



UAB SCHOOL OF NURSING

UAB High School Nurse Scholars Program

The **UAB High School Nurse Scholars Program** is for academically talented high school seniors who are strongly considering a career in nursing. The Program insures admission to the world-class UAB School of Nursing.

Qualifications For Acceptance to the HS Nurse Scholars Program

- A high school senior with a composite ACT score of 25 or above or a composite SAT score of 1130
- A minimum high school grade point average of 3.25 on the academic classes required for admissions to UAB
- Admission to UAB via the Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Selection

The composite ACT or SAT score, the applicant's high school academic grade point average (computed on subjects required for undergraduate admission to UAB) and all additional application material will be used in the selection process for the Program. Students who meet all criteria and apply by the early deadline are guaranteed admission to the Program.

Application Deadlines

Early Deadline: November 2, 2009

Late Deadline: April 2, 2010 (based on space availability)

Notification

Students who complete the application and submit all materials by the early deadline will be notified by December 1, 2009.

Students who apply for the late deadline will be notified by May 1, 2010.

Admission to the School of Nursing

*Students in this Program **are guaranteed admission** to the School of Nursing upon successful completion of:*

- *The required undergraduate pre-nursing foundation*
- *The required core classes*

And who maintain:

- *A BSN Foundation GPA of 3.2 or better*
- *An overall GPA of 3.0 or better*

For an undergraduate admission application and admissions information, contact:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Hill University Center, Room 260
1530 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1150
Telephone: 1-800-421-8743 or (205) 934-8221

For financial aid applications and scholarship information, contact:

Office of Student Financial Aid

Hill University Center, Room 317
1530 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1150
Telephone: (205) 934-8223

For any questions concerning the UAB Nursing Scholars Program or the School of Nursing, contact:

Office of Student Affairs at the School of Nursing

Nursing Building, Room 108
1530 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1210
Telephone: (205) 996-7130
Web site: www.uab.edu/son
E-mail: deupreej@uab.edu

Application Process High School Nurse Scholars Program

Prospective candidates for this Program must:

- Be admitted through the UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- Complete the UAB Nursing Scholars Program application (enclosed)
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a high school administrator, counselor or teacher describing your suitability for a career in nursing
- Submit a one-page essay on why you have selected nursing as a career
- Submit a resume, outlining health care interest/experience, campus/community involvement, leadership, employment, etc.
- Submit an official high school transcript **at the time of application**

The School of Nursing Office of Student Affairs must receive the completed UAB Nursing Scholars Program application, recommendation, resume, and essay, by **the stated deadlines**.

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UAB High School Nurse Scholars Program Application

(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____
Number and Street

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ (Cell)

Current High School: _____

Honors Received in High School: _____

Extracurricular, Community and/or Volunteer Activities While in High School:

Note to Applicant: Please include a one page, typed essay on your reasons for selecting nursing as a career and your plans and aspirations for the future.

Application (and all supporting documents) deadline is November 2, 2009.

Please send the completed application and all supporting documents to:

**Joy Deupree, PhD(c), APRN-BC
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
UAB School of Nursing
Nursing Building, Room 108
1530 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1210**