WSU/Bridgerland Technical College PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program

APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Summer 2024 and Fall 2024

Please note: this program is for current Bridgerland Technical College PN students during the 23/24 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX April 2024. Previous BTech PN graduates who currently hold an unrestricted PN license in the State of Utah will need to apply to the WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN program either for the summer or fall 2024 or beyond. 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 May 2024 start date must pass PN boards and have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester (August 2024 summer semester) in order to continue beyond the 1st semester into fall 2024 (2nd semester). If you are not a current PN student at BTech graduating April 24 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

Online Application availability: mid-October 2023 for the May 6, 2024 cohort

Duration of program: 2 semesters - Summer Start: [Summer start: Summer 24' and Fall 24']: Monday, May 6, 2024

Approximate number of positions available for each cohort (August of each year): 30 positions (a slot for each qualified Spring BTech graduate)

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU’s PN to RN programs per application cycle! For Spring 2024 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 hour 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 three (your first of two semesters)

Application deadline for the Summer 2024 WSU/BTech program: February 8, 2024 (students graduating April 24 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 May 2024 WSU/PN to RN Position anywhere.

PREREQUISITES: (6) which must be completed before the start of the first semester of the program with “C” or better grades.

Science Specific Prerequisites:

1] *Health Science 1110 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I [available WSU only] (4)

2] *Health Science 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology II [available WSU only] (4)

3] OChemistry 1130 - Inorganic/Organic/BioChemistry (course & Lab) (4/1)

4] ▲Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math Q.L.)- 1030 (or equivalent (3)

O Chemistry 1110/1115 or 1130/1135 or 1210/1215 are the 3 transferable course from other institutions to Weber State. Please note that for the Chemistry science prerequisite the course and the lab are required. If an applicant has not taken the lab with their Chemistry course then they 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 2024 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:

5] Introductory Psychology – Psych 1010 (3) OR Human Development – CHF 1500 (3)

6] 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.
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 April 24 graduates of Bridgerland Technical College PN program as long as they have a 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA and successfully complete the PN program at BTech April 2024. 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):

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Total number of WSU & Nursing credit hours required: 20 hours

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 screen*, a physical exam, and documentation of personal health insurance. If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions(SOMEHOW THIS NEEDS TO HAVE A BIT MORE ADDED to follow our recent history of students currently working through expungements of Misdemeanors) 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. *Each applicant is required to complete and successfully pass a 12-panel drug test for entrance into the nursing program. This drug screen is completed to meet the requirements of our clinical partners. A positive drug screen will require a prescription sent to the Medical Review Officer (MRO) associated with the Document Management System (Verified Credentials). Currently, Medical Marijuana Cards are not accepted by all of our clinical partners and, therefore, will not be accepted by The School of Nursing. Any student testing positive for Marijuana, even with a Medical Marijuana card, will not be cleared to start the program.

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.

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