



Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) – ONLINE

MSN Nurse Educator and MSN Nursing Leadership & Management Program Applicant Checklist for Summer 2023

Application Information for May 8, 2023 Start Date

1. Online application available October 2022
2. Applications are reviewed throughout the 6 month application window with acceptance decisions made within weeks of finalizing application. There is an established final deadline of March 30, 2023 [12 p.m. noon or earlier] for the program that will begin May 8, 2023 – summer start [applicants to be notified within week(s) time of applying]. APPLY NOW!

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**Program Information**

- Two emphases: Nurse Educator (34 credits)  
Nursing Leadership & Management Program (32 credits)
- Up to 24 positions available for each emphasis
- Cohort start is based on administrative approval, funding, and a minimum number of qualified applicants
- Application fee: \$60
- Out-of-state graduate tuition waivers are available

**Program Details**

- 3 semesters (12 months) 7-week block program (Summer, Fall & Spring semesters) with the exception of NRS 6801 Masters Project and the required Residency, which are offered over a full semester
- Mandatory online orientation prior approximately 4 weeks prior to program start
- **ONLINE model of delivery**
- 90 hour Residency in your local community
- MSN Project required - see this for prior projects: <https://weber.edu/Nursing/GradProjects.html>

**Program Cost:** Attending graduate school is a significant investment of your time and money. We are committed to keeping MSN costs as affordable as possible while delivering high-value education to advance your nursing career. The **MSN program** is fully online and completed in 3-semester, giving you accelerated graduation and value-based return on time and financial investment. Program costs include tuition, graduate student differential, and other course fees. These costs are estimates only, as actual costs are determined each April for the following Academic year. An approximate total for the full-time program is \$18,000-20,000.00. For detailed information regarding these costs, please visit the Weber State University tuition table and graduate differential table [WSU Graduate Tuition table](https://weber.edu/wsuimages/bursar/22-23%20Mstr%20AT.pdf): (weber.edu/wsuimages/bursar/22-23%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 2.5 to 3.0 cumulative GPA, if you have 2 or more years of full time work experience as an RN (or 3 years part time) and your NURSING GPA (NURSING ONLY COURSES) are at or above a 3.0 GPA
- 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 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 (May 8, 2023). All admitted applicants to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program must have an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) License in the State the student resides. Applicants who are admitted may begin the MSN program without having passed NCLEX-RN but are required to pass the exam and submit certification documentation to the graduate administrative assistant during the first semester of the program in order to progress to the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the program.
- Submission of all documents: vitae/resume, and goal statement (essay) 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.
- A working knowledge of statistics is encouraged.

**Qualified Applications are reviewed** 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 the Masters Online Application beginning in October of each year.

- 1) Go to [MSN Website](http://weber.edu/msn) (weber.edu/msn)
- 2) Follow links to MSN Nurse Educator or Nursing Leadership & Management
- 3) Follow link "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.

**MSN Leadership & Management Program**

32 Credit Hours

See this website for most up to date curriculum: [MSN Leadership & Management Program of Study](http://weber.edu/wsuiimages/Nursing/CurrentFilesGraduate/MSNExecutiveProgramOfStudy.pdf) (weber.edu/wsuiimages/Nursing/CurrentFilesGraduate/MSNExecutiveProgramOfStudy.pdf)

**MSN Nurse Educator Program**

34 Credit Hours

See this website for most up to date curriculum: [MSN Educator Program of Study](http://weber.edu/wsuiimages/Nursing/CurrentFilesGraduate/MSNEducatorProgramOfStudy.pdf) (weber.edu/wsuiimages/Nursing/CurrentFilesGraduate/MSNEducatorProgramOfStudy.pdf)

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.

For questions related to information on this document please contact Robert Holt, Enrollment Director for the Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing at [rholt@weber.edu](mailto:rholt@weber.edu) or (801) 626-6753. Please indicate you are interested in the Masters of Science in Nursing Programs [Nurse Educator or Nursing Leadership & Management].

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