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COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS



WEBER STATE
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

PN toRN (formerly RN Completion)

WSU / Online (outreach)

Application
FOR
ADMISSION

-2012-

(Program to begin fall semester -August 2012)

January 2012

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to hear of your interest in the WSU / Online (outreach) PN to RN Program offered through the School of Nursing at Weber State University. We are proud of our program graduates and the invaluable service they provide to their communities.

To support you in the application process, Mr. Doug Watson, Director- Admissions Advisement, Dumke College of Health Professions is available to answer any questions you may have concerning the PN to RN Nursing Program. Please identify yourself as a WSU/Outreach PN to RN Completion program applicant to begin August 2012. He may be reached at 801-626-6128 or at dwatson@weber.edu.

This application packet pertains to those individuals seeking application for admissions to the WSU / Outreach PN to RN Nursing Program that is being planned to begin in August 2012. We look forward to working with you in completing your application process. The application deadline is March 20, 2012 for an August 2012 (fall semester) start date. **This program will begin only if there are enough qualified applicants that apply by the deadline and appropriate funding is secured.**

Admitted students may be required to travel to the Ogden area for orientation prior to the beginning of the fall 2012 semester. In addition admitted students will be required to drive one day a week for clinical to a designated clinical site and one day a week for lab's and testing (tba). All graduates will be encouraged to attend the graduation ceremonies in Ogden upon completion of the program.

Again, we are pleased that you are interested in the WSU/Online (outreach) PN to RN Program offered through the School of Nursing at Weber State University, and encourage you to contact Doug Watson if you require assistance in the application process.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Thornock

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Interim Chair
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Weber State University
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(Purple Paper)

Online (outreach) PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program - Fall 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 20, 2012
PROGRAM START DATE: (Calendar currently under review) -tentatively planned for August 27, 2012

*ATI - PN PREDICTOR EXAM: ALL applicants are required to take and pass the ATI -PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam with a score of 62 or higher (within 13 months of the application deadline).

All potential applicants should do one of the following:

1] **Include a copy** of the ATI PN Comprehensive Exam score with the application packet that shows a score of 62 or higher within the last 13 months of the application deadline.

or

2] **Check the box on the Orange ATI Registration Form** that states you are currently in a Practical Nurse program that uses the ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam. This indicates you will be taking the ATI at a date and time after the March 20, 2012 application deadline as a part of the Practical Nurse program that you are currently enrolled. Please note that a score of 62 or higher must be shown, if admitted to the program by June 5, 2012.

or if one of the first two do not apply:

3] As soon as possible E-mail Marguerite Simmons at msimmons1@weber.edu the date and time of which you would like to test. The sooner the better (first come first serve). Test times will be available on the following days (**No other dates or times will be available**). **If you have not already taken the ATI in the last 13 months (previous PN students) or are not taking the ATI as a part of your current Practical Nurse Program (must be done by June 5, 2012), then you will need to register for and take the ATI PN Comprehensive exam at one of these times:**

*Wednesday, March 7, 2012: 9:00 a.m. to noon **or** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
*Friday, March 9, 2012: 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam provides the opportunity of taking a practice exam. All applicants who want to take the practice exam should turn into Marguerite Simmons in RM#420 (or WSU Nursing, C/O Marguerite Simmons, 3903 University Circle, Ogden, Utah 84408-3903) the “ORANGE” ATI-Registration Form and a \$70.00 money order, cashiers check (This is separate from the \$25.00 Nursing Application Fee) or personal check (NO CASH!!) made payable to WSU by no later than noon on March 1, 2012. The sooner Marguerite gets your form and check the sooner she can provide you with access information for the practice exam. This is a non-refundable examination fee! The exams have to be ordered. If you do not make payment prior to March 1, 2012 then bring your “Orange”ATI Registration Form and payment with you on the day that you test. Failure to do so will prevent you from taking the exam.

Prior to testing, stop by Information Booth (3850 Harrison Blvd., turn right at the light and stay right at the roundabout. Information booth is on the east side of Dixon Drive. See <http://www.weber.edu/WeberStateMap/OgdenCampusMap.html> Pick up your temporary parking pass (at a cost of \$2.00) prior to parking in the A-6 parking lot (A-6 lot may not be available to park in during morning hours so you may have to park elsewhere on campus and walk to the Marriott Building. (If you already have a parking pass then disregard). Tickets will be issued to those cars that do not have a parking pass. Plan on showing up early to get checked in and logged in. Testing will be done on the Ogden campus of WSU in the Marriott Allied Health Building Room 420. **Please be to the test location on the day of the testing approximately 15 minutes early to check in.**

The exam lasts 3 hours. There are 180 questions. At the 3 hour mark, the exam will shut off.

