Annie Dee Taylor School of Nursing - Associate of Science Degree RN (4 semester / 16 month program) - Applicant Checklist for Spring 2025

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

<u>APPLICATION CYCLES AND POSITIONS AVAILABLE:</u> The application will be available on the <u>WSU Nursing website</u> at (weber.edu/nursing) at the appropriate time indicated for each application cycle listed below. For questions related to this application or if you require additional assistance, please contact a pre-nursing advisor by contacting the DCHP Admissions Advisement Office at 801-626-6136 or <u>healthprofessions@weber.edu</u>.

Please note that the AS (RN) program now offers Hybrid-Online option and plans to do so every semester thereafter. After one gains admissions to the nursing program admitted students will be able to select WSU Ogden, WSU Davis (Layton) or the Hybrid-Online option. It will be on a first come first serve basis so once a student receives their acceptance materials they need to respond ASAP. The WSU/Ogden and WSU/Davis locations function the following way: Two days a week (Monday through Friday) students will be committed to a nursing class day (1 day) and a lab, clinical or clinical simulation day (1 day) for the first THREE semesters of the 4 semester program. Then in the final FOURTH semester the class day moves to online delivery and students complete a capstone - rather than lab, clinical or clinical simulation. The WSU/Hybrid -Online location functions the following way: One day a week (Monday through Friday) students will be committed to a nursing lab, clinical or clinical simulation day (1 day) for the first THREE semesters of the 4 semester program. The WSU/Hybrid -Online location functions the following way: One day a week (Monday through Friday) students will be committed to a nursing lab, clinical or clinical simulation day (1 day) for the first THREE semesters of the 4 semester program. The Theory/Classroom portion of the program is online for all 4 semesters. In the Fourth semester students complete a capstone - rather than lab, clinical or clinical simulation.

- Spring Semester 2025 Cycle: applications available mid-June 2024
 - o 96 positions once admitted, may choose WSU/Ogden (32 positions), WSU/Davis in Layton (32 positions) or Hybrid-Online (32 positions)
 - Application deadline Spring 2025: Early deadline: August 13, 2024 Final deadline: August 22, 2024 (@ 11:59 p.m. and no later!)
 - Duration of Program is 4 semesters. Start: January 6, 2025 and attend spring / summer / fall 2025 & spring 2026. (<u>4 straight semesters</u>)
 - Graduation date: April 24, 2026
 - RN to BSN progression start date: May 4, 2026
- Summer Semester 2025 Cycle: applications available mid-October 2024
 - o 96 positions once admitted, may choose WSU/Ogden (32 positions), WSU/Davis in Layton (32 positions) or Hybrid-Online (32 positions)
 - o Application deadline Summer 2025: Early deadline: December 19, 2024 Final deadline: January 3, 2025. (@ 11:59 p.m. and no later!)
 - Duration of Program is 4 semesters. Start: May 5, 2025 and attend summer / fall 2025, spring /summer 2026. (4 straight semesters)
 - o Finish date: August 12, 2026 [Students will have option to walk on April 24, 2026 or December 11, 2026. No university grad ceremony in August.]
 - RN to BSN progression start date: August 24, 2026
- Fall Semester 2025 Cycle: applications become available mid-February 2025.
 - o 96 positions once admitted, may choose WSU/Ogden (32 positions), WSU/Davis in Layton (32 positions) or Hybrid-Online (32 positions)
 - Application deadline Fall 2024: Early deadline: April 23, 2025 Final deadline: May 6, 2025. (@ 11:59 p.m. and no later!)
 - Duration of Program is 4 semesters. Start: August 25, 2025 and attend fall 25, spring / summer / fall 2026. (<u>4 straight semesters</u>)
 - Graduation date: December 11, 2026
 - RN to BSN progression start date: January 11, 2027

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: must meet BOTH criteria by the application deadline to be eligible to apply.

- 1) Nine (9) or more credit hours completed from the PREREQUISITES and the ADDITIONAL NURSING SUPPORT COURSES list (excluding CNA).
 Of the nine (9) credit hours at least <u>1</u> of the 4 science specific courses listed in the "Science Specific Courses" list must be completed. All prerequisites and support courses need to be passed with a "C" or better grade.
- 2) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. WSU School of Nursing uses a CUMULATIVE GPA from all transcripts that are from "Regionally Accredited" colleges or universities that transfer to WSU. All courses must be completed and posted to your college transcripts by the application deadline. Please note: Early College and concurrent enrollment courses must be posted to the college transcript by the application deadline as we will not be looking at high school transcripts for these grades. Additionally, Independent Study courses must be completed and posted to a college transcript by the application deadline in order to be counted. No exceptions!

