Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Post Masters to DNP – Leadership Emphasis Applicant Checklist

Application Information for August 30, 2021 Start Date

1. Online application available the first week of October 2021
2. Application deadline: April 1, 2022

Program Information
- Sixteen (16) 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

Program Details
- Mandatory online orientation prior approximately 8 weeks prior to program start
- Part-time program
- Online model of delivery for theory/didactic courses
- DNP Project required
- On-campus presentation of final project

Tuition: 5 (or 6) semesters X $3,350 per semester approximately = $16,800 (in May 2021 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/21-22%20Mstr%20AT.pdf)

Application Requirements:
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all college level course work. May be a 2.7 to 3.0 Cumulative GPA if you have 5 or more years of full-time work experience as an RN (or 7 years part-time) as an RN (on 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 (3.0 or better) transfer/transferable credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Earned master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university and a major in nursing from an accredited program (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) and/or:
  - Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), RN
  - Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN), RN, Masters in Business administration (MBA)
  - Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN), RN, Masters in Health Administration (MHA)
  - Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN), RN, Masters of Public Health (MPH)
- Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse or eligible to obtain licensure without restrictions to practice as a registered nurse in your state. Must be an RN in your state of residence prior to the program beginning (August 30, 2021).
- 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 veteran status.

Application Process: Access to the Post Masters to DNP-Leadership Online Application is available in October of each year.
1) Go to: DNP Website (weber.edu/dnp) 2) Follow the links to Post Masters to DNP 3) Follow the link that says Application Information 4) Green Apply Button

*WSU is not permitted to admit students who are living in the following states: Arkansas, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Minnesota

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. 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: (acenursing.org)
### Post-masters to DNP Program of Study

Part time and may be completed in 5 semesters dependent on number of transcripted practice hours upon admission to the DNP program. **Some students may need 6 semesters to achieve the required 1000 practice hours as mandated by AACN.**

Theory credits: 26; Practicum credits: 5 or 300 hours toward the minimum 1000 practice hours; Total Program credits: 31

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For the most up to date curriculum please see this website: [DNP-Leadership Program of Study](https://www.weber.edu/wsuimages/Nursing/CurrentFilesGraduate/DNPLeadershipProgramOfStudy.pdf)

This semester is used to complete DNP Project (register for DNP project if needed) or complete minimum 1000 practice hours (Register for NRSG 6860 Fieldwork Course)

Students in need of additional practicum hours will work with a faculty advisor to register for NRSG 6860 1-2 cr (variable)

### Project Map

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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 ([weber.edu/dnp](http://weber.edu/dnp)) for update – October 20, 2021*