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

**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.

**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.

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):**

- Health Science 1110/1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I & II (8)
- Chemistry 1050 (or Chemistry 1110) (5)
- Intro. To Psychology - Psychology 1010 (3) or Human Development – CHF1500 (3)
- English 2010 (3)
- Math 1030 (or 1040 or 1050 to meet WSU Quantitative Literacy Requirement. See Advisor) (3)

* Zoology 2100 - Human Anatomy and Zoology 2200 - Human Physiology can also be taken (8 credits)

**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 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 (no later than the last day of 1st semester) 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.
RN to BSN Curriculum:

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Hours:

[*] Nursing Electives: are all offered online

Current List of 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):

| Nursing 3400 - Mental Health | Nursing 4080 - Nursing: High Risk Adult |
| Nursing 4045 - ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium | Nursing 4090 - Nursing: High Risk Family |
| Nursing 4050 - Nursing Assessment | Nursing 4392 - Principles of Care Management |
| Nursing 4060 - Oncology Nursing | Nursing 4700 - Forensic Nursing |
| Nursing 4070 - Threats & Crisis: Nursing Response | Nursing 4850 - Study Abroad |

Please be aware of these other requirements:

- 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 from 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 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 [www.weber.edu/Nursing](http://www.weber.edu/Nursing).

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

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

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**APPLY EARLY**. Make sure you fill out FAFSA and University applications pertaining to financial aid and scholarship information early to be considered.