

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY - School of Nursing
RN (2 yr.- 4 semester) Associate Degree (AS)
“Applicant Checklist” for Spring 2013 & Fall 2013

Application cycles and sites/positions available:

● **Spring Semester (January start) –applications available the 2nd week of April**

1] **Ogden area only (may be placed at the Ogden Main Campus or the WSU/Davis Campus in Layton)**

The WSU/USU Program in Logan admits for fall only!

-Approximately 60 RN positions

● **Fall Semester (August start)–applications available the 1st week of October**

1] **Ogden area** [60 positions] (may be placed at the Ogden Main Campus or the WSU/Davis Campus in Layton)** **or** 2] **WSU/USU - Logan Utah [30 positions]** (only admit for fall)**

****can apply to only one campus site**

Duration of program (4 semester): **Spring** (January) start: Spring / Fall, Spring / Fall

Fall (August) start: Fall / Spring, Fall / Spring

Please note that some students attend summer semester to complete non-nursing course work required for graduation.

Application deadlines:

Spring Semester:	Early: September 1	Final: September 15
Fall Semester:	Early: January 15	Final: February 1

Application packets will be printable off of the WSU Nursing website at weber.edu/nursing at the appropriate time indicated for each application cycle (see above). A mailed hard copy of the application packet can be requested at 801-626-6136 or healthprofessions@weber.edu at the appropriate times indicated (see above).

Application Eligibility Requirements (must meet both criteria by the application deadline to be eligible to apply). There is an online video that will provide additional help at this site: www.weber.edu/chpadvising

- 1] Nine (9) or more credit hours completed from the **PREREQUISITES** and the **Additional Nursing Support Courses** list (excluding CNA). Of the nine (9) credit hours at least **1** of the **4 Science Specific Courses** listed in the “Science Specific Course” list must be completed.
- 2] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (WSU School of Nursing uses a CUMULATIVE GPA from all transcripts that are from “Regionally Accredited” colleges or universities that transfer to Weber State University).

All courses must be completed and posted to your college transcripts by the application deadline. [Please note: Early College and Concurrent enrollment courses must be posted to the college transcript by the application deadline as we will not be looking at high school transcripts for these grades. Additionally Independent Study courses must be completed and posted to a college transcript by the application deadline in order to be counted. No exceptions!]

PREREQUISITES [SIX TOTAL - must be completed by the first semester of the nursing program if admitted. All prerequisite courses must be passed with a “C” or better grade]:

- CNA Course:** A certified nursing assistant course is required of all accepted applicants. A copy of the certificate of achievement or CNA Recertification Letter must be provided by the first day of Autumn Semester. For questions concerning CNA Recertification Letter, contact the Utah Registry at (801)547-9947. It is highly recommended to have this requirement met by the application deadline as it will help in the selection process. If admitted must also be current within past 2 years from the start of the program that you are admitted to begin.
- Nutrition 1020 - Foundations in Nutrition (3)

Science Specific Courses [At least 1 of the 4 science specific courses must be completed prior to the application deadline]:

- ♦ Health Science 1110 - Biomedical Core [available WSU only] (4)
- ♦ Health Science 1111 - Biomedical Core [available WSU only] (4)
- ⊕ Chemistry 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem (5)
- ▲ Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math Q.L.) (3/4)

♦ Human Anatomy [Zool 2100] (4) and Human Physiology [Zool 2200] (4) are acceptable equivalents.

⊕ Chemistry- for applicants attending a college or university where Chemistry 1050 is not available, take Chemistry 1110.

▲ WSU Math Q.L. (Quantitative Literacy Requirement): Completion of one of the following mathematics courses: MATH QL1030, MATH QL1040, or MATH QL1050, or MATH QL1080, or any math course with either MATH QL1050 or MATH QL1080 as a prerequisite. Those with a previous Degree (AS or BS from a “Regionally” Accredited College or University already meet this requirement). Please see advisor for further questions related to this requirement.

Please turn the sheet over for the **additional nursing support-general education** courses list.

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Additional Nursing Support courses [Can be completed **prior to** start of the nursing program if admitted **or during** the two year RN (A.S.) program. All support courses must be passed with a “C” or better grade]:

- Microbiology 1113 - Introductory Microbiology (3)
- English 1010 - Introduction to Writing (3)
- Health Science 2230 - Introductory Pathophysiology (3)
- Psychology 1010 - Introductory Psychology (3)
- English 2010 - Intermediate Writing (3)
- HU or CA - Humanities or Creative Arts Elec. (3)

Please Note: In addition to the pre-requisite courses listed on the first page of this document, and the above listed additional nursing support courses there are additional university level Core, Breadth and Degree Requirements that must be fulfilled in order to graduate with an Associate of Science Degree and be eligible to take RN-NCLEX Exams. If you have questions about these additional requirements please see your advisor. **A list of these requirements can be viewed at the following website:**

<http://documents.weber.edu/catalog/current/>

Nursing Courses (List of courses that will be taken if admitted to the program) [Must all be passed with a B- or better grade]:

- Nursing 2100 - Pharmacology for Nurses 1 (3)
- Nursing 2200 - Nursing Foundations (3)
- Nursing 2250 - Nursing Foundations Clinical (3)
- Nursing 2300 - Patient Centered Nursing Care 1 (3)
- Nursing 2350 - Patient Centered Nursing Clinical 1 (3)
- Nursing 2400 - Patient Centered Nursing Care 2 (3)
- Nursing 2500 - Patient Centered Nursing Care 3 (3)
- Nursing 2550 - Patient Centered Nursing Care Clinical 3 (3)
- Nursing 3100 - Pharmacology for Nurses 2 (3)
- Nursing 3200 - Complex Patient Centered Nursing Care 1 (3)
- Nursing 3300 - Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice (3)
- Nursing 3350 - Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice Preceptorship (3)

For questions related to information on this page please contact the Admissions Advisement Office at (801)626-6136 or e-mail: healthprofessions@weber.edu. Please indicate whether you are applying for the AS-RN [CNA to RN] program in Ogden or the WSU/USU in program in Logan [fall only]].

If an applicant has a record of criminal actions it may affect their 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 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.

Please Note: A competitive application process takes place when we have more applicants than positions available. Criteria used in the point selection process include: Cumulative GPA, science course GPA, AS Degree completed (or higher), science prerequisites completed, all science and additional support courses completed, CNA (course completed or CURRENT CNA - within 2 years of application deadline), diversity, veteran status, and re-applicant status, early (September 1 for spring & January 15 for fall).

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the disability office prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413.

Please visit weber.edu/nursefunctreq for the physical requirements of nursing.

For questions on Transfer Course work see our online transfer guide at weber.edu/transferguide

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