WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing
WSU/Ogden-Weber Technical College PN to RN (AS/AAS) Program
APPLICANT CHECKLIST for Fall 2024

Please note: this program is for current OTech PN students during the 2023/2024 Academic Year who will be eligible in the state of Utah to take PN-NCLEX June 2024 forward. PN boards must be passed and admitted students must have a Utah PN license by the end of the 1st semester [semester 3 / Fall 2024] of the two semester program in order to continue beyond semester three. If you are not a PN student at the OTech that will graduate at any time other than spring 2024 (June 2024) 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 other PN to RN offerings that are available through Weber State University. 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: February 2024 (tbd)
Duration of program/Start date: 2 semesters Fall Start: [August start: Fall 24’ and Spring Semester 25’]: Monday, August 26, 2024

Approximate number of positions for the fall cohort: 24 positions for each fall semester graduate in the WSU/OTech PN to RN Program.
**If there are more than 24 they will be accommodated in either the WSU/Hybrid-Online Program or some other campus location.

Applicants may apply to only one of WSU=s PN to RN programs per application cycle! Spring 2024 that means applicants must choose either the WSU/OTech program or the WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN program (not both). The best location is at the WSU/OTech program as that is where the contract for all June 2024 graduates have a position for.

Class day(>s): TBA.
Clinical Sites: TBA Clinical and clinical simulation will be required at least once a week through the first semester of the program (TBA) starting week 3 or 4. Clinical Simulation at WSU Main Campus and clinicals in the community.

Weekly lab’s: labs to be held at the OTech or WSU Main Campus in Ogden, Utah during semester one (First of the 2 semester) program. First 3 weeks only.

Application deadline for the Spring 2024 WSU/OTech program: May 9, 2024

MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (All must be met by application deadline):
1] Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (All credit from A 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 OTech with a B- or better grade. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next WSU/Hybrid-Online PN to RN application cycle. Won’t be eligible for a spring (January 2023) WSU/PN to RN Position anywhere.

PREREQUISITES which must be completed before the start of the first semester of the program with a “C” or better grade:

Science Specific Prerequisites:
* Health Science 1110 [LS] - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
* Health Science 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
  Chemistry 1130 [PS] - Inorganic/Organic/BioChem* (use to be 1050) (5 or now 4 & 1) The lab is required.
□ Math 1030 [Q.L.] Contemporary Mathematics (3)

*Zoology 2100 and 2200 at Weber State (or their equivalent from transferring universities may also count. Must be either Zoology 2100 and 2200 or Health Science 1110 and 1111. Students can not mix the two (HTHS 1110 & 1111 or Zool 2210 & 2220).

 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 (earn points in hybrid/online selections, 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 Spring 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 if you have additional questions.

□ WSU Math Q.L. (Quantitative Literacy Requirement): Those with 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. Please see advisor for further questions related to this requirement. Any other math course that fulfills the Q.L. requirement: 1035, 1040, 1050,1080 or other equivalents will count.

Additional PN to RN Nursing Prerequisites:
Introductory Psychology - PSY 1010 [SS] (3) or Human Development - CHF 1500 [SS] (3)
Introduction to English - EN 1010 [EN] (3)
I am aware that this is a PN to RN Program and not a 2 year RN program. I am presently enrolled in a Practical Nurse Program that will be completed prior to January 8, 2024 or I am already a Licensed Practical Nurse in the state of Utah. You must have completed or will complete an accredited PN Program prior to the start of the WSU PN to RN Program. If you do not have your license, you must take NCLEX-PN and pass it prior to the end of the third semester or students will not be able to progress into semester 4.

**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] and one 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 as all of these requirements are necessary for graduation from the RN to BSN level of the program. Please note that AAS or AS (RN graduates are now eligible to apply for RN to BSN graduation [new summer semester 2022 forward] right at the time they finish their RN. However if a student only graduates with the AAS Degree then the missing General Education requirements (Core and Breadth) will be required in order to graduate from the RN to BSN program.

**Selection Process:** If an applicant meets the minimum application requirements and has the appropriate CUMULATIVE GPA and finishes the PN program at OTech successfully then there is a position for each and every OTech June 2024 graduate in the Fall 2024 WSU/OTech PN to RN program start in August 2024.

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 AB-A or better grade):

- TOTAL NURSING HOURS: 20 hours
  - Total WSU Credits Credits required to graduate: 20

All admitted applicants will be required to complete a background check, drug screen, and physical exam and have personal health insurance. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug screen. If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions, such as Class B misdemeanor, Class A misdemeanor, or Felony, regardless of an active Plea of Abeyance, the applicant will not be allowed to start the program. To comply with the requirements of our clinical partners, each applicant must pass a 12-panel drug test for entrance into the nursing program. A positive drug screen for legally prescribed medications will require the applicant to submit a prescription 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 applicant testing positive for Marijuana, even with a Medical Marijuana card, will not be cleared to start the program. In the event the applicant does not meet the admission requirements, they will not be entitled to any refund 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 [http://weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html](http://weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html) for the essential requirements of nursing.

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The website for the Weber State University School of Nursing can be viewed at [www.weber.edu/nursing](http://www.weber.edu/nursing). Additional information on course content, etc. is available at this site.

Subject to change without notice. Please review the website from time to time for up to date information.

November 15, 2023