

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

RN Completion (AS/AAS) Program

APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR SPRING 2010

Please note that this program is for applicants who are PN-NCLEX eligible in the state of Utah or currently hold an unencumbered PN license in the state of Utah.

Questions related to information on the RN Completion (AS/AAS) Program for the Ogden Campus or WSU/USU Co-operative Program in Logan should be directed to Doug Watson at dwatson@weber.edu or (801)626-6128.

- Application availability:**
- **Spring Semester (January start) –applications available the first week of September**
Campus Sites available: 1] Ogden area (may be placed at the Ogden Main Campus or the WSU/Davis Campus in Layton)
 - **Fall Semester (August start)–applications available the first week of February**
Campus Sites available: 1] Ogden area (may be placed at the Ogden Main Campus or the WSU/Davis Campus in Layton)
2] WSU/USU - Logan Utah
**can apply to only one program

Duration of program: 2 semesters [Spring start: Spring and Fall (no summer) / August start: Fall and Spring semester]

Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle:

Spring Semester (January) - Approximate positions: **WSU - Ogden Area: 30**

Fall Semester (August) - Approximate positions: **WSU - Ogden Area: 10**

WSU/USU - Logan: 10

Application deadlines: Spring Semester: November 10

Fall Semester: April 5

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (All must be met by application deadline):

- 1] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (All credit from “regionally accredited” colleges added together. May be a 2.5 CUM GPA, if you have 5 or more years of work experience as an LPN and your NURSING GPA (NURSING ONLY COURSES ARE STILL ABOVE a 3.0 CUM GPA. See advisor if you have questions)
- 2] ATI - PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam paid for and taken by application deadline. Must pass with a score of 62 or better in the last 13 months. (October 10, 2008 or later).
- 3] Nursing Courses passed at a minimum of a “B-” (80%) or better grade point (Work experience as an LPN for a year or more if lower than B-)

PREREQUISITES which must be completed before the start of the first semester of the program with “C” or better grades:

Human Anatomy - Zoology 2100 (4)

or

Health Science 1110 (4)

Human Physiology - Zoology 2200 (4)

Health Science 1111 (4)

plus the following:

Chemistry 1050 [or Chemistry 1110] (5)

Math Quantitative Literacy (Math 1030, 1040 or 1050) -see advisor for additional ways to meet.

Pathophysiology - Health Science 2230 (3)

Introductory Microbiology - Microbiology 1113 (3)

Nutrition - Nutrition 1020 (3)

Introductory Psychology - Psychology 1010 (3)

Introduction to Writing - English 1010 (3)

Additional Graduation Requirements for the AAS - RN Completion Program (Must be completed by graduation and are not considered prerequisites):

Intermediate Writing - English 2010 (3)

HU/CA [Humanities or Creative Arts elective course] (3)

3 Hours of Residency Credit at Weber State. 20 hours total through WSU (Nursing 17 hours + 3 additional hours)

Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing: Please note that all admitted students are encouraged to complete all the additional general education requirements for a full Associate of Science Degree. This will enable a graduating RN student to be eligible to apply for progression into the RN to BSN program. If admitted students only graduate with the AAS Degree (Associate of Applied Science) they will not be in a position to apply for progression to the RN to BSN program. Additional general education / university requirements will be required in order to be eligible to apply to the RN to BSN program. Beginning with the Spring 2010 (January start) application cycle applicants to the RN Completion program that have completed the equivalent of an Associate Degree or higher by the application deadline will be given extra points in the application process.

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, Support Course GPA, Prerequisite GPA, AS Degree completed (or higher), years of work experience as an PN, 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. Students must have applied to and be accepted to Weber State University in order to register for classes.

There is currently a higher demand for RN Completion (AS/AAS) positions than there are slots available so please be advised that the application process is highly competitive!

Nursing Courses

Nursing 2050 - Treatment Modalities II	(2)
Nursing 2060 - Psych / Mental Health Nursing	(2)
Nursing 2061 - Psych / Mental Health Nursing Clinical	(1)
Nursing 2070 - Care of Adults / Children II	(3)
Nursing 2071 - Care of Adults / Children II Clinical II	(4)
Nursing 2080 - Patient Care Management	(2)
Nursing 2081 - Patient Care Management Clinical	(3)

TOTAL NURSING HOURS 17

The web site for the Weber State University School of Nursing can be viewed at www.weber.edu/Nursing. Additional information on course content, etc. is available at this site.

If you have a record of criminal actions it may affect your eligibility for admissions to the WSU School of Nursing. 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 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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