WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing - RN to BSN

Applicant Checklist for Spring Semester 2021 (Spring Semester starts Monday, January 11, 2021)
The RN TO BSN Program is for licensed Registered Nurses living in the *State of Utah only.*

Questions can be directed to Tiffany Bennett, RN to BSN Advisor at tiffanybennett@weber.edu (801)626-6122 or Robert Holt, Enrollment Director School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu (801) 626-6753. E-mail will generally produce a quicker response.

Application availability:  
- Spring Semester 2021 Start (January 11, 2021) - available mid-August 2020. (spring 21 & summer 21 – **2 straight semesters**)
- Summer Semester 2021 Start (May 10, 2021) – applications available early January 21. (summer 21 & fall 21 – **2 straight semesters**)
- Fall Semester 2021 Start (August) – applications available mid-April 21. (fall 21 & spring 22 – **2 straight semesters**)

Duration of program:  **2 semesters minimum of 25 credit hours 4000 level BSN courses. Part time options are still available.**

For some applicants the amount of time it takes to complete the program may actually be **3 semesters.** Part time options are available.

Delivery methods: **Hybrid:** Specific dates for on-campus classes are indicated at the beginning of the semester, but at this time weeks 1,5,9 & 14 are the weeks students need to plan to attend campus classes (approximately 2 days per week) during the indicated 4 weeks. Weeks may change in semester 2.

**Online:** Online priority is given to applicants that live 50 or more miles beyond WSU Ogden Campus. Distance is based on Google Maps.

Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle: 20 to 30 (60 to 80 over the 3 cycles per year). Some application cycles may see more returning/transferring RN’s admitted than others due to continuing RN demand or not. No way to predict each cycle exactly how many positions will be available for that cycle. Is anticipated that 60 to 80 slots per year will be available.

Application deadlines:  
- **Spring Semester 2021 - Early Deadline:** October 1, 2020
- **Final Deadline:** October 12, 2020
- **Summer Semester 2021 - Early Deadline:** February 10, 2021
- **Fall Semester 2021 - Early Deadline:** June 21, 2021
- **Final Deadline:** June 30, 2021

**Application Eligibility Requirements** (Must be met by the application deadline):

1. **☐** Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Regionally Accredited Institutions only). Registered Nurses who have two or more years of documented full time work experience (3 years part time) may apply if their Cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher **AND** their Nursing GPA is 3.0 or higher from all “Nursing” courses.

2. **☐** RN Graduates with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or from a Non-Regionally Accredited College or University you will be required to fulfill all the WSU Degree Requirements (Core, Breadth and Diversity) for an Associate Degree prior to being considered a qualified applicant. This includes any hours less than 92 total hours at the time of application. Out of State AS (RN) Degree transfer students may also be required to complete additional general education requirements as a prerequisite before beginning the program.

3. **☐** Completed Baccalaureate Nursing Application

**PREREQUISITES** must be completed one week prior to beginning the RN to BSN program (C or better grade. C- and below will not count):

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<td>*Health Science 1110/1111 - Integrated Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II (8)</td>
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<td>Chemistry 1050 (or Chemistry 1110) (5)</td>
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<td>or CHF1500 – Human Development (3)</td>
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<td>WSU Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math 1030, 1040, 1050 or 1080. See Advisor) (3)</td>
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* Zoology 2100 - Human Anatomy and Zoology 2200 - Human Physiology can also be taken (8 credits)

Applicants who have completed the following courses by the application deadline: Health Science 2230 (3), Microbiology 1113 (3) and Nutrition 1020 (3) will be awarded extra points in the selection process (Must be passed with a “C” or better grade to count).

Selection Process: A competitive point application process takes place when we have more applicants than positions available. Criteria used in the point selection process include: Cumulative GPA; Science GPA (HTHS 1110 & HTHS 1111 or equivalent) and Chemistry 1110 or 1050; Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done; years of work experience as an RN; veteran status; early submission (by Oct 1 for spring & March 1 for fall); alternate status; re-applicant status (no more than 1 pt available); and preceptor for Weber State University Associate Degree (AS) RN program in the last year. Additionally former WSU AS Degree (RN) graduates will be given extra points in the selection process.

There is currently a much higher demand for positions than slots available so please be advised that the application process is competitive.

All admitted applicants must have a current unencumbered Utah Registered Nurse License or be eligible for licensure in Utah. The RN to BSN program is for students living in the State of Utah. Applicants who are admitted may be allowed to start the program without having passed NCLEX-RN but will be required to pass NCLEX-RN during the 1st semester of the RN to BSN program in order to progress to the 2nd semester of the program (see advisor).

Applicants are strongly encouraged to e-mail the RN to BSN Advisor at tiffanybennett@weber.edu or the Enrollment Director at rholt@weber.edu before applying to verify that all prerequisites, etc are completed. In order for the review to be complete, a potential applicant must be admitted to WSU and have all official transcripts sent to WSU admissions for official review.
Nursing Electives
Current List of Nursing Electives: are all offered online
For students who graduated with an Associate of Science AS (RN) Degree special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413. Please visit our Essential Requirements
Please note: Admitted applicants must have documentation of personal health insurance.

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities Office prior to starting the nursing program if the following applies:
- Associate Degree (RN) from a School or College that is not Regionally Accredited
- From a Regionally Accredited Associate Degree (AS) programs the following applies:
  - 40 hours of Upper Division credit hours
  - A total of 12 “Experiential Credit” credit hours from previous nursing AS course work and 3 hours of an “Upper Division” elective credit

All of these courses will need to be done along with the Nursing Curriculum in order to graduate:

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<td>Nursing 4300 - Healthcare Policy &amp; Decision Making</td>
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A total of 40 hours of Upper Division credit hours are required for all BS Degrees at Weber State University:
- For students who graduated from a Regionally Accredited Associate Degree (AS) programs the following applies:
  - 25 of these 40 hours will come from courses taken within the RN to BSN Program (see above 2 semester plan). Former AS Degree Graduates from Weber State University or other regionally accredited college or university Associate Degree (RN) programs will still need approximately 3 hours of Upper Division elective credit hours to reach the 40 credit hours needed for a BS Degree through Weber State University (25 BSN Nursing hours, 12 “Experiential Credit” credit hours from previous nursing AS course work and 3 hours of an “Upper Division” elective credit).
- For students who graduated with an Associate of Science AS (RN) Degree out of State (non-USHE) that is Regionally accredited or an Associate Degree (RN) from a School or College that is NOT regionally accredited and whose credits are non-transferable for their AS (RN) program the following applies:
  - Must have an AS Degree in General Studies or something (or higher) from a regionally accredited college or university to be eligible to apply. If not, you must earn an AS Degree (including meeting the Diversity and AI requirement) to be eligible to apply for the WSU RN to BSN program. There will not be any “experiential credit” granted towards the Upper Division as none of the credits from non-Regionally Accredited Colleges or Universities transfer. Therefore, if admitted, 15 hours of additional Upper Division credit hours will be required through a regionally accredited college or university to meet the 40 hours of total Upper Division required.

- Transfer students admitted to the program will be required to fulfill the 30 hours of “Residency Credit” required for a BS Degree at Weber State University (25 BSN Nursing + 5 additional hours = 30 hour residency).
- Students entering with less than 92 (or 95 if the Upper Division 3 hours of Elective Credit have already been met) semesters hours must be prepared to complete extra course(s)/credit(s) to meet the Weber State University requirement of 120 total hours. Students are responsible for review of personal records and knowledge of individual requirements for graduation.

The website for the Nursing Program can be viewed at weber.edu/Nursing.

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