

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing
WSU/Bridgerland Technical College PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Spring 2023 and Fall 2023

Please note: this program is for current Bridgerland Technical College PN students during the 22/23 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX November/December 2022. Previous BTech PN graduates who currently hold an un-encumbered PN license in the State of Utah will need to apply to the WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN program either for spring, summer or fall 2023, etc. The WSU/BTech Program only admits current BTech PN graduates only - at the time they finish their LPN program at the Bridgerland Technical College. Only if a student does not go on will there be any other available positions. All admitted applicants for the January 2023 start date must pass PN boards and have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester (April 2023 Spring Semester) in order to continue beyond the 1st semester into fall 2023 (2nd semester). If you are not a current PN student at BTech graduating November/December 2022 then this program is not for you and you should contact Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu or (801) 626-6753 for information related to WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN offering that is available through Weber State University on a 3 times a year basis (Fall, Spring & Summer). E-mail will produce a quicker response.

Questions related to information related to this program should be directed to Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu (801) 626-6753

Application availability: July/August 2022 for the January 9, 2023 cohort

Duration of program: 2 semesters - Spring Start: [Spring start: Spring 23' and Fall 23']: **Monday, January 9, 2023**

Approximate number of positions available for each cohort (August of each year): 24 positions (a slot for each qualified

November/December 2022 BTech PN graduates)

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU's PN to RN programs per application cycle! For Spring 2023 that means applicants must choose either the WSU/Bridgerland Technical College program or the WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN program. (Not both, you have a slot for the Bridgerland Technical College Program if qualified so strongly encourage you to apply for this campus)

Class day(s): One day a week

Clinical Sites: TBA (In the Cache/Box Elder County area). Clinical and clinical simulation will be one day a week approximately week three or four through the remainder of the first semester of the program. The second and final semester there will be a 135 capstone experience working an RN's shift sometime during the 15 week semester.

Labs: plans call for labs to be held at the BTech in Logan, Utah. Approximately the first three weeks of semester one.

Application deadline for the Spring 2023 WSU/BTech program: September 15, 2022 (students graduating November/December 2022 only)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (All must be met by application deadline):

- 1] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (All credit from "regionally accredited" colleges added together. May be a 2.5 CUMULATIVE GPA, if you have 2 or more years of work experience as an LPN and your NURSING GPA (NURSING ONLY COURSES ARE STILL ABOVE a 3.0 CUM GPA. See advisor if you have questions)
- 2] Pass all LPN Courses at the BTC with a "B-" or better grade. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next WSU/Online PN to RN application cycle. **Won't be eligible for a January 2023 WSU/PN to RN Position anywhere.**

PREREQUISITES which must be completed before the start of the first semester of the program with "C" or better grades:

Science Specific Prerequisites:

- *Health Science 1110 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I [available WSU only] (4) * Zoology 2100 – Human Anatomy & Zoology 2200 – Human
- *Health Science 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology II [available WSU only] (4) Physiology at Weber State (or their equivalent from transferring
- ⚙️Chemistry 1130 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChemistry (4/1) universities may also count. Must be either Zoology 2100 &
- ▲Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math Q.L.)- 1030 (or equivalent) (3) 2200 or Health Science 1110 and 1111. Can not mix the two.

⚙️ Chemistry 1110 or 1130 or 1210 are the 3 transferable course from other institutions to Weber State. Please note that beginning Summer 2023 forward that for the Chemistry science prerequisite the course and the lab will be required. If an applicant has not taken the lab with their Chemistry course summer admissions 2023 forward they will have to do so in order for it to count and earn points, etc. The WSU Chemistry Departments does require the lab to take the course. All applicants must verify that their Chemistry course will count ahead of the Summer 2023 admissions cycle. Students who previously took WSU's Chemistry 1110, 1050 or 1210 (or equivalent transferable course) where the lab was included with the course for 4/5 hours **do not need** to take the lab again. See advisor.