PREREQUISITES: 5 TOTAL – must be completed prior to the start of the program if admitted. All prerequisite courses must be passed with a "C" or better grade.

CNA or EMT: Current Proof of Certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or a current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certificate is required of all accepted applicants. A copy of the certification or registry expiration date is required and must be provided prior to the start of the program. For questions concerning the CNA, contact the Utah CNA Registry (801-547-9947). For questions concerning the EMT certificate, contact the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (801-273-6666). It is highly recommended to have this requirement met by the application deadline as it will help in the selection process. If admitted, your certification must be current at the start of the program that you are admitted to begin. Completion of just the course is no longer acceptable. Military with medical background (documentation on a DD-214 and within the last 2 year) also acceptable, please see an advisor.

SCIENCE SPECIFIC COURSES: At least 1 of the 4 science specific courses must be completed prior to the application deadline noted above (C or better).

- □ *HTHS 1110 Integrated Anatomy and Physiology I (available WSU only)
- □ *HTHS 1111 Integrated Anatomy and Physiology II (available WSU only)
- (4) *Zoology **2320** (2100) Human Anatomy & Zoology **2420** (2200)
- (4) Human Physiology at Weber State (or their equivalent from
- □ Chemistry 1130 Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry (Course & Lab)
- □ ▲ Quantitative Literacy Math 1030 [Q.L] Contemporary Mathematics
- (4/1) transferring universities may also count. Must be either Zoology
- (3) 2320 & 2420 or Health Science 1110 and 1111. Can not mix!

Chemistry 1110 or 1130 or 1210 are the 3 transferable course from other institutions to Weber State. Please note that the <u>Chemistry science prerequisite (course</u> and lab are required. If an applicant has not taken the lab with their Chemistry course they will have to do so in order for it to count as the prerequisite and earn points, etc. The WSU Chemistry Departments does require the lab to take the course at Weber State. All applicants must verify that their Chemistry course will count ahead of applying. Students who previously took WSU's Chemistry 1110, 1050 or 1210 (or equivalent transferable course) where the lab was included with the course for 4/5 hours do not need to take the lab again. See advisor.

▲ WSU Math Q.L. (Quantitative Literacy Requirement): Those with a previous degrees AS, BS, MS, from a "regionally accredited" college or university already meet the Quantitative Literacy requirement. A Letter of Completion or Interstate Passport count as well. Certain MATH AP scores will work. Any other math course that fulfills the Q.L. requirement: 1035, 1040, 1050,1080 or other equivalents will count. See Advisor.

ADDITIONAL NURSING SUPPORT COURSES: Four (4) additional support courses can be completed prior to the start of the nursing program if admitted or during the two (2) year Associate Degree RN Program. All support courses must be passed with a "C" grade or better.

□ CHF 1500 (SS/DV) – Human Development (3)

OR

 \Box Psychology 1010 (SS) – Introductory Psychology (3)

 \Box English 1010 (EN) – Introduction to Writing (3)

□ English 2010 (EN) – Intermediate Writing (3)

 \Box HU or CA – Humanities or Creative Arts Elective (3)

For questions on whether or not courses transfer to WSU, see our <u>Online Transfer Guide</u> at (weber.edu/transferguide). It should not be assumed that any course will transfer. If you have questions, please speak with a pre-nursing advisor.

<u>Please note:</u> In addition to the prerequisite courses listed on the first page of this document, and the above listed additional nursing support courses, there are additional university-level Core, Breadth, and Degree requirements that must be met in order to graduate with an Associate of Science Degree and be eligible to take the RN-NCLEX exam. If you have questions about these additional requirements, please see an advisor. If you have completed the AP exams or CLEP credit, please see an advisor. A list of university-level Core, Breadth, and Degree requirements can be viewed in the University Catalog at: (catalog.weber.edu)

