

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY/UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program Applicant Checklist for Fall 2012

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

Application availability: • **Fall Semester (August start)**—applications available the 2nd week of January
Campus available: 1] WSU/USU - Logan, Utah

Duration of program: 2 semesters [August start: Fall and Spring semester]

Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle:

Fall Semester (August) - Approximate positions: **WSU/USU - Logan: 10**

Application deadline: Fall Semester: **March 20**

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. (February 20, 2011 or later). However, applicants who are currently in Practical Nursing programs can submit their scores after taking the ATI at their school, etc (for fall must be by June 5, 2012). The ATI is an admissions requirement and not an application requirement. Further details are available in the application packets that will be available the 2nd week of January 2012.

PREREQUISITES: must be completed prior to the first semester of the program with “C” or better grades:

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

♦ Human Anatomy - Zoology 2100 (4) & 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 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 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)

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.

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-reqs, additional support courses completed, years of work experience as a Practical Nurse, 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 PN to RN (AS/AAS) positions than there are slots available so please be advised that the application process is highly competitive!

Nursing Courses

Approximately 17 hours of Nursing Courses will be taken over the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters.

TOTAL NURSING HOURS	17
3 credit hours of residency	3
minimum credits required	20 hours

The website 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.

January 2012