

# WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

## Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing - RN to BSN

### Applicant Checklist for Spring Semester 2026 (Spring Semester starts Monday, January 5, 2026)

The RN TO BSN Program is for licensed Registered Nurses **living in the State of Utah only.**

Questions may be directed to Tiffany Bennett, RN to BSN Advisor at [tiffanybennett@weber.edu](mailto:tiffanybennett@weber.edu) (801)626-6122. E-mail will generally produce a quicker response.

**\*PLEASE NOTE- DUE TO RECENT CHANGES BY THE US GOVERNMENT on the post-COVID SEVP rule,** non-immigrant students seeking a student visa will need additional non-nursing courses to participate in the RN to BSN program. The federal requirement calls for 9 hours of face-to-face credits per semester. Since the RN to BSN program is strictly online, an international student must add 9 credits (but no more) of face-to-face courses per semester to their RN to BSN online courses. In most cases, this will add a semester or 2 (at a minimum) and additional coursework (which increases cost) to the RN to BSN program of study. Students may register for up to 20 credit hours per semester without special permission.

#### Application availability:

- **Spring Semester 2026 Start (January 5, 2026) - available mid-August 2025. (spring 26 & summer 26)**
- **Summer Semester 2026 Start (May 4, 2026) – applications available early January 26. (summer 26 & fall 26)**
- **Fall Semester 2026 Start (August 24, 2026) – applications available early April 2026. (fall 26 & spring 27)**

#### Curriculum Pattern for the 2 semester “Accelerated” option:

Spring 2026 start: Semester 1: spring 2026 & Semester 2: Summer 2026  
Summer 2026 start: Semester 1: summer 2026 and Semester 2: fall 2026  
Fall 2026 start: Semester 1: fall 2026 and Semester 2: spring 2027

**Duration of program:** 25 credit hours of 3000/4000 level BSN courses plus one 3 credit hour upper division elective course (28).

Accelerated Option: 2 semesters

Traditional Option: 3 Semesters (a good recommendation)

Part time options: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 semesters

#### Delivery method: Online only

**Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle:** 30 to 40 (90 to 120 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 exactly how many positions will be available in each cycle.

**Application deadlines:** Spring Semester 2026 - **Early Deadline:** October 1, 2025  
Summer Semester 2026 - **Early Deadline:** February 3, 2026  
Fall 2026- **Early Deadline:** June 2, 2026

**Final Deadline:** October 10, 2025  
**Final Deadline:** February 12, 2026  
**Final Deadline:** June 9, 2026

#### 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. ☐ AS or AAS (RN) in Nursing from a Regionally Accredited College or University as well as a Nursing Accredited program (both are required). In some cases students from non-Regionally Accredited Colleges or Universities who meet the GPA requirement (from Regionally Accredited coursework), the prerequisites and a previous AS degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) or higher may be eligible to apply.
3. ☐ Completed Baccalaureate Nursing Application (completed online. Email for the link to the application please).

**PREREQUISITES must be completed one week prior to beginning the RN to BSN program (C or better grade. C- and below will not count) All prerequisites must be taken from a Regionally Accredited College or University:**

\*Health Science 2110 (1110)/2111 (1111) - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I & II (8)  
Chemistry 1130 (used to be 1050) or 1110 (1210 and other equivalents exist) (4/1)  
Intro. To Psychology - Psychology 1010 (3) or CHF1500 – Human Development (3)  
English 2010 (3)  
WSU Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math 1030, 1040, 1050) (3/4) or other QL equivalencies exist (See advisor)  
One 3 credit hour Humanities or Creative Arts Course (HU or CA) (3)  
\* Zoology 2320 - Human Anatomy and Zoology 2420 - Human Physiology can also be taken (8 credits)

Please be aware that all WSU University Core and Breadth requirements, although not a prerequisite, will be required to graduate from the RN to BSN program. Please plan accordingly and know upfront that the program will take much longer than 2 semesters if you are missing these additional graduation requirements. See an advisor for further guidance.

**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 2110 & HTHS 2111 (or equivalent) and Chemistry 1130 (or 1050)/1110; AS Degree or higher (Not AAS) completed and posted by the application deadline from a Regionally Accredited College or University; **Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s) done;** years of work experience as an RN; veteran status; early application deadline submission; 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.

