



WSU's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program allows working registered nurses to capitalize on prior education and experience when moving into the professional nurse realm. Courses strengthen critical thinking skills, increase knowledge of complex therapeutic concepts, present best practice management principles, and promote utilization of research to guide patient care.



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Applicants who have been treated for mental illness or substance abuse should discuss their eligibility status with the Utah State Board of Nursing. Acceptance to the nursing program does not assure eligibility to write the RN graduation licensing examination. The Utah Board of Nursing makes final decisions on issue of license.

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Bachelor of Science for Registered Nurses



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The Weber State University (WSU) School of Nursing is one of eight departments within the Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions (CHP) located in the Marriott Allied Health Building. The bachelor's degree nursing program is one of four programs within the nursing department and is designed to educate students about the professional level of nursing practice. Qualified Associate's degree (RN) students may apply for admission to the BSN program directly upon graduation. Associate's degree RNs who have chosen to work prior to continuing their education may also re-enter the academic environment and proceed to the BSN or MSN level. Admission is not guaranteed but is contingent upon individual qualifications and space available.

Faculty provide a supportive environment with a belief that education is a shared experience between teacher and student. Faculty expect students to desire additional knowledge and skills and to organize personal life demands to allow time for study and learning. Upper division nursing courses are guided by specific outcomes and organized to lay a foundation for the holistic practice of professional nursing. Courses with companion labs are designed to promote a variety of learning experiences such as simulation, field work or other specialized learning opportunities. Students may also request experiences that not only help them achieve learning outcomes but develop their interests. All written work is governed by APA standards.

The BSN curriculum is designed to be completed in four semesters. With administrative approval, the program can be completed in three semesters. Using this option, students increase their credit load from 8-10 credit hours to 12-16 credit hours per semester. Students who attempt to complete the program in three semesters and work full time often find they cannot successfully achieve program outcomes.

Course instruction is organized and delivered in a Hybrid format, which combines face-to-face classes with online learning. The Hybrid model brings students to campus three to six times per semester as designated by each course. The Hybrid model greatly increases the importance of both faculty and peer interactions when on campus.

In a Hybrid model, students must be highly motivated and recognize that the online portion of the learning process requires time, work and NO procrastination.

The bachelor's program is preparatory for entry into graduate level nursing educational programs. Students planning to proceed to graduate programs may utilize the BSN upper division elective for any necessary prerequisites or other preparation.

Curriculum Pattern

The BSN program must be completed within five years of the date of acceptance as a BSN student.

Foundation Level

Note: All foundation courses must be completed prior to proceeding to next levels.

NURSNG 3010	Nursing History and Theory	3
NURSNG 3020	Nursing Research (SI)	3
NURSNG 3030	Nursing Assessment* (SI)	3
NURSNG 3031	Nursing Assessment Laboratory* (SI)	1
NURSNG 3035	Gerontological Nursing	2

Application Level

Note: Nursing 3040 is a prerequisite for all courses with a lab.

NURSNG 3040	Concepts in Acute Illness*	3
NURSNG 3045	Decision Making in Nursing Practice	2
NURSNG 4030	Power, Policy and Politics	2
(Time allowed for UD elective or Gen.Ed. as needed)		

Note: Select two of the following four courses (including lab companion courses).

NURSNG 3050	Nursing: High Risk Family*	3
NURSNG 3051	Nursing: High Risk Family Laboratory*	1
NURSNG 3060	Nursing: High Risk Adult*	3
NURSNG 3061	Nursing: High Risk Adult Laboratory*	1
NURSNG 3070	Threats and Crisis: Nursing Response	3
NURSNG 3071	Threats and Crisis: Nursing Response Laboratory	1
NURSNG 4060	Oncology Nursing	3
NURSNG 4061	Oncology Nursing Laboratory	1

Integration Level

Note: The following courses are "hallmarks" of a BSN educational program and are required for graduation.

