

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Nursing**  
**Online PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program (outreach)**  
**APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR FALL 2012 or Spring 2013**

Please note: this program is for applicants who are PN-NCLEX eligible in the state of Utah or currently hold an un-encumbered PN license in the State of Utah. Must pass PN boards and receive a Utah license to continue beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.

Questions related to information on the RN Completion (AS/AAS) Program for the Online (outreach) should be directed to Doug Watson at [dwatson@weber.edu](mailto:dwatson@weber.edu) or (801)626-6128.

**Application availability:** 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January 2012 for fall 2012 program **OR** last week of August 2012 for January 2013 program  
**Duration of program** 2 semesters Fall Start: [August start: fall 12' and spring semester 13']  
2 semesters Spring Start: [January start: Spring 13 and Fall 2013 semester]

**Approximate number of positions available for each start (August or January): 20 to 30 positions (fall and spring)**

A certain percentage of the fall and spring positions will be reserved for applicants from geographic regions of Utah that have traditionally been served by previous WSU outreach Nursing Programs.

*Program(s) will only begin if enough qualified applicants apply, funding is secured and appropriate administration approval is given.*

**Applicants may apply to only one WSU PN to RN program per application cycle!**

**Clinical Sites: will be determined after the application deadlines of March 20, 2012 for fall or October 20, 2012 for Spring.**  
Clinical's will be required at least once a week through the two semesters of the program.

**Weekly lab's:** plans call for lab's to be held in areas close to where the clinical sites are. However, in some situations availability of lab space may require travel on a weekly basis to other areas (TBA).

**Application deadline for fall 2012:** March 20, 2012

**Application deadline for Spring 2013:** October 20, 2012

**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] 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-)

**Please note:** The ATI - PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam must be passed with a score of 62 or better in the last 13 months of the application deadline. However, applicants who are currently in Practical Nursing programs can submit their scores after taking the ATI at their school, etc [For fall starts the date is June 5. For the January start the date is December 15]. The ATI is an admissions requirement and not an application requirement. Further details are available in the application packets that become available at the appropriate dates listed above.

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

- ♦ Health Science 1110 -Biomedical Core (4)
- ♦ Health Science 1111 -Biomedical Core (4)

♦ Human Anatomy - Zoology 2100 (4) and Human Physiology - Zoology 2200 (4) are acceptable equivalents.

**plus the following:**

- Chemistry 1050 [or Chemistry 1110] (5)
- Math Quantitative Literacy (Math 1030, 1040 or 1050) -see advisor for additional assistance
- 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)

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**Additional Graduation Requirements for the PN to RN Program [AAS] (Must be completed by graduation and are not considered prerequisites): Intermediate Writing - English 2010 (3), HU/CA [Humanities or Creative Arts elective course] (3), and 2 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.

**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 CUMULATIVE GPA, Science Course GPA, Nursing GPA, AS Degree completed (or higher), pre-requisites, additional support courses completed, years of work experience as a Practical Nurse, diversity and re-applicant status, etc..

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

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.

**Nursing Courses** (all nursing courses must be passed with a “B-“ or better grade):

TOTAL NURSING HOURS	17
3 credit hour residency	3
minimum credits required	20

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](http://weber.edu/nursefunctreq) for the physical requirements of nursing.

<p>The Weber State University Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.</p> <p>3343 Peachtree Road N.E., Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326</p> <p>Phone: 404-975-5000 Fax: 404-975-5020</p> <p>Web site: <a href="http://nlac.org">nlac.org</a></p>	<p>Housing</p> <p>Weber State University Director of Housing 3101 University Circle Ogden , UT 84408-3101 801-626-7275</p>	<p>Scholarships</p> <p>Weber State University Scholarship Office 1015 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408-1015 801-626-7569</p>
	<p>Financial Aid</p> <p>Weber State University Financial Aid Office 1017 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408-1017 801-626-7569</p>	<p>Bookstore</p> <p>Weber State University Bookstore 2103 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408-2103 801-626-6352</p>

The website for the Weber State University School of Nursing can be viewed at [www.weber.edu/Nursing](http://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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