



**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Post BSN to DNP – Family Nurse Practitioner Emphasis Applicant Checklist**

Application Information for August 29, 2022 Start Date

1. Online application available the week of October 4, 2021
2. Application deadline is April 1, 2022 [Applicants will be notified of acceptance by May 20, 2022 – or earlier]

Program Information	Program Information (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 24 positions available • Cohort start is based on administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants. Planned start date August 29, 2022 • Application fee: \$60 • Tuition: 7 semesters x \$5,428.57 per semester approximately = \$38,000 (in April 2021 tuition dollars). Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year. For detailed information regarding tuition visit the WSU Graduate Tuition Table: (apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/bursar/21-22%20Mstr%20AT.pdf). Please note specific courses also have additional course fees during those semesters where lab and other courses require such add on \$. • There may be a mandatory face-to-face Orientation near the beginning of the first semester. • Hybrid model of delivery for lab skills/theory/didactic courses. • Labs semesters 4 and 6: There are 10-12 full campus days (9a-6p)/semester, at the WSU – Ogden Campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other FNP lab/skill acquisition experiences may be scheduled during semesters 3 & 5 in conjunction with scheduled hybrid campus days. • FNP lab & clinical experiences begin semester 4 and continue through semester 7 (of 7). It is recommended that students not work full-time during clinical semesters (5,6 & 7). • The DNP-FNP program is clinically intensive and requires appropriate planning for success. • Securing an NP clinical site placement is a collaborative process. Success occurs due to a partnership between the student, the Graduate Programs Clinical Coordinator, and faculty. The Graduate Clinical Coordinator will work collaboratively with you to identify clinical sites where you would like to be placed. The Graduate Clinical Coordinator will work to manage placements, organize placements, and ensure documentation is correct. In doing so, they will consider the program outcomes, course outcomes, and your overall performance in course work and in previous clinical experiences. Under some circumstances, you may be directed to complete a clinical experience at a specific site or within a specific time frame based on assessing your progress or the availability of clinical sites during the Semester. • Plan on 2 to 3 days/week of clinical activity for semesters 5, 6, and 7 in addition to, hybrid theory days or skill labs. • DNP Project requirement: begins semester 3 and continues through semester 7.

Application Requirements:

Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college level course work. May be a 3.0 to 3.3 Cumulative GPA if you have 10 or more years of full-time work experience as an RN (or 15 years part-time) as an RN (by the application deadline) and your Nursing GPA (Nursing ONLY courses) are at or above a 3.0. (See advisor if you have questions).

- Applicants must have a minimum of 60 graded (3.3 or better) transfer/transferable credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Earned bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from an accredited nursing program (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) and from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Current unencumbered license to practice as a RN or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered in the State of Utah (or Compact State).
- Minimum two (2) years of current full time work experience as an RN by the August 29, 2022 start date.
- Submission of all documents: 3 letters of recommendation, vitae/resume, essay, transcripts and Structured Video Response (SVR) in the online application system.
- Applicants for whom English is not their first language, a minimum English language proficiency score is required. (TOEFL = 75 overall, with a minimum of 17 in each Category: OR IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each category). Students with a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited (or equivalent) university in which the language of instruction was English may be exempt from English-language proficiency testing.
- Please note students who are considered international students due to this status will prevent one from being in this fully online program (no exceptions).
- A working knowledge of statistics is encouraged.

Qualified Applications are ranked according to a selection point system established by the WSU Nursing Graduate Admissions Committee. Applicant ranking for all applicants includes above requirements and also includes: re-applicant status, alternate [previous application cycle], previous Masters Degree (MSN, MHA, MPA or MBA), and veteran status.

- Previous WSU MSN graduates are not required to take NRS 6120 – Research and Statistics. Non-WSU transfer students may be eligible for a NRS 6120 equivalency.

Application Process: Access to the Post BSN to DNP--FNP Online Application available in October each year.

- 1) Go to: [DNP Website](https://weber.edu/dnp) (weber.edu/dnp)
- 2) Follow the links to Post BSN to DNP for FNP
- 3) Follow the link that says Application Information
- 4) Green **Apply** Button



For questions related to information to this applicant checklist please contact Robert Holt, Enrollment Director for the School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu or (801) 626-6753.

Post BSN to DNP-FNP Program of Study							
Program Total: Seven (7) Semesters; 75 credits; 720 Clinical hours; 300 DNP Practice hours; 240 Lab Simulation hours							
Semester 1 FA 2022	Semester 2 SP 2023	Semester 3 SU 2023	Semester 4 FA 2023	Semester 5 SP 2024	Semester 6 SU2024	Semester 7 FA 2024	Semester 8 Optional
Online Only	Hybrid/Online (5-7 times campus days)	Hybrid/Online (5-7 times campus days)	Hybrid/Online & labs (10 -12 lab days) Intensive time period not spread out	Hybrid/Online (5-7 times campus days) 2-2.5 day FNP Setting	Hybrid/Online & Labs (5-7 campus days) 2-2.5 day FNP setting	Hybrid/Online (5-7 campus days) 2-2.5 day FNP setting	This semester is used to complete DNP Project, practicum hours, or clinical practice hours if needed. NRS6 6860 Fieldwork Course Students in need of additional practicum hours will work with a faculty advisor to register for NRS6 6860 1-2 cr (variable) For Clinical Hours or Project Extension
<p>For the most up to date curriculum please see this website: DNP-FNP Program of Study (https://www.weber.edu/wsuiimages/Nursing/CurrentFilesGraduate/DNPFNPProgramOfStudy.pdf)</p>							
11 credits	10 credits	11 credits	11 credits	12 credits	10 credits	10 credits	75 Total Credits

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 screening, **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.

*This information is subject to change without notice. Please review the [DNP website](http://www.weber.edu/dnp) (www.weber.edu/dnp) for update- **December 1, 2021***

Effective July 7, 2020 this Nursing Program is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). This candidacy status expires on July 7, 2022. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta GA 30326 / Phone: 404-975-5000 / Fax: 404-975-5020 / [ACEN Website](http://www.acenursing.org): ([acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org))