

**Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College
Practical Nursing Program Prerequisite Course Requirements**

Below is the list of required pre-requisite courses for the Practical Nursing Program. While these courses may be taken at any accredited university, the specific courses listed below are available at Weber State University. Please ensure transferability of these courses if they were taken at another university (refer to the *Practical Nursing Program Application Checklist* for additional information).

We strongly recommend completing as many of the prerequisite courses as possible by the time of application. These courses and the GPA assigned to these courses is a critical factor in increasing your odds of acceptance. You must complete these courses with a “C” or better. It is your option to repeat any of these courses to increase your GPA and better your odds of acceptance. Courses in progress will not be used in the evaluation process.

Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to beginning the Practical Nursing Program.

Please note: If you are planning on applying to the WSU Associate Degree RN Completion Program, we recommend that you contact the counselors at WSU for information regarding additional required course or course requirement changes.

Current Nursing Assistant Certification from the State of Utah or Current Notice of Nursing Assistant Certification Renewal. Contact the CNA Utah Registry 801-547-9947 for any questions. *(Must submit at time of application or show proof of current enrollment in CNA course). Certification must be received prior to beginning the PN Program.*

| Prerequisite Courses (Must complete prior to beginning the PN Program) (870 Hours) |
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| 1. Zoology 2100 (4 credits)– Human Anatomy (recommended) or equivalent OR HthSci LS1110 – Biomedical Core I (only transferable to WSU) or equivalent |
| 2. Zoology 2200 (4 credits)– Human Physiology (recommended) or equivalent OR HthSci 1111 – Biomedical Core II (only transferable to WSU) or equivalent |
| 3. Chemistry 1110 (5 credits) – Elementary Chemistry or equivalent (recommended) OR Chemistry 1050 (5 credits) – Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry or equivalent (only transferable to WSU) |
| 4. Math 1010 (4 credits) - Intermediate Algebra or equivalent. May be taken @ OWATC |
| 5. English 1010 (3 credits) - Introduction to Writing or equivalent |
| 6. Microbiology 1113 (3 credits) – Introduction to Microbiology or equivalent |
| 7. Nutrition 1020 (3 credits) – Foundations in Nutrition or equivalent |
| 8. Psychology 1010 (3 credits) – Introduction to Psychology or equivalent |