▲ WSU Math Q.L. (Quantitative Literacy Requirement): Those with a previous degrees AS, BS, MS, from a "regionally accredited" college or university already meet the Quantitative Literacy requirement. A Letter of Completion or Interstate Passport count as well. Certain MATH AP scores will work. Any other math course that fulfills the Q.L. requirement: 1035, 1040, 1050,1080 or other equivalents will count. See Advisor.

ADDITIONAL PN TO RN PREREQUISITE COURSES:

- Introductory Psychology – Psych 1010 (3) OR Human Development – CHF 1500 (3)
- Introduction to Writing – English 1010 (3)

Please note that all admitted students in a PN to RN program at Weber State University will have to have taken and passed the State of Utah PN-NCLEX by the end of the 1st semester in order to progress into the final semester of the program. Otherwise you will have to take a leave of absence until boards are passed. In some cases re-applying to the program may be required.

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Additional Graduation Requirements for the PN to RN Program [AAS] (Must be completed by graduation and are not considered prerequisites):
Intermediate Writing - English 2010 (3), HU/CA [Humanities or Creative Arts elective course] (3).

Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing: Please note that all admitted students are encouraged to complete all the additional general education requirements for a full Associate of Science Degree. This will enable a graduating RN student to progress into the RN to BSN program and not have to worry about the additional general education requirements (Core and Breadth) along with the BSN Courses (25 credit hours of BSN credits and 3 additional hours by way of an upper division elective [Any course that is 3000 or 4000 level]. Please keep this in mind as you make your plans for the 2 semester PN to RN program and then RN to BSN program after that.

Selection Process: There are enough slots in the program for all November/December 2022 graduates of Bridgerland Technical College PN program as long as they have a 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA and successfully complete the PN program at B Tech November/December 2022. Therefore a point system will not be used to rank applicants.

However for those that want to pursue the RN to BSN program at Weber State University down the road there may be a potential of an applicant selection process being used to facilitate admissions to that level of the program if the student does not take advantage of the RN to BSN program progression at the time they finish the AS(RN) program.

Completion of **Pathophysiology 2230, Microbiology 1113 and Nutrition 1020 course(s)**, will give extra points in that process.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor before applying to verify that all prerequisites, etc., are completed. In order for the review to be complete, all transcripts must have been sent to WSU admissions for official review. Students must have applied to and be accepted to Weber State University in order to register for classes.


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

<u>Third Semester (1)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (2)</u>	
Nursing 2500 – Patient Centered Nursing Care 2	(3)	Nursing 3200 – Complex Patient Centered Nursing Care 1	(3)
Nursing 2551 – Patient Centered Nursing Care Experience 2	(4.5)	Nursing 3300 – Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice	(3.5)
Nursing 3100 – Pharmacology Centered Nrsng Care Exp. 2	(3)	Nursing 3350 – Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice Capstone	(3)
	Total Hours 10.5		Total Hours 9.5

Total number of Nursing Hours: 20
 Total number of WSU credits required **20**

All admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory background check, drug screening, **physical exam, and have personal health insurance**. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check, a negative drug screening, **a physical exam, and documentation of personal health insurance**. If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions or the drug screen reveals the presence of controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription) the applicant understands that he/she may not be allowed to begin or remain in the program and will not be entitled to any refunds of tuition dollars or other fees.

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 Nursing Essential Requirements (weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html) for the essential requirements of nursing.

The Weber State University Nursing Program is accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing 3390 Peachtree Road N.E., Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404-975-5000 Fax: 404-975-5020 ACE Nursing website (acenursing.org) 	WSU Financial Aid and Scholarships 3885 W Campus Dr, Dept 1136 Ogden UT 84408 Phone: 801-626-7569 Financial Aid website (weber.edu/financialaid) APPLY EARLY! Make sure you fill out FAFSA and University applications pertaining to financial aid and scholarship information early to be considered.	Wildcat Store (Bookstore) 3910 West Campus Drive, Dept 2103 Ogden UT 84408 Phone: 801-626-6352 Bookstore website (weber.edu/wildcatstores) <hr/> WSU Housing 1375 Village Loop Rd, Dept 3101 Ogden UT 84408 Phone: 801-626-7275 Housing website (weber.edu/housing)
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