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GENERAL INFORMATION



UAB STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW



UAB's strategic plan for 2024-2028, Forging Ahead, outlines our mission, vision, values, peers, foundations and pillars, as well as institutional goals and strategies to achieve them, and measurements of success. It also provides a guide and framework for each school, college and unit across the enterprise to update localized strategic plans.

VISION

UAB is a world-class research university and academic health system committed to understanding and improving the human experience.

MISSION

UAB enriches society and improves health and well-being through transformational educational experiences, groundbreaking research, innovation and entrepreneurship, community engagement, and world-class patient care while serving our UAB, local and global communities.

SHARED VALUES

We CARE.

 **Collaborate:**

Work as a team for the greater good.

 **Act with integrity:**

Be accountable and always do the right thing.

 **Respect all:**

Champion diversity and opportunities for all, with civility.

 **Excel:**

Innovate and strive for excellence in everything we do.

The UAB Strategic Plan: Forging Ahead was approved in February 2023.

SOURCE: www.uab.edu/plan



MISSION PILLARS

EDUCATION

Prepare UAB's student body to become healthy, engaged global citizens and leaders by providing a world-class, socially conscious education.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

1. Enroll, retain and graduate a high-achieving, diverse student body of global and local citizens empowered to think critically and act civically and professionally at UAB and beyond.
2. Recruit, develop and retain a diverse faculty and staff to lead, teach and support UAB's innovative educational programs.
3. Provide innovative and experiential curriculum and co-curricular experiences through "Blazer Core" that places community and connection at the heart of education.
4. Engage students, faculty and staff in UAB's emphasis on health and well-being.

RESEARCH, INNOVATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Empower innovative research, scholarship and creative activities that drive knowledge and job creation focused on improving society.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

1. Enhance UAB's institutional culture of collaboration and innovation.
2. Drive research and innovation across the enterprise.
3. Improve society through processes and products.
4. Expand UAB's economic impact on the state.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Engage with UAB and external communities in meaningful and mutually beneficial collaborations that contribute to the public good.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

1. Enhance the climate for student community engagement.
2. Enhance the climate for faculty and staff community engagement.
3. Build an educated citizenry and workforce.
4. Support and maintain the UAB Grand Challenge program, "Live HealthSmart Alabama," and its goals to improve the health of all Alabamians and serve as a model for the United States and beyond.

PATIENT CARE

Provide the highest-quality patient-centered integrative care and translate discoveries into revolutionary therapies.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

1. Improve patient access and satisfaction through integration of clinical services and preventive care across UAB's health care delivery entities.
2. Invest in signature treatments that will be delivered through recognized flagship programs.
3. Develop infrastructure to ensure statewide access to telehealth services.

The UAB Strategic Plan: Forging Ahead was approved in February 2023.

SOURCE: www.uab.edu/plan

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The Honorable Kay E. Ivey
Governor of Alabama (Ex Officio)



FIRST



Angus R. Cooper III
Mobile



Harris Morrisette
Mobile



Mike Brock
Montgomery



W. Davis Malone III
Dothan



J. Steven Roy
Alexander City



Kenneth Vandervoort, MD
Anniston

FOURTH



Evelyn VanSant Mauldin, MD
Florence



Scott M. Phelps
Tuscaloosa
(President Pro Tempore)



Ronald W. Gray
Huntsville



Jeff Gronberg
Huntsville



Myla Calhoun
Birmingham



O.B. Grayson Hall Jr.
Birmingham

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH



Karen Brooks
Tuscaloosa



Barbara Humphrey
Birmingham



Kenneth Simon
Birmingham

EXECUTIVE STAFF

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SYSTEM

Sid J. Trant

Chancellor of The University of Alabama System



Steven Anderson
Vice Chancellor for
Security Operations



Porter Banister
Vice Chancellor for
State Affairs



Marvell Bivins Jr.
Chief Audit and
Compliance Officer



Lynn Cole
Vice Chancellor
for System
Communications



Ray Cole
Vice Chancellor for
Federal Affairs



John Daniel
General Counsel and
Senior Vice Chancellor



Mark Foley
Secretary of the Board
of Trustees and
System Counsel



Tonjanita Johnson
Senior Vice Chancellor
for Academic and
Student Affairs



Dana Keith
Senior Vice Chancellor
for Finance &
Administration

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SYSTEM TRUSTEE EMERITI

Years of Service	Trustee Emeritus
2000-2015	Paul Bryant Jr.
2000-2012	Angus Cooper II
1998-2021	John England Jr.
2000-2020	Joseph Espy III
1993-2002	Joseph Fine
2001-2014	Andria Hurst
2013-2017	John Johns
1991-2008	Peter Lowe
1998-2013	John McMahon Jr.
2005-2011	Joe Ritch
2009-2022	William "Britt" Sexton
2017-2024	W. Stancil Starnes
2002-2019	Finis E. St. John IV
1983-2002	Cleophus Thomas Jr.
1993-2007	John Thomas
2005-2025	Marietta Urquhart

