



Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing - RN to BSN (Online Only now)

Applicant Checklist for RN to BSN Progression for the Summer 2024, Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Semesters

Current Weber State University Associate Degree (AS or AAS) RN students ONLY!

***PLEASE NOTE DUE TO RECENT CHANGES BY THE US GOVERNMENT** International Students on a Student Visa and are here in the US on such must be aware that rules have returned to pre-Covid-19 rules and students must be enrolled in 9 hours of face to face course work per semester while a student at Weber State. Due to this - students on a student Visa will not be able to complete the RN to BSN program in 2 semesters as the RN to BSN program course work is only available online. Thus, it will take more like 4 or 5 semesters of approximately 15 credit hours per semester (6 hours BSN credit & 9 hours of additional face to face credit = 15 total hours) in order to complete the RN to BSN program. Please keep that in mind as one makes plans to progress into the RN to BSN program here at Weber State University.

The RN to BSN Program is for licensed Registered Nurses (need Utah RN license by the end of semester one even if in another state. Work with UTAH DOPL to still have a Utah license as well). The RN to BSN progression is one time opportunity and is for the RN (AS/AAS) graduates that want to progress into the RN to BSN program the next semester after their AS/AAS graduation. If graduating students do not take advantage of the RN to BSN progression opportunity now then they will need to apply in the regular applicant pool at that time they decide to return. If you take advantage of this progression opportunity at the time you are graduation with your AS/AAS and don't delay your education and you have to move and leave the state due to work or other reasons you can still complete this program with Weber State University. If you do not take advantage of this program now at the time you are graduating then this opportunity will not exist with a break in your education when you return.

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Application availability:

- Summer Semester 2024 Start (May 6, 2024) – applications available early January. (summer & fall – 2 straight semesters)
- Fall Semester 2024 Start (August 26, 2024) – applications available early April. (fall & spring – 2 straight semesters)
- Spring Semester 2025 Start (January 6, 2025) - available mid-August. (spring & summer – 2 straight semesters)

Curriculum Pattern for the 2 semester full time option:

Summer 2024 start: Semester 1: summer 2024 and Semester 2: fall 2024
Fall 2024 start: Semester 1: fall 2024 and Semester 2: spring 2025
Spring 2025 start: Semester 1: spring 2025 & Semester 2: summer 2025

Duration of program: 2 semesters minimum of 25 credit hours of 3000/4000 level BSN courses plus one 3 credit hour Upper Division Elective Course (28). Part time options are still available. Please note that for some applicants the amount of time it takes to complete the program **may actually be 3 or more semesters.**

Delivery method: Virtual Online -Hybrid: Specific dates for “optional” virtual synchronous classes are indicated at the beginning of the semester. At this time weeks 1,5, 9 & 14 are the weeks students who want to attend virtually can attend (approximately 2 days per week) during the indicated 4 weeks. Weeks may vary semester to semester.

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Online: The program will try to accommodate ALL interested applicants in this option that choose it. Please be aware that the program may fill all available online positions before all applicants are accommodated in this delivery method. Applicants at that point in time may be asked if they would take a virtual online hybrid delivery instead (rare).

Approximate number of positions available for each application cycle: Our goal is to admit all WSU (AS) RN graduating students to the RN to BSN program for the very the next semester right after graduation. Please take note the 3 times a year admissions.

Application deadlines:	Summer Semester 2024 - Early Deadline: February 7, 2024	Final Deadline: February 15, 2024
	Fall Semester 2024 - Early Deadline: June 3, 2024	Final Deadline: June 10, 2024
	Spring Semester 2025 - Early Deadline: October 2, 2024	Final Deadline: October 10, 2024

Application Eligibility Requirements:

1. ☐ Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Regionally Accredited Institutions Only) Must be met by the application deadline. PN to RN (AS) graduates who met the GPA requirement in others ones upon entrance to their PN to RN program can progress now if they take advantage of this opportunity now. Otherwise when they return to apply in the future the Application requirements at that time will apply.
2. ☐ On track to graduate from Weber State University Associate Degree Nursing Program with an Associate of Science (AS) or an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Nursing. **Please note that AAS (RN) degree graduates you can now apply.** Please realize that all the University Level Core and Breadth requirements must be met during the BSN program in order to graduate with your BSN Degree. Please plan accordingly.
3. ☐ Completed Baccalaureate Nursing Application (The application is available on the student bulletin board during your last semester of the Associate Degree (AS) RN program).

PREREQUISITES must be completed one week prior to beginning the RN to BSN program:

Since you are a current WSU Associate of Science (AS) RN student or are a current WSU PN to RN (AS or AAS) student, you should be on track to have all program specific prerequisites as you had to meet them to get into the program in which you are currently enrolled. However, please note that all PN to RN students who are not completing the full AS (RN) Degree [AAS instead] will be required to complete all University level Core and Breadth requirements that were not finished before starting the RN to BSN program will need to be done during the RN to BSN program in order to graduate with the BSN.