NURSNG 4020	Nursing: Community Health (DV)	3
NURSNG 4021	Nursing: Community Health Laboratory (DV)	1
NURSNG 4040	Nursing Management & Leadership*	3
NURSNG 4041	Nursing Management & Leadership Laboratory*	1
NURSNG 4900	Senior Seminar: Integration of Professional Concepts**	2
Total		37

UD elective	Provides an opportunity to expand individual interests or prepare for graduate school.	3
Total		40

*Challengeable Course

**May only be taken during final semester of program

Course selections subject to cancellation if not full.

Curriculum pattern subject to revision.

Off-Campus Programs

The RN to BSN program is offered to students living in communities away from the Wasatch Front. All requirements for application and graduation are the same as described for campus students. The curriculum is exactly the same but is delivered in a sequential manner and does not allow choices at the application level. The delivery format is online with faculty/student face-to-face interaction as required by specific course outcomes. The program is delivered to cohorts of students in different areas of Utah according to need/request.

Honors

Honors is an option within the curriculum but requires extra time and work. Acceptance and retention into the Honors program requires a 3.3 minimum cumulative GPA, completion of regular course work at an "A" or "A-" level plus an Honors course component, completion of an Honors project (NURSNG 4830), and overall "good standing" in the BSN program.

Part-Time

Students may select part-time status on admission. Individual schedules can be designed to help meet personal circumstances; however, all course work must be completed within FIVE years.

Course Credit by Challenge Testing

Students with two or more years of RN experience may receive course credits through successful completion of challenge examinations. See the curriculum pattern for challengeable nursing courses. Contact the BSN secretary for criteria and paperwork.



Prerequisite Courses

Courses must be passed with a "C" grade or higher. Some prerequisite courses are offered through WSU Independent Study and Online Learning (801-626-6600).

Inorganic/Organic Chemistry/Bio-chemistry*	5	801-626-6952
Nutrition*	3	801-626-7110
Anatomy & Physiology*	8	801-626-6165
Microbiology*	3	801-626-6949
English*	6	801-626-6409
Intro. Pathophysiology*	3	801-626-6505
Intro. Psychology*	3	801-626-6247
Quantitative Literacy*	3	801-626-6804

*May be challenged—contact specific department at the phone number listed.

Application Requirements

- Admission to Weber State University
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0*
- Current Utah unencumbered RN license
- Associate Degree in Nursing or graduate of National League for Nursing accredited program**
- Completed Baccalaureate Nursing Application

*If you have five or more years work experience as an RN, the cumulative GPA requirement is 2.5, as long as the nursing GPA is still a 3.0 or higher.

**Graduates of non-NLN accredited programs: Successful completion of the NLN Acceleration Challenge Exam II (RN to BSN) (80th percentile)

Advisement

A faculty advisor is assigned to students once they have been accepted into the program. Prior to acceptance, applicants should direct advisement questions to the admissions advisor (801-626-6128) or BSN secretary (801-626-6122).



BS General Education/ Graduation Requirements

(Listed in semester credit hours)

Course	Credits
Humanities (lower division, include at least 3 credits of creative arts)	9
Social Science	3
Upper Division (sci)	3
American Institutions	3
Computer Literacy*	2
Diversity/Multicultural*	3
Scientific Inquiry*	6
Quantitative Literacy*	3

*See appropriate catalog or your nursing advisor for a list of approved courses.

BS Graduation Credit Requirements

(Listed in semester credit hours) (Minimum requirements)

	Credits
Lower-division credits	80
Upper-division electives required	40
Nursing courses	37 upper-division credits
Upper-division electives	3 credit course

Total credits required for graduation 120

Application Information

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall (Aug. admission) April 1
Spring (Jan. admission) November 1

TRANSCRIPT REVIEW

is highly recommended. Contact the Dumke College of Health Professions admission counselor for preadmission advisement and BSN applications.