

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
RN (2 yr.- 4 semester) Associate Degree (AS/RN)
or PN (2 sem) Institutional Certificate (IC/PN)
NURSING APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR FALL 2012

Application availability: First week of **October 2011**. Application packet for the Fall 2012 application cycle will be printable off of the WSU Nursing website at **weber.edu/nursing**. A mailed hard copy of the application packet can be requested at 801-626-6136 or healthprofessions@weber.edu beginning the first week of October 2011.

Application Deadline: Early Deadline: January 15, 2012

Final Deadline: February 1, 2012

Application Eligibility Requirements (must meet both criteria by the application deadline to be eligible to apply for Fall 2012). There is an online video that also goes over this applicant checklist that will provide additional help:

http://www.weber.edu/CHP/College_Pages/RN_Registered_Nurse.html

- 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 **one** of the **4 science courses** listed in the "Science Options" must be completed by the application deadline.
- 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).

Sites available for application [approximate positions] (applicants may choose one):

Ogden area:

- WSU RN-Associate Degree - 4 semester (AS/RN) [90] -

Students will attend class at either WSU Main Campus in Ogden or WSU/Davis Campus in Layton

WSU PN (Practical Nurse) - Institutional Certificate (IC/PN)[10]

Please note: Students will be selected from Ogden area RN applicant pool

OR Logan area:

- WSU/USU Cooperative RN Associate Degree - 4 semester (AS/RN) [30]-

Students will attend class on the campus of Utah State University in Logan

PREREQUISITES which must be completed by Fall 2012 (five total prerequisite requirements):

- 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 in February as it will help in the selection process.** For information on the CNA course at Weber State University please call (801)626-6600. Must be current within past 2 years from the date of application deadline. If admitted must also be current within past 2 years from the start of the program in August 2012.

Choose Option 1 or Option 2 (Option 1 available through WSU Only!)

SCIENCE OPTION 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HS 1110 - Biomedical Core | (4) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS 1111 - Biomedical Core | (4) | OR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Chem 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem | (5) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> **Math Q.L. Requirement | (3/4) | |

SCIENCE OPTION 2

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoology 2100 - Human Anatomy | (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoology 2200 - Human Physiology | (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Chem 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem | (5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> **Math Q.L. Requirement | (3/4) |

* CHEMISTRY: For applicants attending a college or university where Chemistry 1050 is not available, take Chemistry 1110. In addition, some graduate nursing programs require two sections of Chemistry - therefore Chemistry 1110 and Chemistry 1120 would be a best choice. (Talk with an advisor.)

****WSU Math Q.L. (Quantitative Literacy Requirement):** Completion of one of the following mathematics courses (with a grade of C or above): **MATH QL1030, Contemporary Mathematics**, or **MATH QL1040, Intro to Statistics**, or **MATH QL1050, College Algebra**, or **MATH QL1080, Pre-calculus**, or any math course with either **MATH QL1050** or **MATH QL1080** as a prerequisite. Additionally those with a previous BS Degree or AS Degree 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 (which can be completed **prior to** fall of the year admitted **or during** the two year RN (A.S.) program):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology 1113 - Introductory Microbiology (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 1010 - Introductory Psychology (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition 1020 - Foundations in Nutrition (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> English 1010 - Introduction to Writing (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science 2230 - Introductory Pathophysiology (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> English 2010 - Intermediate Writing (3) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> HU or CA - Humanities or Creative Arts Elec. (3) |

PREREQUISITES and the **Additional Nursing Support** courses must be passed with a “C” or better grade.

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 (all nursing courses must be passed with a “B-“ or better grade): Currently the WSU School of Nursing is working on a curriculum revision tentatively planned to begin August 2012. Courses and course numbers are currently being reviewed and plans are to begin the new curriculum for students that will be admitted for fall 2012 semester.

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 program in Logan or Ogden as you may only choose one campus.

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: CUM GPA, science course GPA, AS Degree completed (or higher), science prerequisites completed, all science and additional support courses completed, CNA, diversity, re-applicant status, early (Jan. 15).

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.

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