**All admitted applicants must have an active and unrestricted RN 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 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the RN to BSN program in order to progress to the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the program (see advisor).**

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Applicants are strongly encouraged to email the RN to BSN Advisor at [tiffanybennett@weber.edu](mailto:tiffanybennett@weber.edu) before applying to verify that all prerequisites 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.**

RN to BSN Curriculum:

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
Nursing 4100 - Care Coord. & Interdisc. Coll. for Safe Patient Outcomes	(3)	Nursing 4300 - Healthcare Policy & Decision Making	(3)
Nursing 4200 - Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice	(3)	Nursing 4400 - Population Health in Nursing	(4)
Nursing 4600 - Communication, Coll. & Info. Mgmt. in Healthcare	(3)	Nursing 4500 – Nursing Management and Leadership	(3)
BSN Level Nursing Elective [*]	(3)	BSN Level Nursing Elective [*]	(3)
Total Hours: 12		Total Hours: 13	

Current List of **BSN Level Nursing Electives** that students can choose from (remember 2 of these courses will need to be done along with the Nursing Curriculum in order to graduate). All are available online:

*^ HAS 3240 – Human Resource Development in Healthcare	(3)	Nursing 4060 - Oncology Nursing	(3)
Nursing 3400 - Mental Health: The Complex Role	(3)	Nursing 4070 - Disaster Nursing	(3)
Nursing 4022 – Care of Trauma Patient	(3)	Nursing 4080 – Adult Critical Care	(3)
Nursing 4045 - ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium	(3)	Nursing 4090 - Nursing: High Risk OB/Pediatric Patient	(3)
Nursing 4050 - Nursing Assessment Across the Lifespan	(3)	Nursing 4700 – Forensic Nursing	(3)
		*Nursing 4850 – Study Abroad (requires RN boards passed already)	(3)
		Nursing 4840 – Nursing Honors Project Development & Implementation	(3)
		Available to BSN students who want to graduate with departmental honors.	

\*These two courses potentially can be taken ahead of being admitted to the RN to BSN program (see advisor)

^ Course requires a prerequisite and HAS Department level approval. See that department.

Please be aware of these other requirements:

- A total of **40 hours of Upper Division credit hours** is required for all BS Degrees at Weber State University:
  - ➔ For students who graduated from a Regionally Accredited Associate Degree (AS / AAS) program, 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/AAS Degree Graduates from Weber State University or other regionally accredited college or university, Associate Degree (RN) program will still need approximately 3 hours of an Upper Division elective course 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/AAS course work, and 3 hours of an “Upper Division” elective credit. Non-Regionally Accredited RN Graduates will need to make up these 12 hours of credit, as it will not be granted.
  - ➔ For students who graduated with an Associate of Science AS (RN) Degree **out of State** (non-USHE) that is Regionally accredited or an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree (RN) from a School or College that is Regionally Accredited or **NOT** regionally accredited will all be required to complete the Weber State University CORE and Breadth requirements in order to graduate. Please plan accordingly. These students will for sure be going 3 or more semesters in order to fulfill all the University Graduation requirements, as well as the RN to BSN program curriculum.
- All 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 hours residency).
- Students entering with less than 92 (or 95 if the Upper Division 3 hours of Elective Credit have already been met) semester 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 reviewing their personal records and knowledge of individual requirements for graduation.

The website for the Nursing Programs can be viewed at Weber State Nursing ([weber.edu/Nursing](http://weber.edu/Nursing)).

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413. Please visit our Essential Requirements of nursing school found at [weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html](http://weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html).

Please note: Admitted applicants **must** have documentation of personal health insurance.

<p>The Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing Programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (<a href="http://acenursing.org">acenursing.org</a>)</p> <p>3390 Peachtree Road N.E., Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404-975-5000 Fax: 404-975-5020 Website: <a href="http://acenursing.org">acenursing.org</a></p>	<p><b>WSU Financial Aid/Scholarship</b> 3885 W Campus Dr Dept 1136 Ogden, UT 84408-1136 Phone: 801-626-7569 Website at: <a href="http://weber.edu/financialaid">weber.edu/financialaid</a></p> <p><b>APPLY EARLY.</b> Make sure you fill out FAFSA and University applications pertaining to financial aid and scholarship information early to be considered.</p>	<p>Wildcat Store (Bookstore) 3910 West Campus Drive, Dept 2103 Ogden, UT 84408-2103 Phone: 801-626-6352 Website: <a href="http://wildcatstores.com/textbooks">wildcatstores.com/textbooks</a></p> <hr/> <p>WSU Housing 1735 Village Loop Rd, Dept 3101 Ogden, UT 84408-3101 Phone: 801-626-7275 Website: <a href="http://weber.edu/housing">weber.edu/housing</a></p>
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