

**Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College
Practical Nursing Program Disclaimer**

- Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory FBI Background Check, Sex Offender Check, and negative drug screen. If you have a record of criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admission to the OWATC Practical Nursing Program
- According to the Utah Nurse Practice Act (58-31b-302-9(a)(b)), “If a person has been convicted with a violent felony, as defined in Subsection 76-3-203.5(1)(c) or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere the division may not issue a license to the person. If a person has been convicted, entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere with a felony other than a violent felony, the person may not file an application for licensure under this chapter any sooner than five years after having completed the conditions of the sentence or plea agreement.” **Therefore, applicants/students who have committed felonies and have not met the above stated criteria will not be allowed to enter/progress into the Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College (OWATC) Practical Nursing Program.**
- Admitted applicants/students are required to inform the Practical Nursing Program Coordinator of any criminal charges they may have pending against them. Accepted applicants/students who have falsified or withheld information regarding pending criminal charges will be not be allowed to enter/progress into the OWATC Practical Nursing Program.
- Admitted applicants/students who have been treated for mental illness or substance abuse should discuss their eligibility status with the Utah State Board of Nursing. Acceptance to the nursing program does not assure eligibility to write the PN or RN licensing examination. The Utah Board of Nursing makes final decisions on issue of licensure.
- Pre-requisite courses must be completed with a “C” or better prior to beginning the Practical Nursing Program.
- Admitted applicants/students who are suspended or withdrawn from the OWATC Practical Nursing Program may not be entitled to reimbursement of tuition or other fees.
- Students accepted into the Practical Nursing Program may be exposed to blood-borne pathogens during their time in the program.
- “Diversity encompasses acceptance and respect which means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing and appreciating our individual differences.”
- The College will not tolerate any form of harassment and acknowledges that such conduct will be grounds for immediate and appropriate disciplinary action. The College will comply with all federal, state, and local laws on these issues. The College is committed to providing an environment free from harassment and discrimination. Such an environment is a necessary part of a healthy learning and working atmosphere. Harassment and discrimination undermine the sense of human dignity and sense of belonging of all people in an environment.

I have read and understand the OWATC Practical Nursing Program Disclaimer information.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing auxiliary communicate aids and services should call the Office Of Diversity at (801)627-8452(TDD number (801)627-8308), allowing at least 48 hour advance notice.