UAB EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Ray L. Watts, MD
President



Janet Woodruff-Borden, PhD

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs



Anupam Agarwal, MD

Senior Vice President for Medicine & Dean, Heersink School of Medicine



Tom Brannan

Senior Vice President for Advancement and Strategic Initiatives



Dawn Bulgarella MSHA, CPA

UAB Health System CEO



Jim Bakken

Chief Communications Officer and Associate Vice President



Christopher S. Brown, PhD

Vice President for Research



M. Kathryn Crenshaw

Vice President Administration



Paulette Patterson Dilworth, PhD

Vice President for Access & Engagement



Cameron T. Earnhardt

Chief University Counsel



Robert Howard

Vice President and Chief Information Officer



Mark Ingram

Associate Vice President and Director of Athletics



John Jones, PhD

Vice President for Student Affairs



Janet L. May

Chief Human Resources Officer



Stephanie Mullins

Vice President for Finance



Kathy Nugent, PhD

Senior Associate Vice President and Chief Biotechnology and Innovation Officer



Rosie O'Beirne

Chief Marketing & Digital Strategy Officer

UAB ACADEMIC UNITS AND SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS

WITH HISTORICAL DATE

HEERSINK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (1945)¹



Anupam Agarwal,
MD, Senior Vice
President/Dean

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY (1945)



Nicolaas Geurs,
DDS, MS, Dean

UAB UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (1945)



Toni Leeth, MPH,
Chief of Staff

UAB LIBRARIES (1945 & 1973)²



Kasia
Gonnerman, MA,
MLS, Dean

SCHOOL OF NURSING (1967) ¹



Maria R. Shirey, PhD,
MBA, RN, NEA-BC,
ANEF, FACHE, FAAN,
Dean

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (1969)



David M. Morris,
PT, PhD, FAPTA
Interim Dean

SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY (1969)



Kelly K. Nichols,
OD, MPH, PhD,
FAAO, Dean

GRADUATE SCHOOL (1970)



David Schneider,
PhD, Interim Dean

COLLAT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (1971)³



Christopher L.
Shook, PhD, Dean

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES (1971)



Teresa Taber
Doughty, PhD,
Dean

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (1971)



Jeffrey Holmes,
MD, PhD, Dean

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (1981)



Paul C. Erwin, MD,
DrPH, Dean

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (2010)



Kecia M. Thomas,
PhD, Dean

HONORS COLLEGE (2011)



Shannon Blanton,
PhD, Dean

¹ The School of Medicine and the School of Nursing were originally located in Tuscaloosa and later moved to Birmingham.

