

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
Outreach Online RN (2 yr.) A.S. Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR FALL 2012

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 you are interested in applying for the fall 2012 Outreach Online RN (2 yr.) A.S. program.

Applications available: November 1, 2011

Site available for this application cycle: Outreach Online RN (2 yr) A.S. Program. [Qualified applicants within the rural geographic areas which have been traditionally served by the School of Nursing at Weber State University will be given priority in the selections process.] (Approx. # of positions available for program - 20). Please note that all admitted students will be required to attend clinicals in hospitals and other agencies that WSU School of Nursing works with. These clinicals will be once a week. Students may have to drive several hours in each direction at least once a week to the clinical sites. Clinical sites will not be determined until after the applicant pool is finalized (sometime during summer 2012). Additional driving for **lab's** and **testing** will be required.

Please see disclosure on Outreach Online RN main webpage?

Program(s) will only begin if enough qualified applicants apply, funding is secured and appropriate administration approval is given.

Applicants may apply to only one WSU RN program per application cycle!

Application Deadline: March 1, 2012

Application Eligibility Requirements (must meet **both** criteria by the application deadline to be eligible to apply for Fall 2012 program)

- 1] Nine (9) or more credit hours completed from the **PREREQUISITES** and the **Additional Nursing Support / General Education** 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. All courses taken must be from "Regionally" accredited colleges or universities that transfer to Weber State University.
- 2] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (from "Regionally" accredited colleges or universities that transfer to Weber State University).

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 March as it will help in the competitive selection process.** 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 (August 2010 or later).

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

SCIENCE OPTION 1

- HS 1110 - Biomedical Core (4)
 HS 1111 - Biomedical Core (4) **OR**
 *Chem 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem (5)
 ** Math Q.L. Requirement (3/4)

SCIENCE OPTION 2

- Zoology 2100 - Human Anatomy (4)
 Zoology 2200 - Human Physiology (4)
 *Chem 1050 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem (5)
 **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 / General Education courses (which can be completed prior to fall 2012 if admitted or during the two years of the RN (A.S.) program (“C” grade or better)

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

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

Nursing Courses (all nursing courses must be passed with a “B-“ or better grade):

Nursing 2100 - 3 hours	Nursing 2200 - 3 hours	Nursing 2250 - 3 hours
Nursing 2300 - 3 hours	Nursing 2350 - 3 hours	Nursing 2400 - 3 hours
Nursing 2500 - 3 hours	Nursing 2550 - 3 hours	Nursing 3100 - 3 hours
Nursing 3200 - 3 hours	Nursing 3300 - 3 hours	Nursing 3350 - 3 hours

Additional Nursing Support/General Education Courses (listed above) may also be required to be done during these semesters. See curriculum page:

<http://www.weber.edu/wsuiimages/Nursing/OutreachOnline/OutreachOnlineCurriculumfall2012.pdf>

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 / general education 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/>

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.

The web site for the Outreach Online RN (2 yr.) A.S. Program can be viewed at:

http://www.weber.edu/Nursing/degrees_and_programs/campus_locations/outreach.html

Please Note: A competitive application point ranking process takes place if there are more qualified applicants than we have positions available. Applicants from rural geographic areas traditionally served by the Weber State University School of Nursing Outreach Program will be given priority in the selection process. Additional criteria used in the point selection process include: College Cumulative GPA, science course GPA, AS Degree completed (or higher), science prerequisites completed, all science and additional support courses completed, CNA, diversity and re-applicant status.

This information is subject to change without notice. Please review the website from time to time for up to date information.

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