

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

RN to BSN (BSN)

APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR FALL 2011

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RN TO BSN PROGRAM IS FOR LICENSED RN'S. IT IS NOT A "GENERIC" BSN PROGRAM!

Questions related to information on this RN to BSN (BS) program for the Ogden Campus (Hybrid Program) should be directed to Doug Watson at dwatson@weber.edu or (801)626-6128.

- Application availability:
• Fall Semester Start (August) – applications available in January of each year.
• Spring Semester Start (January) – applications available mid-August of each year.

Duration of program:
\*3 semesters (Accelerated) minimum (Hybrid Only, not available in full online offering)
\* 10 semesters or five years maximum (Part time - Hybrid Only)
\* Recommended/regular time - 4 semesters at approximately 9 to 10 hours a semester [Offered "Hybrid" or online (Online priority is given to outreach applicants)]
Please note: All course work must be completed in five years. Curriculum subject to change

Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle:
Fall Semester (August) - Approximate positions: 50 to 60 [\*additional slots for online (when available)]
Spring Semester (January) - Approximate positions: 50 to 60 [\*additional slots for online (when available)]

Application deadlines: Fall Semester 2011: Early Deadline: March 1, 2011 Final Deadline: March 10, 2011

Application Eligibility Requirements (must meet criteria by the application deadline) to be eligible to apply.

- 1. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Registered Nurses who have documented five or more years of work experience of documented work experience may apply if their CUM GPA is 2.5 or higher AND their Nursing GPA is 3.0 or higher (from all courses with a Nursing pre-fix).
2. Graduate of NLN accredited Diploma, Associate Degreee Nursing (AS only) Programs. \*\*Graduates who are not from an NLN Accredited programs must take NLN ACE - II Exams. See Advisor for details! (If you will be an Associate Degree graduate before the program starts then you are eligible to apply as well.) Please note that if you are a RN with an Associate of Applied Science or an Associate Degree from out of state you will be required to fulfill all the WSU General Education and degree requirements for an Associate Degree prior to being considered qualified to apply. If missing any of these requirements all courses must be completed or enrolled in during the semester in which you are applying to be considered qualified.
3. Completed Baccalaureate Nursing Application

PREREQUISITES must be completed one week prior to beginning the RN to BSN program:

Table listing prerequisites: Chemistry 1110 (Or Chem 1050) 5 cr, Nutrition 1020 3 cr, Microbiology 1113 3 cr, English 1010 3 cr, WSU Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math 1030, 1040, 1050, 1080. See advisor), \*Health Science 1110 and 1111 (or previous 111, 112 & 113 is acceptable equivalent). Also lists (\*)Human Anatomy and Human Physiology 8 cr, Pathophysiology 3 cr, Intro. To Psychology 3 cr, English 2010 3 cr.

Please note: All admitted applicants must have a current unencumbered Utah Registered Nurse License or be eligible for licensure in Utah. Please note beginning August 2011 applicants who are admitted may be allowed to start the program without having passed NCLEX-RN but will me required to pass boards during the 1st semester in the program in order to progress (see advisor).

Selection Process: A point system is used for facilitating selections. A selection process will be used to rank all qualified applicants. Criteria used in the selection process include CUM GPA, Science GPA (A & P, Micro, Chemistry & Patho), years of work experience as an RN, re-applicant status, etc.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor before applying to verify that all prerequisites, etc are completed.. In order for the review to be complete, all transcripts must have been sent to WSU admissions for official review.

There is currently a higher demand for RN to BSN positions than are available so please be advised that the application process is competitive!! over----->

**Foundation Level** (Note: all foundation level courses must be completed prior to proceeding to next levels):

Nursing 3010 - Nursing History and Theory	(3)
Nursing 3020 - Nursing Research	(3)
Nursing 3030 - Nursing Assessment*	(3)
Nursing 3031 - Nursing Assessment Laboratory*	(1)
Nursing 3035 - Gerontological Nursing	(2)

**Application Level** (Note: Nursing 3040 is a prerequisite for all courses with a lab):

Nursing 3040 - Concepts in Acute Illness*	(3)
Nursing 3045 - Decision Making in Nursing Practice	(2)
Nursing 4030 - Power, Policy and Politics	(2)
Upper Division Elective (unless previously completed )	

*Note: Select two of the following four courses (including lab companion courses).*

Nursing 3050 - Nursing: High Risk Family (*)	(3)
Nursing 3051 - Nursing: High Risk Family Laboratory*	(1)
Nursing 3060 - Nursing: High Risk Adult(*)	(3)
Nursing 3061 - Nursing: High Risk Adult Laboratory*	(1)
Nursing 3070 - Threats and Crisis: Nursing Response	(3)
Nursing 3071 - Threats and Crisis: Nursing Response Laboratory	(1)
Nursing 4060 - Oncology Nursing	(3)
Nursing 4061 - Oncology Nursing Laboratory	(1)

**Integration Level** (Note: The following courses are “hallmarks” of a BSN educational program and are required for graduation):

Nursing 4020 - Nursing: Community Health	(3)
Nursing 4021 - Nursing: Community Health Laboratory	(1)
Nursing 4040 - Nursing Management & Leadership*	(3)
Nursing 4041 - Nursing Management & Leadership Lab*	(1)
Nursing 4900 - Senior Seminar: Integration of Professional Concepts**	(2)
TOTAL NURSING HOURS	<u>37</u>

Upper Division Elective (Any course 3000 level and above) (3)  
Provides an opportunity to expand individual interests or prepare for graduate school.

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**TOTAL UPPER DIVISION HOURS FOR GRADUATION 40**

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**Total hours for a BSN Degree from WSU 120**

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**Students entering with less than 80 semesters hours must be prepared to complete extra course/credits to meet the University requirement of 120 total hours. Students are responsible for review of personal records and knowledge of individual requirements for graduation!!!!!!**

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The web site for the Nursing Program can be viewed at [www.weber.edu/Nursing](http://www.weber.edu/Nursing). Additional information on course content, etc. is available at this site.

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**If you have a record of convicted criminal actions it may affect your eligibility for admissions to the WSU Nursing Program. Additionally all admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory drug test. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug test. If a background check reveals a history of convicted criminal actions or the drug test result is positive for controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription), then the student may not be allowed to begin 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 from time to time for up to date information.*  
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