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Students accepted into the nursing program may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens during their time in the program.

All admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory background check and drug screening. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug screening. If you have a record of criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admission to the WSU nursing program.

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.

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.

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program at Weber State University offers registered nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) a choice of either the administration concentration or the education concentration. This degree will prepare students for a career leading to advanced administrator or educator roles in nursing.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**



## WSU Master of Science in Nursing

The Weber State University (WSU) Nursing Department is one of eight departments within the Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions (CHP) located in the Marriott Allied Health Building. The master of science in nursing program is one of five programs within the nursing department and is designed to prepare for roles in advanced levels of nursing administration and nursing education.

The nursing program at any level is a learning-intensive, time-consuming enterprise. As part of the MSN program, the student will be required to complete course work, a project, and an internship or fellowship.

### MSN Course Information

#### Hybrid

The WSU graduate nursing program is developed with "hybrid" course format. Course work will be completed 80% online and 20% face-to-face classroom activities. Students will normally be on campus for a full day (9 A.M. to 6 P.M.) During three days each semester (generally Fridays). All other course work is delivered via an online format.

Total number of credits is 40\* beyond the earned baccalaureate degree. This includes 15 credits of core courses, 21 credits in area of concentration (Administration or education), and \*4 credit hours (minimum) in project credit hours spread throughout the program. At completion of their graduate work, students may choose to take a second level of advanced core courses (9 credits) which will prepare them to further their goals for continuing their education into a doctoral program in nursing (available on a limited basis with minimum number of students required).

#### Two Concentration

Students who choose the Administration concentration will enroll in course work to support the ability of the student to take the exam preparing for the provided by the American Nurse Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Students in the Education concentration of the graduate program will prepare to be eligible to take the Certified Nurse Educator Exam provided through the NLNAC (National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission). The education concentration will prepare students for the role of nursing faculty in higher education institutions or staff development positions in community or hospital settings.

As part of the curriculum plan, students will complete a significant project at their current workplace through an internship or fellowship, or other experience agreed upon by the student and his/her faculty advisor.

## MSN Curriculum Pattern

"Core" Courses (all students will take regardless of concentration)

| Summer Semester   | First Semester  | Second Semester                                | Third Semester                 | Fourth Semester                 |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Students Admitted for fall cohort will need to take an advanced college writing course. | <b>MSN 6100 (3)</b><br>Research Methods   | <b>MSN 6120 (3)</b><br>Research and Statistics |                                |                                 |
|   | <b>MSN 6140 (3)</b><br>Nursing Leadership: Conceptual basis of Professional Socialization                     | <b>MSN 6160 (3)</b><br>Evidence-based Practice |                                |                                 |
|   | <b>MSN 6180 (3)</b><br>Improving Patient Care and Nursing Practice through Information Systems and Technology | <b>MSN Project(s) (1 hour)</b>                 | <b>MSN Project(s) (1 hour)</b> | <b>MSN Project(s) (2 hours)</b> |

### Administrator Concentration

| Summer Semester   | First Semester | Second Semester  | Third Semester  | Fourth Semester  |
|---|----------------|--|---|--|
| Admitted Students for fall cohort will need to take an advanced college writing course. |                | <b>MSN 6200 (3)</b><br>Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Administration | <b>MSN 6324 (3)</b><br>Financial Issues in Nursing Administration                           | <b>MSN 6300 (3)</b><br>Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and Risk Issues in Patient Care Delivery |
|   |                |  | <b>MSN 6340 (3)</b><br>Compliance with Legal and Regulatory System in Patient Care Delivery | <b>MSN 6380 (3)</b><br>Retaining and Developing a Competent Workforce in Nursing                     |
|   |                |  | <b>MSN 6360(3)</b><br>Scope and Practice of Nursing Administration                          | <b>MSN 6400 (3)</b><br>Nursing Administrator Residency (145 hours)                                   |

### Educator Concentration

| Summer Semester   | First Semester | Second Semester   | Third Semester   | Fourth Semester  |
|---|----------------|---|--|--|
| Admitted Students for fall cohort will need to take an advanced college writing course. |                | <b>MSN 6500 (3)</b><br>Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Education | <b>MSN 6520 (3)</b><br>Curriculum Development for Nursing Educators                | <b>MSN 6580 (3)</b><br>Clinical Nursing Instruction in Higher Education and Community Settings |
|   |                |   | <b>MSN 6540 (3)</b><br>Measurement of Competence and Outcomes in Nursing Education | <b>MSN 6600 (3)</b><br>Nursing Instruction in Higher Education and Community Settings          |
|   |                |   | <b>MSN 6560 (3)</b><br>Socialization in the Role of Nursing Educator               | <b>MSN 6700 (3)</b><br>Teaching Residency (145 hours)  |

## Application requirements

Must be met by the March 1 application deadline to be eligible for review:

- Cumulative GPA of 3. Or higher (on a 4.0 scale): includes all college level course work. Transfer courses must be from an accredited college or university that is transferable and accepted by Weber State University Admissions.
- Earned BS Degree with a major in nursing from an accredited baccalaureate program. (NLNAC [National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission] or CCNE [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education])
- Current unencumbered Utah license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions.
- Two years of experience as a registered nurse. The graduate admissions committee will evaluate applicants with less than two years experience on an individual basis.
- Submission of all documents, letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae/resume, goal statement per request in the application packet.

Prerequisite course work (must be completed prior to fall start date if admitted).

- Working knowledge of statistics as utilized in research or administrative functions such as budgets, staffing, etc. Completion of an undergraduate statistics course within the past five years is strongly recommended.
- Completion of an Advanced College Writing course with a "C" or better grade during the first two semesters

## Advisement

A faculty advisor is assigned to students once they have been accepted into the program. Prior to acceptance, applicants should direct questions to the admissions advisor (801-626-6128 ) or (801-626-7774) [msn@weber.edu](mailto:msn@weber.edu)



## Application Information

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ADMISSION FOR:        | APPLICATION DEADLINE: |
| Fall (Aug. admission) | March 1               |

**TRANSCRIPT REVIEW** is highly recommended. Contact the Dumke College of Health Professions admission counselor for pre-admission advisement.

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