

**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**Associate Degree RN Nursing Program**  
**2 year / 4 semester programs**  
**(WSU-Ogden or WSU/USU - Logan)**  
**School of Nursing**

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Frequently Asked Questions?	<b>4 semester</b> WSU-Main Campus [Ogden] RN / WSU/Davis Campus (Layton) or WSU / USU Cooperative Program (Logan)
1] Who can apply to the program?	Any applicant that meets both of the minimum application requirements listed in the brochure, applicant checklist, and application packet.  The brochure, applicant checklist, and application packet can be found at: <a href="http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html">weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html</a>
2] If I do not meet both of the minimum application requirements will the selection committee still be able to review my application?	No, unless you are qualified you will not receive re-applicant point credit on the following years application.
3] What courses do I have to have completed in order to be eligible to apply?	Please see the applicant checklist at this website for further information:  <a href="http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html">weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html</a>
4] What is the difference between taking Science Option 1- Health Sciences HS 1110 and HS 1111 versus Science Option 2 - Human Anatomy & Human Physiology	Health Science 1110 and Health Science 1111 “Biomedical Core” are the equivalent to the Zoology 2100 - Human Anatomy & Zoology 2200 - Human Physiology. WSU Nursing accepts either set of courses. The Health Sciences 1110 & 1111 may have some transfer related issues. If you require further information about making a decision between the two science options please e-mail <a href="mailto:healthprofessions@weber.edu">healthprofessions@weber.edu</a> .
5] Do I need to have the prerequisite courses and the CNA completed before I apply?	The minimum application requirements can be found in the brochure, applicant checklist, and application packet at:  <a href="http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html">weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html</a>
6] Where can I take the CNA course?	The following institutions in the Ogden area offer the CNA course: WSU - Call (801)626-6600 or <a href="http://departments.weber.edu/ce/pd/HealthProfessions/CNA.htm">http://departments.weber.edu/ce/pd/HealthProfessions/CNA.htm</a> Davis Applied Technology College Ogden Weber Applied Technology college  Most Area Technology Colleges offer CNA courses.
7] Do I have to take the state CNA exam if I do not plan to work as a CNA?	No. You only need to provide the course completion form from the facility where you have taken the course. Applicants who have completed the course and passed the state CNA exam are awarded extra points in the applicant rating system over those who have only completed the course or those who have done neither.
8] Will I have a bachelors degree if I complete this program?	No, WSU has a “career ladder” model that provides an Associate Degree- RN. An RN to BSN program is available after completing the Associate Degree RN program (Requires a new application). The RN to BSN program is an additional 3 to 4 semesters beyond the Associate Degree (RN) program.

9] Is this program offered anywhere else in the state?	-WSU -Ogden Area (Students will be placed either on the main campus in Ogden or the WSU / Davis Campus in Layton) or -WSU/USU - Logan or -Outreach: see this website for outreach program offerings:  <a href="http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/campus_locations/outreach.html">weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/campus_locations/outreach.html</a>
10] Can I apply for the RN program in Logan and also for one of the RN programs in the Ogden area (4 semester or 3 semester)?	No. You may only apply to one area. <b>WSU/ USU - Logan</b> or <b>WSU -Ogden</b> (Students will either be placed on the main campus in Ogden or the WSU / Davis Campus in Layton). Only one application each application cycle.
11] Where will my nursing courses be held?	At the campus where you applied. Clinicals are at multiple sites.
12] Availability of applications?	October 1 of each year
13] Where do I find the application? (Same application is used for either option)	<a href="http://weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html">weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/as_aas/checklist.html</a> or request through DCHP Admissions Advisement Office at <a href="mailto:healthprofessions@weber.edu">healthprofessions@weber.edu</a> , (801)626-6136, or in person in Room 108 of the Marriott Allied Health Building.
14] When is the application deadline?	January 15 - early deadline February 1 - Final Deadline
15] When does the program start?	Last week of August
16] How many positions are available?	Approximately 90 positions for Fall 2010 [Ogden] Approximately 30 positions for Fall 2010 [Logan]
17] How are applicants chosen for these programs?	An established applicant point rating system is used that is an objective based system that looks at a "true" CUMULATIVE GPA, Science course GPA (Anatomy, Physiology (or the Bio-Med, Chemistry, Microbiology and Pathophysiology), course work completed, degree completed, CNA completed, re-applicant status, etc.
18] How many semesters is the program?	4 semesters (Fall/Spring and Fall/Spring). Some students attend during the summer to complete support/general education graduation requirements.
19] How many days a week is this program?	Approximately 4 days a week. Students should plan on having some class, clinical or lab nearly 4 days a week.
20] Can I work while I am in this program?	The 4 semester Associate Degree RN program is considered a full time program regardless of what your credit load is. Nursing students will be busy at least four to four and a half days as week.
21] Do you accept transfer students?	Yes. All applicants must meet the minimum application requirements regardless of whether they are transfer students or not.
22] Do you accept students already in other nursing programs?	No. Not unless they want to re-apply and compete for a position. They would have to complete all 4 semesters of the nursing program. We would look at their prerequisites on a course by course basis. If by chance an applicant has the equivalent of an LPN already then they might be able to apply for LPN to RN nursing rather than repeat the first year. Please see advisor.

<p>23] May I enter the program if I am an international student?</p>	<p>Yes, as long as you meet the established application requirements mentioned in the brochure, application checklist and application packets. Additionally international students must have at least 9 credit hours from the nursing/science support courses with “C” or better grades in order to be eligible to have a CUM and Science Course GPA calculated for them. See advisor.</p> <p>Additionally all international students should check with the International Student Admissions Office for any additional requirements: <a href="http://www.weber.edu/SIS/International_Admissions.html">http://www.weber.edu/SIS/International Admissions.html</a></p>
<p>24] If I applied last year to the program will my application automatically be considered for the next year?</p>	<p>No. Those who apply one year and are not admitted must request an application packet the following year/application cycle and resubmit appropriate fees, documents, etc. Qualified applicants do receive re-applicant points the following year.</p>
<p>25] Is there financial aid (grants, loans, etc.) available for these programs. Scholarships?</p>	<p>Contact the WSU Financial Aid / Scholarship Office for eligibility. (801)626-7569.</p> <p>Check this website for the Scholarship Deadline for fall 2010: <a href="http://www.weber.edu/Scholarships/generalrequirements.html">http://www.weber.edu/Scholarships/generalrequirements.html</a></p>
<p>26] When will I find out if I am admitted to the WSU Nursing Program?</p>	<p>Generally by the 10<sup>th</sup> of April. Do not call the DCHP Admissions Advisement Office or the Nursing Program until after this date.</p>