Basic Nursing Skills Admission Requirement

The University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB requires successful completion of a basic nursing assistant skills course for admission.

There are several courses available in the community that will satisfy the basic nursing skills admission requirement. The list below is only possible sources that you may inquire for a class. It is strongly suggested that you call several months in advance to register for a skills course, since most courses have a space limitation of 6 to 15 students and will be full months in advance.

**NOTE:** You do not have to be a "certified" nursing assistant. However, you must show proof (official certificate, card, record of completion on transcript, etc.) that you have successfully completed a course that includes basic nursing assistant skills. Be sure to mention that you are taking this course for the basic nursing skills requirement at UAB.

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**Health Care Academy of Alabama**

Contact: Morris Etheredge (205) 631-1930

Courses are offered on weekends. Be sure to mention that you are a UAB student as there is a reduced price. Visit the following site for more information: [www.Healthcare-Academy.com](http://www.Healthcare-Academy.com).

**Jeremiah’s Hope Skills Center-St. Vincent’s Hospital**

Contact: (205) 939-7263

Applications accepted daily from 8-3pm by fax or mail. Located at 2800 University Blvd, Suite 234, DePaul Building, Birmingham, AL.

**Princeton Baptist Medical Center**

Contact: Tamica Waters at (205) 783-3520

Course offered at varying times. Be sure to mention that you are a UAB student. Classes are held at Princeton. CPR is also offered in addition to this course.

**UAB School of Nursing Skills Course—NUR 391**

Contact: School of Nursing Student Affairs Office at (205) 975-7529. To register you must collect an authorized registration form from the Student Affairs Office, NB 105. Registration must take place in person through the UAB Registrar’s Office, HUC 207. Enrollment is limited to 16 students in 2 sessions per term on a first come, first served basis.

**University Hospital/Nursing Staff Development**

Contact: Susan Binder at 996-4917 or sbinder@uabmc.edu

Weekend classes are available three times a year. Discounts are available to UAB Hospital employees only.

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**CPR**

The School of Nursing also requires current CPR certification for all students enrolled in a clinical course. The only two courses accepted are:

- American Heart Association’s Healthcare Provider Course (Course C or BLSC)
- American Red Cross’ Professional Rescuer Course

*Courses **MUST include:** Adult 1 man, Adult 2 man, Child, Infant CPR and Choking victim rescue.

Please be advised that many of the centers have waiting lists for these classes and arrangements will need to be made in advance.

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