Questions related to the test (time, place, etc.) can be addressed to Marguerite Simmons at msimmons1@weber.edu

SELECTION DATE: Selections will take place in early April 2012. Applicants will be notified via the mail by no later than April 25, 2012.

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OR

- 2] RETURN this form by March 1, 2012 (by noon) - if PN to RN Applicant wants to take the practice ATI Exam. Otherwise simply bring this form and your payment with you on the day that you test. Be sure to make testing arrangements!!!

ATI - PN COMPREHENSIVE Predictor Exam REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ UTAH ZIP CODE: _____

SS#: _____ Home Phone: () _____

E-MAIL (if you have one then please list it as this is how the directions for gaining access to the ATI practice exam will be distributed): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Date you have already scheduled to take ATI - Exam _____

\$70.00 money order, personal check or cashiers check (Non-Refundable). Must be included with registration form made payable to WSU. (NO CASH ACCEPTED!)

PLEASE MAIL DIRECTLY TO:

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C/O Marguerite Simmons
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OR GIVE DIRECTLY TO MARGUERITE SIMMONS in RM#420 of the Marriott Allied Health Building

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RM's # 108 Marriott Bldg.

**-APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION-
-Fall 2012-**

\$25.00 Application Fee

SITE: X WSU / Online (outreach) PN to RN Program. Priority in the application process will be given to those applicants from outreach communities.

Please check this box if you would also like to be considered for other PN to RN Campus Locations if not admitted to this one (WSU-Ogden, WSU/USU - Logan, WSU/DATC, WSU/OWATC, WSU/Snow (Richfield, etc.)

Date _____, 2012

1. HAVE YOU EVER MADE APPLICATION TO A WSU PN TO RN NURSING PROGRAM? _____ DATE(S) _____

2. LPN License No. _____ State _____ Expiration _____
(pending or current #)

3. Print name in full _____
E-mail _____
Last Name First Name Middle/Maiden

4. WSU ID# (W#) _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Please note: Students are strongly encourage to apply to Weber State University prior to applying to the nursing program. If you have not been admitted to WSU by the application deadline: March 20, 2012 then leave the WSU ID# blank

5. Mailing address _____
Number and Street City StateZip

6. Person to be notified in case of emergency: _____
Relationship _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____
State Zip Number and Street City

7. Give below information concerning the Practical Nursing Program that you attended.

Name of School	City and State	Date of Entrance	Date of Graduation

Name of Practical Nurse Director: _____

8. Give below information concerning college, university, or other schools attended including present college now attending.

Name of School	City and State	Date of Entrance	Date of Leaving	Diploma Received

9. Other educational advantages (travel, etc.) _____

10. (Optional)
Ethnic Background: Black Non-Hispanic ___ Asian or Pacific Islander ___ Hispanic ___
White Non-Hispanic (Caucasian) ___ American Ind. ___

MALE ___ FEMALE ___

11. If you have had any health-related employment (including volunteer hrs, give facts with dates concerning this employment.)

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Please check of that experience how much as an LPN: 6mo. to 1year ___ 2 to 5 years ___ 5 or more years ___

12. Current Place of employment _____ Dates _____

Type of work _____

Previous employment _____ Dates _____

_____ Dates _____

13. Satisfactory progress through the nursing program requires attendance in both theory and clinical sections. Clinical hours may include evenings, nights & weekends. Additionally it may be required for admitted applicants to attend orientation in the Ogden area prior to beginning fall 2012 semester. Will you commit yourself to the prescribed hours and policies of the Nursing Program: yes ___ no ___

14. List your extracurricular activities, awards, honors, scholarships, student government, etc.

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15. Please give an account of (1) your experience and activities since you last attended school (if more than six months have elapsed), (2) all the things you have accomplished that have given you the greatest satisfaction, (3) what you most enjoy doing in your leisure time, (4) your reasons for selecting nursing as a career, (5) any special reasons for desiring to enter this school, and (6) your plans and aspirations for the future.

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16. I do hereby certify the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If you have a record of 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 criminal actions or the drug test reveals the presence of controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription), then I realize that I may not be allowed to begin/may not be allowed to continue in the program and will not be entitled to any refunds of tuition dollars or other fees.

Signed _____

Date _____

***NOTE:**

In order to be a registered nurse in the state of Utah, the application must be in conformity with the Utah Nurse Practice Act. Applicants who have been convicted of a felony, treated for mental illness or substance abuse should discuss their eligibility status for licensure with the Utah State Board of Nursing. Acceptance and completion of the PN to RN nursing program does not assure eligibility to write the RN licensure exam. The Utah Board of Nursing makes final decisions on issue of license to practice nursing in the state of Utah.