This program is for applicants who are PN NCLEX eligible in the state of Utah or currently hold an unrestricted PN license in the state of Utah. All admitted students in a PN to RN Program at Weber State University must take and pass PN-NCLEX prior to the end of the third semester. Students will not be able to progress on to the fourth and final semester if PN boards are not passed.

Questions related to information on the PN to RN Program should be directed to Robert Holt at rholt@weber.edu or 801-626-6753.

Program(s) will only begin if enough qualified applicants apply, funding is secured and appropriate administration approval is given. Applicants may only apply to one WSU PN to RN Program per application cycle!

APPLICATION CYCLES AND POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- **Summer Semester 2024 Cycle**: applications available the week of October 16, 2023.
  - The Number of positions and campus location will vary. **There is no guarantee that positions will be available each semester.** Locations may include Ogden Campus, Davis Campus, BTech Campus, OTech campus, Davis Tech campus and Hybrid-Online. Applicants should consider ranking multiple campus locations within the application portal to maximize their chance of being admitted.
  - Application deadline Summer 2024: February 8, 2024
  - Duration of Program is 2 semesters. Start: May 6, 2024, attend summer and fall. (2 straight semesters)
  - Graduation date: December 13, 2024
  - RN to BSN progression start date: January 6, 2025

- **Fall Semester 2024 Cycle**: applications available the week of February 19, 2024.
  - The Number of positions and campus location will vary. **There is no guarantee that positions will be available each semester.** Locations may include Ogden Campus, Davis Campus, BTech Campus, OTech campus, Davis Tech campus and Hybrid-Online. Applicants should consider ranking multiple campus locations within the application portal to maximize their chance of being admitted.
  - Application deadline Fall 2024: May 9, 2024
  - Duration of Program is 2 semesters. Start: August 26, 2024, attend fall and spring. (2 straight semesters)
  - Graduation date: April 25, 2025
  - RN to BSN progression start date: May 5, 2025

- **Spring Semester 2025 Cycle**: applications available the week of July 8, 2024.
  - The Number of positions and campus location will vary. **There is no guarantee that positions will be available each semester.** Locations may include Ogden Campus, Davis Campus, BTech Campus, OTech campus, Davis Tech campus and Hybrid-Online. Applicants should consider ranking multiple campus locations within the application portal to maximize their chance of being admitted.
  - Application deadline Spring 2024: September 16, 2024
  - Duration of Program is 2 semesters. Start: January 6, 2025, attend spring and summer. (2 straight semesters)
  - Finish date: August 13, 2024(Will have the option to walk on April 25, 2025 or December 12, 2025. There is no grad. events in August.)
  - RN to BSN progression start date: August 25, 2025

Clinical/Clinical Simulation/labs: Clinical placement will be determined based upon admitted applicant location. Clinicals will be required every other week for 12 weeks during 3rd semester. Clinical Simulation will be every other week on the off weeks of clinicals. Labs are during the first 3 weeks of semester three. Capstone in the fourth semester will require students to complete 135 hours in a 6 week period. All testing is done on a campus. Nothing online.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: must be met by the application deadline to be eligible.

- **GPA**: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. WSU School of Nursing uses a CUMULATIVE GPA from all transcripts that are from “Regionally Accredited” colleges or universities that transfer to WSU. All courses must be completed and posted to your college transcripts by the application deadline.

- **Nursing GPA**: Nursing GPA (Nursing ONLY courses) are at or above a 3.0. (See advisor if you have questions).

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) *Chemistry 1110 - Inorganic/Inorganic/BioChemistry (LAB is required) (4/1)
2) *Chemistry 1111 - Integrated Anatomy & Physiology II [available WSU only] (4)
3) *Chemistry 1130 - Organic/Organic/BioChemistry (LAB is required) (4/1)
4) ▲Math Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Math Q.L.-) 1030 (or equivalent) (3)

Chemistry 1110 or 1130 or 1210 are the 3 transferable course from other institutions to Weber State. Please note 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 they will have to do so in order for it to count and earn points, etc. The WSU Chemistry Departments do require the lab to take the course. All applicants must verify that their Chemistry course will count. Students who previously took WSU’s Chemistry 1110, 1050 or 1210 (or equivalent transferable course) where the lab was included with the course for do not need to take the lab again. See advisor. If you have never taken a lab. It is a must!

▲ 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.

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: All admitted students are encouraged to complete all the additional general education requirements for a full Associate of Science Degree. AS or AAS (RN) graduates are allowed to apply for RN to BSN progression now (where in the past only AS (RN) graduates were allowed to apply. By fulfilling all of the AS (RN) graduation requirements RN to BSN progression will be easier to complete (potentially within 2 semesters rather than 3 or more).

A list of university-level Core, Breadth, and Degree requirements can be viewed in the Current Catalog website (catalog.weber.edu)

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: degrees (AS, AA, BS, BA, MS, MA) completed and posted to transcripts; Interstate Passport posted to transcripts or documented proof of Letter of Completion; CUM GPA; science course GPA (4 courses); prerequisites completed (6 courses); all prerequisites and additional support courses completed (8 courses); Math QL 1030, 1030, 1050, Introductory Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230), Introductory Microbiology (MICR 1113), and Human Nutrition (NUTR[LS] 1020) courses done; Nursing GPA; LPN Work Experience; alternate; re-applicant; and veteran status. The application process is highly competitive! It may take more than one time applying before one gains admissions to this program.

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 completed, all transcripts must have been sent to WSU admissions for official review. Do not assume that all classes will transfer. Students must apply for and be accepted to Weber State University in order to register for classes.

NURSING COURSES: Nursing curriculum pattern if admitted. All nursing courses must be passed with a “B-” grade or better.

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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 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.