See advisor if there are questions.
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Selection Process: A competitive point application process may take place **when we have more applicants than positions available**. Please note that the goal however is to admit all qualified graduating (AS/AAS) RN students. If necessary-for those that get Online v Hybrid position the criteria used in the point selection process include: Cumulative GPA; Science GPA (HthSci 1110 * HthSci 1111 (or equivalent) and Chemistry); **Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230), MICR 1113 and NUTR 1020 course(s) done**; Full AS Degree or higher completed; veteran status; and early submission (by June 3 for fall, October 2 for spring & Feb 15 for summer).

You must have an active unencumbered RN license in good standing or be eligible to take and pass the NCLEX prior to starting the second semester of the program. Applicants who are admitted may be allowed to start the program without having passed NCLEX-RN but will be required to pass RN-NCLEX during the 1st semester (must be completed by the end of semester 1) of the RN to BSN program in order to progress (see advisor).

Students may not take any of the RN to BSN program curriculum listed below (except for the two exceptions listed below ➤) until after a student has gained admission to the program. **The one 3 credit Hour Upper Division Elective** (Non-Nursing elective that is required for graduation (one of them) can be taken prior to gaining admissions to the BSN program).

RN-BSN Curriculum

Semester 1

Nursing 4100 – Care Coord. & Interdisc. Coll. for Safe Patient Outcomes	(3)
Nursing 4200 – Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice	(3)
Nursing 4600 – Comm., Collaboration and Info. Mgmt. in HealthCare	(3)
BSN Level Nursing Elective[*] (Will have choice of courses see below)	(3)
Total Hours:	12

Semester 2

Nursing 4300 – Healthcare Policy and Decision Making	(3)
Nursing 4400 – Population Health in Nursing	(4)
Nursing 4500 – Nursing Management and Leadership	(3)
BSN Level Nursing Elective[*] (Will have choice of courses see below)	(3)
Total Hours:	13

Current List of **BSN Level Nursing Electives** that students can choose from (remember 2 of these courses will need to be done along with the BSN Nursing Curriculum in order to graduate). Most are available online:

➤ HAS 3240 - Human Resource Development in Healthcare	(3)	Nursing 3400 - Mental Health: The Complex Role	(3)
➤ Nursing 4850 - Study Abroad	(3)	Nursing 4022 - Care of Trauma Patient	(3)
		Nursing 4045 - ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium	(3)
		Nursing 4050 - Nursing Assessment Across the Lifespan	(3)
		Nursing 4060 - Oncology Nursing	(3)
		Nursing 4070 - Disaster Nursing	(3)
		Nursing 4080 - Adult Critical Care	(3)
		Nursing 4090 - Nursing: High Risk OB/Pediatric Patient	(3)
		Nursing 4700 - Forensic Nursing	(3)
**Nursing 4840 - Nursing Honors Project Development and Implementation.	(3)		

Available to those who are pursuing HONORS within the BSN program.

➤ **PLEASE NOTE:** Only these 2 courses can be taken at any time and if done ahead of time would count for your BSN level elective(s). Most students take BSN level electives in the RN to BSN program one during semester 1 and one during semester 2. Study abroad (if and when it is held is usually only held during summer semester in May of the year. See individuals responsible for study abroad. The other BSN Elective courses can only be taken during the RN to BSN program once admitted to the program.

There may be other BSN level nursing electives added in the future.

Please be aware of these other graduation requirements:

- ☐ AAS (RN) graduates that have not completed all the University Core and Breadth requirements upon entering the RN to BSN program will be required to complete them at the BSN level in order to graduate. See advisor if you have questions about this.
- ☐ A total of **40 hours of Upper Division Credit Hours** required for all BS Degrees at Weber State University.
 - *For students who graduate from Weber State University Associate Degree (AS) RN program the following applies:
 - 25 hours of these 40 hours will come from courses taken within the RN to BSN Program (see above 2 semester plan).
 - 3 hours of Upper Division elective required** (3000 or above). These hours can be completed ahead of time during the Associate Degree (AS) RN program. See FAQ link for ideas on Upper Division elective credit. This is a total of 28 of the 40 required hours.
 - 12 credit hours of Upper Division credit for hours you take during the 2nd year of the Associate Degree (AS) RN program
 - 40 hours Upper Division Total [25+3+12 =40 hours of Upper Division]
- ☐ 120 Total Hours required at Weber State University for a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree. Students entering with less than 92 semesters hours (or 95 if the Upper Division 3 hours of elective credit have already been met) must be prepared to complete extra course/credits to meet the University requirement of 120 total hours. Students are responsible for review of personal records and knowledge of individual requirements for graduation.

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities Office prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413.

Please note: Admitted applicants must have documentation of personal health insurance.



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