GRE/GMAT/MAT Waiver Process (for MSN students only)

The GRE/GMAT/MAT Waiver Process will allow eligible candidates for masters’ study to have the requirement of satisfactory GRE, GMAT or MAT scores waived for admission if they meet certain criteria.

Students who meet all of the following requirements are eligible to waive the GRE/GMAT/MAT:

- BSN graduate from an accredited institution*
- BSN Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Two references reflecting academic achievement and clinical proficiency (direct supervisor from work or school)

OR

- Post-graduate applicants (those applicants who have successfully graduated from a degree granting accredited graduate program such as: MA, MS, MSN, MPH or PhD), as long as the candidate has achieved a competitive GPA of 3.0 or above in the advanced degree

Please note: With the exception of the GPA requirement, applicants for the GRE/GMAT/MAT waiver will be held to the same requirements for admission to the MSN program as all other applicants. Approval for the GRE/GMAT/MAT Waiver does not imply or guarantee admission to the MSN program.

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Applicants who meet the requirements listed above may choose to waive the GRE/MAT/GMAT by following the directions below:

- A completed application and all supporting documents must be submitted to Apply Yourself at the following link: https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=uab-grad
- When you come to the section requesting information about the GRE/MAT/GMAT select from the dropdown menu “waived”. When you come to the part that request a date be entered for when the exam was taken, enter 10/01/2007
- Approval of the waiver will be sent to you after all of your transcripts have been received by UAB SON (so that your GPA can be validated)

*The following individuals are not eligible for the GRE waiver process:

- International applicants
- Non-Native English speaking applicants
- Dual degree seeking program applicants MSN/MPH and MSN/MBA

For further information on the GRE/GMAT/MAT Waiver process, contact:

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