

Hello,

I want to welcome you to UAB Hospital. Whether this is your first employment or you are an experienced professional, our goal is to help you transition into your new role at UAB.

To achieve this goal, we strive to individualize your orientation. Nurses and Patient Care Technicians will have approximately one week of orientation. During this time you will learn important UAB policies and procedures, and review skills and nursing care. We use a combination of structured learning activities such as the classroom setting, online learning, and simulation.

Once general orientation is complete, you will continue orientation on your unit. In addition, for new nursing graduates, we have a Nurse Residency program which consists of quarterly sessions designed to help you transition into professional nursing practice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. For any other questions, you may contact the Center for Nursing Excellence at (205) 996-5713.

Again, on behalf of UAB Nursing Services, I welcome you.

Sincerely,



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