How to Apply

Applicants must have graduated from a regionally accredited college or university that is accredited by:

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
- National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA).

Applicants must possess a:

- Unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse.
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN).

Apply at weber.edu/msn
Questions? Call our Enrollment Director at 801-626-6753.

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Students accepted into the nursing program may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens during their time in the program. All admitted applicants will be required to complete a mandatory background check and drug screening. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug screening. If you have a record of convicted criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admission to the WSU nursing 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.

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What is a DNP-FNP?

The changing demands of the nation’s complex healthcare environment require the highest level of scientific knowledge and practice expertise to assure quality patient outcomes. DNP-prepared nurses facilitate nursing interventions that influence healthcare outcomes. They assume advanced leadership roles advocating for, developing and implementing healthcare delivery changes at the organizational/systems level. DNPs also provide interdisciplinary leadership, develop and implement healthcare policies, and promote standards of patient care and safety.

Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs) are independent primary care providers who care for individuals, families, and communities. They are practice leaders and autonomous clinicians who translate research into practice. FNPs are advocates and consultants influencing direct and indirect patient-, organizational- or systems-level healthcare outcomes.

Why Earn your DNP-FNP at WSU?

Our DNP-FNP students progress from the RN role to that of a clinical primary care practitioner with expert leadership knowledge. Our DNP degree combines primary care clinical knowledge and skills with leadership education. Our hybrid delivery format, FNP hands-on skill labs, and variety of clinical care and systems practice settings allow you to fit the program into your busy life. DNP courses are 100% online.

What You’ll Learn

Our DNP-FNP program combines skills for family practice primary care provider (FNP) roles with DNP leadership education and application for interdisciplinary collaboration. Courses cover the following:

- Evidenced-based practice and knowledge translation
- Analysis and development of appropriate and timely healthcare policy
- Assurance of population health through provision equitable healthcare
- Promotion of health and wellness.
- Integration of informatics and technology into practice
- Participation in quality improvement processes for optimization of individualized care or healthcare systems operations

As an FNP clinician, students use diagnostic reasoning to diagnose, treat and manage acute and chronic illness.

National Certification

Graduates are eligible to sit for the national FNP certification once they graduate and all FNP core courses and clinical hours are attested to by WSU. Students may choose certification from:

- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Board Certification (AANP-BC) or
- The American Nurses’ Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Once students pass the national certification exam, they are eligible for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license and practice as an FNP.

Employment Opportunities

As a key part of the healthcare industry, DNP-FNP graduates are in high-demand. For five decades, FNPs have improved healthcare outcomes while providing access to safe quality care. Doctorate-prepared FNPs lead the future of healthcare provision and influence organizational/systems changes for optimal healthcare outcomes.

Pay-scale named WSU the top Utah institution for return on investment.