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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.

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.

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



Master of Science in Nursing

Weber State University's Master of Science in Nursing program is designed to prepare you for 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, you will be required to complete course work, a project and a residency internship.

MSN Course Information

Hybrid

The MSN program is developed with a "hybrid" course format. Course work will be completed 80 percent online and 20 percent face-to-face classroom activities. Students will normally be on campus for a full day (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) three days each semester (generally Fridays). All other course work is delivered in an online format.

The total number of required 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) of project credit hours scheduled throughout the program.

Two Concentrations

Students who choose the Administration concentration will enroll in course work to support the ability of the student to take the exam 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.	MSN 6100 (3) Research Methods	MSN 6120 (3) Research and Statistics		
	MSN 6141 (3) Advanced Nursing Theory	MSN 6160 (3) Evidence-based Practice		
	MSN 6180 (3) Improving Patient Care and Nursing Practice through Information Systems and Technology	MSN 6800 (1) MSN Project	MSN 6800 (1) MSN Project	MSN 6800 (2) MSN Project

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.		MSN 6200 (3) Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Administration	MSN 6324 (3) Financial Issues in Nursing Administration	MSN 6300 (3) Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and Risk Issues in Patient Care Delivery
			MSN 6340 (3) Compliance with Legal and Regulatory System in Patient Care Delivery	MSN 6380 (3) Retaining and Developing a Competent Workforce in Nursing
			MSN 6360(3) Scope and Practice of Nursing Administration	MSN 6400 (3) Nursing Administrator Residency (85 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.		MSN 6500 (3) Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Education	MSN 6520 (3) Curriculum Development for Nursing Educators	MSN 6580 (3) Clinical Nursing Instruction in Higher Education and Community Settings
			MSN 6540 (3) Measurement of Competence and Outcomes in Nursing Education	MSN 6600 (3) Nursing Instruction in Higher Education and Community Settings
			MSN 6560 (3) Socialization in the Role of Nursing Educator	MSN 6700 (3) Teaching Residency (85 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 a regionally accredited college or university. Additionally, you must be a graduate of a BSN program that is accredited by either the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- 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.
- Be admitted to WSU.

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)

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Application Information

APPLICATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

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March 1 Fall (Aug. admission)

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