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

Application Information for August 30, 2021 Start Date
1. Online application available week of October 5, 2020
2. Application deadline is January 15, 2021 at 12 p.m.

Program Information
- Twenty (20 – 24 (tbd) positions available
- Cohort start is based on administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants. Planned start date August 30, 2021
- Application fee: $60
- Tuition: 7 semesters x $5,250.00 per semester approximately = $37,000 (in May 2020 tuition dollars). Tuition is determined each March for the following academic year. For detailed information regarding tuition visit the WSU Graduate Tuition Table: (https://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/bursar/19-20%20Mstr%20AT.pdf)
- There may be a mandatory face-to-face Orientation near the beginning of the first semester.

Program Details
- 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.
- Other FNP lab/skill acquisition experiences may be scheduled during semesters 3 & 5 in conjunction with scheduled hybrid campus days.
- FNP clinical experiences begin semester 4 and continue through semester 6 (of 7). It is recommended that students not work full-time during clinical semesters (4, 5 & 6).
- The DNP-FNP program is clinically intensive and requires appropriate planning for success.
- Plan on 2 to 3 days/week of clinical activity for semesters 4, 5, and 6 in addition to, hybrid theory days or skill labs.
- DNP Project requirement: begins semester 5 and continues through semester 7.
- DNP Practice hours: 300 hours required beyond the FNP 700 clinical hours (Semesters 5, 6 & 7).

Application Requirements:
- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college level course work.
- 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 30, 2021 start date.
- Submission of all documents, curriculum 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 MSN and veteran status.
- Previous WSU MSN graduates are not required to take NRSG 6120 – Research and Statistics. Non-WSU transfer students may be eligible for a NRSG 6120 equivalency.

Application Process: Access to the Post BSN to DNP--FNP Online Application available in October each year.
1) Go to: DNP Website (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 on this page please contact Robert Holt, Enrollment Director for the School of Nursing at rholt@weber.edu or (801) 626-6753.
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.

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<th>Post BSN to DNP-FNP Program of Study</th>
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<td><strong>Program Total:</strong> Seven (7) Semesters; 75 credits; 720 Clinical hours; 300 DNP Practice hours; 240 Lab Simulation hours</td>
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<td>NRSG 6120 (3) Research and Statistics</td>
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<td>NRSG 6220 (3) FNP Assessment DX Reasoning 120 Lab hrs. 60 Theory hrs</td>
<td>NRSG 6235 (3) FNP Patient Care I</td>
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<td>NRSG 6225 (1) FNP Care Clinical Skills 60 Clinic hrs</td>
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<td>NRSG 7030 (3) Information Technology &amp; EBP</td>
<td>NRSG 6270 (3) Mental Health for Primary Care (weekly)</td>
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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 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 (www.weber.edu/dnp) for update- October 16, 2020