SELECTION PROCESS: a competitive point application process takes place when we have more applicants than positions available. Criteria used in the point selection process include: CUM GPA; science course GPA (4 courses); degrees (AS, AA, BS, BA, MS, MA) completed and posted to transcripts; Interstate Passport posted to transcripts or documented proof of Letter of Completion; science prerequisites completed (4 courses); all science and additional support courses completed (8 courses); Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230), Introductory Microbiology (MICR 1113), and Nutrition (NUTR 1020) courses done; CNA/EMT certification (current); veteran status; alternate; re-applicant status, early submission; WSU Institutional Certificate of Proficiency in Spanish (or any other language) / state or national foreign language interpreter certificate (Not High School level SEALS or other high school level certificates). Please consult WSU Languages department for further information related to this last item. Please note point value in the selection process will be changing for the SUMMER 2025 application cycle. Applicants should not expect their points to be the same from Spring 25 admissions cycle to the Summer 25 admissions cycle. See advisor.

If a student is admitted it is important to respond quickly to that acceptance information that is sent via email. Acceptance letters (or not) will be emailed within 5 to 6 weeks after the final deadline for each application cycle. It is required after gaining admissions to the Nursing Program to have your W# and Weber email to request a particular placement, schedules, etc.. If you have not applied to Weber State University yet please do so now: <u>WSU Admissions</u> (weber.edu/admissions)

NURSING COURSES: Nursing curriculum pattern if admitted. All nursing courses must be passed with a (B-) grade or better. Total Program credit hours: **38** First Semester Third Semester

<u>First Semester</u> Nursing 2100 - Pharmacology for Nurses 1 (1.5) Nursing 2200 - Nursing Foundations (3) Nursing 2251 - Nursing Foundations of Nursing Lab & Clinical (4.5) Total Hours **9**

Second Semester

Nursing 2300 - Patient Centered Nursing Care 1 (3) Nursing 2351 - Patient Centered Nursing Care Experience 1 (4.5) Nursing 2700 - Pharmacology for Nurses 2 (1.5) 2500 - Patient Centered Nursing Care 2 (3) 2551 - Patient Centered Nursing Care Experience 2 (4.5) Nursing 3100 – Pharmacology Centered Nrsg Care Exp. 2 (3) Total Hours **10.5** Fourth Semester

Nursing 3200 - Complex Patient Centered Nursing Care 1 (3) Nursing 3300 - Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice (3.5) Nursing 3350 - Entry Into Nursing Professional Practice Capstone (3) Total Hours **9.5**

Program Costs: Tuition & Student Fee: 4 semesters x \$2,2948 per semester approximately = \$11,791 (in May 2024 tuition dollars). Tuition is released each April for the following academic year. For detailed tuition see the <u>Undergraduate Tuition Table</u> (https://www.weber.edu/wsuimages/bursar/24-25%20UG.pdf) +Course Fees: some courses during the 4 semesters of the program have additional fees = \$950 (approximately)

Total Hours 9

+Additional Estimated programs costs (such things as books, uniforms, etc.): \$1,800 (1st year), \$550 (2nd year) = Total of \$2,350 (approximately) Estimated Total Cost for the 4 semester AS (RN) program (does not include any other course work beyond nursing or travel costs to clinical(s)): \$15,095

All admitted applicants will be required to complete a background check, drug screen, and physical exam and have personal health insurance. Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and a negative drug screen If a background check reveals a history of criminal actions, such as a Class C misdemeanor, Class B misdemeanor, Class A misdemeanor, or felony, regardless of an active Plea of Abeyance, the admissions committee will review the criminal action and admissions to the program may be denied. To comply with the requirements of our clinical partners, each applicant must pass a 12-panel drug test for entrance into the nursing program. A positive drug screen for legally prescribed medications will require the applicant to submit a prescription to the Medical Review Officer (MRO) associated with the Document Management System (Verified Credentials). Currently, Medical Marijuana Cards are not accepted by all of our clinical partners and, therefore, will not be accepted by The School of Nursing. Any applicant testing positive for Marijuana, even with a Medical Marijuana card, will not be cleared to start the program. In the event the applicant does not meet the admission requirements, they will not be entitled to any refund of tuition dollars or other fees.

Physically challenged and learning disabled students must register with the disability office prior to starting the nursing program if special assistance is required. Please call 801-626-6413. Please visit <u>Nursing Essential Requirements</u> (weber.edu/Nursing/EssentialRequirements.html) for the physical requirements of nursing.

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