

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) for Second Degree Students

Individuals who have completed a previous undergraduate degree, outside the field of nursing, and who have met the UAB criteria for regular undergraduate admissions, may be considered for admission to the School of Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

GETTING STARTED

Admission to the Second Degree BSN option is available in the fall and spring terms. Requirements for admission to the program include:

- Have earned at least a bachelor’s degree in a major other than nursing at a regionally accredited institution.
- The first degree must be based on at least 120 semester hours of accredited work.
- A minimum grade of “C” in the pre-nursing courses and a pre-nursing course GPA of at least 2.75 is required to be considered for admission. Meeting the minimum requirements does not constitute admission into the nursing program.
- Submit all material, follow the same processes, and adhere to the same deadlines/requirements as all other undergraduate BSN applicants.
- Admission as a degree-seeking, pre-nursing student through the UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The on-line application for the UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions is available at <https://studentaffairs.sass.uab.edu/admissions/application/> along with contact information.
- Advisement with an assigned Pre-Nursing Advisor is a requirement for application to the School of Nursing. Once admitted as an undergraduate, pre-nursing student to UAB, you will be notified through an offer of admission letter to contact your assigned Pre-Nursing Advisor in the Division of General Studies at (205) 934-6135 for pre-nursing academic advisement. At the scheduled appointment, the Pre-Nursing Advisor will review your academic record to establish a plan for the sequencing of the pre-nursing courses that need to be completed before admission to the School of Nursing. The Pre-Nursing Advisor will also explain the requirements and process for admission to the BSN Program.
- Admission decisions are based on your academic record, supporting documents, and BSN application at the time of the application deadline.
- You are strongly encouraged to provide proof of work/volunteer experience in a healthcare setting as part of the application process. This experience is not required for admission but may factor into the admission decision.

Pre-Nursing Course Requirements:

Courses	Credit Hours	Courses	Credit Hours
BY 115 Human Anatomy	4	MA 105 or 110 Pre-Calculus or Finite Math	3
BY 116 Human Physiology	4	PY 101 Psychology	3
BY 261 Microbiology	4	PY 212 Developmental Psychology	3
CH 105/106 Inorganic Chemistry	4	NTR 222 Nutrition	3
CH 107/108 Organic Chemistry*	4*	Descriptive Statistics	3

* **Applies to students who take Microbiology at UAB.** Students may otherwise take any additional science with lab (excluding Geology and Astronomy).

BSN-Upper Division Nursing Studies (5 semesters)

Spring Admission

Semester 1 (Spring)		Sem Hrs	Semester 2 (Summer)		Sem Hrs
NUR 355	Foundations of Professional Nursing	4	NUR 365	Maternal-Newborn & Women's Health Nursing	3
NUR 356L	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practicum	3	NUR 366L	Maternal-Newborn & Women's Health Practicum	2
NUR 345L	Basic Nursing and Health Assessment Skills	4	NUR 370	Clinical Pharmacology	3
NUR 346	Pathophysiology for Professional Nursing	3	NUR 374Q	Informatics and Research for Nursing Practice	4
Semester 3 (Fall)		Sem Hrs	Semester 4 (Spring)		Sem Hrs
NUR 385	Nursing of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client	3	NUR 435	Nursing of the Adult	4
NUR 386L	Nursing of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client Practicum	2	NUR 436L	Nursing of the Adult Practicum	3
NUR 395	Community and Public Health Nursing	3	NUR 445	Nursing of the Child and Adolescent	3
NUR 396L	Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum	2	NUR 446L	Nursing of the Child and Adolescent Practicum	2
NUR 376	Nursing of the Older Adult	3			
Semester 5 (Summer)		Sem Hrs	<u>Please Note:</u>		
NUR 455	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing	3	Students may deviate from this curriculum plan only with permission from the BSN Program Coordinator. Q = Web-based, L = Lab or Clinical		
NUR 456L	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practicum	5			
	Nursing Elective	3			

Fall Admission

Semester 1 (Fall)		Sem Hrs	Semester 2 (Spring)		Sem Hrs
NUR 355	Foundations of Professional Nursing	4	NUR 365	Maternal-Newborn & Women's Health Nursing	3
NUR 356L	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practicum	3	NUR 366L	Maternal-Newborn & Women's Health Practicum	2
NUR 345L	Basic Nursing and Health Assessment Skills	4	NUR 385	Nursing of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client	3
NUR 346	Pathophysiology for Professional Nursing	3	NUR 386L	Nursing of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client Practicum	2
			NUR 370	Clinical Pharmacology	3
Semester 3 (Summer)		Sem Hrs	Semester 4 (Fall)		Sem Hrs
NUR 374Q	Informatics and Research for Nursing Practice	4	NUR 435	Nursing of the Adult	4
NUR 376	Nursing of the Older Adult	3	NUR 436L	Nursing of the Adult Practicum	3
	Nursing Elective	3	NUR 445	Nursing of the Child and Adolescent	3
			NUR 446L	Nursing of the Child and Adolescent Practicum	2
Semester 5 (Spring)		Sem Hrs	<u>Please Note:</u>		
NUR 395	Community and Public Health Nursing	3	Students may deviate from this curriculum plan only with permission from the BSN Program Coordinator. Q = Web-based, L = Lab or Clinical		
NUR 396L	Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum	2			
NUR 455	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing	3			
NUR 456L	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practicum	5			

Where can I get more information?

Internet Website: <http://www.uab.edu/son>

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