Competence in Nursing Education (3)	NRS 6150 Patho/Pharm/Assess for Nurse Educators (3)	
NRS 6255 Leadership and Accountability in Advanced Nursing (2)	NRS 6140 Population Health (3)	NRS 6180 Improving Patient Care and Nursing Practice through Information Systems (2)	NRS 6170 Teaching Strategies (3)	NRS 6560 Socialization in the Role of Nursing Educator (2)	
		NRS 6801 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)	NRS 6801 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)	NRS 6802 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)	NRS 6803 Integrating Scholarship into Practice (1)
				NRS 6700 Nurse Leader: Educator Residency (1)	NRS 6700 Nurse Leader: Educator Residency 90 hours (1)
11 credits		13 credits		9 credits	

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 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.