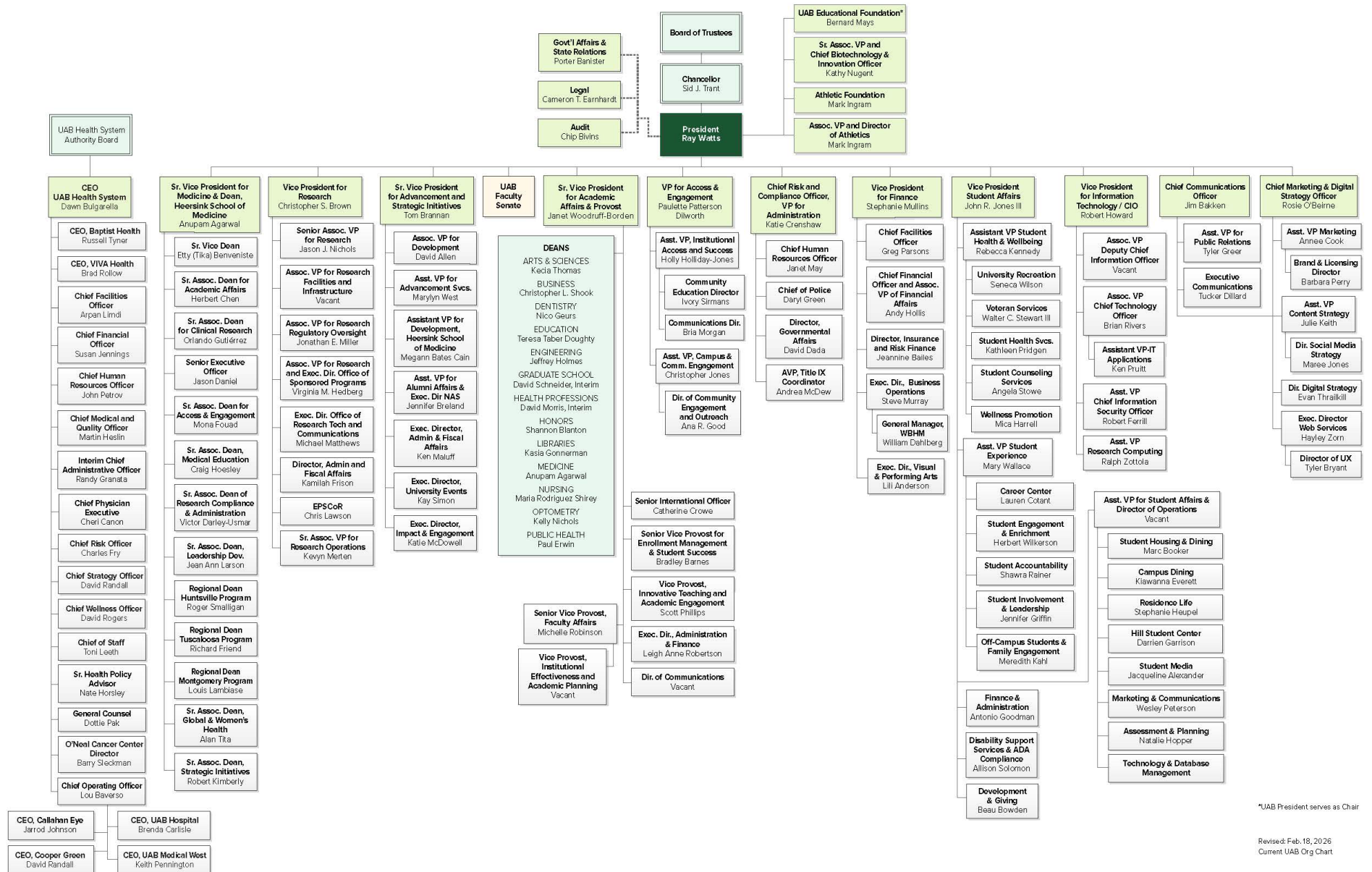
² Lister Hill Library of Health Sciences was established in 1945. Mervyn H. Sterne Library was established in 1973. Includes Lister Hill and Sterne Libraries. In 2014, an inaugural dean was appointed to provide leadership and combine resources of both libraries.

³ The School of Business was renamed to the Collat School of Business in 2013.

SOURCE: <https://www.uab.edu/president/leadership/senior-leadership>

Valid as of June 1, 2026.

UAB ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



*UAB President serves as Chair

Revised: Feb. 19, 2026
Current UAB Org Chart

UAB ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRS

College of Arts and Sciences	
Department	Chair
African American Studies	Kay Morgan, PhD
Anthropology	Lisa Gezon, PhD
Art and Art History	Minkyu Lee, MFA
Biology	Jay Gatlin, PhD
Chemistry	Aaron Lucius, PhD
Communication Studies	Ahmet Atay, PhD
Computer and Information Sciences	Yuliang Zheng, PhD
Criminal Justice	Kent Kerley, PhD
English	Matthew Pangborn, PhD
World Languages and Literatures	Lourdes Sanchez-Lopez, PhD
History	Walter Ward, PhD
Mathematics	Milena Stanislavova, PhD
Music	Patrick Evans, DM, MM
Philosophy	Kevin McCain, PhD
Physics	Ilias E. Perakis, PhD
Political Science and Public Administration	Robert Blanton, PhD
Psychology	Chris Henrich, PhD
Social Work	Ronald Pitner, PhD, ACSW
Sociology	Verna Keith, PhD
Theatre	Megan Lewis, PhD

Collat School of Business	
Department	Chair
Accounting and Finance	Arline Savage, PhD
Management, Information Systems, and Quantitative Methods	Barbara Wech, PhD (Interim)
Marketing, Industrial Distribution, and Economics	George Deitz, PhD

School of Dentistry	
Department	Chair
Clinical and Community Services	Gregg H. Gilbert, DDS
Endodontics	Ashraf Fouad, DDS, MS
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Patrick Louis, DDS, MD
Orthodontics	Chung H. Kau, BDS, MScD
Pediatric Dentistry	Janice Jackson, DMD
Periodontology	Mia Geisinger, DDS (Interim)
Restorative Services	Chin-Chuan Fu, DDS

UAB ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRS

School of Education and Human Sciences

Department	Chair
Curriculum and Instruction	Kathleen Clark, PhD
Human Studies	Retta Evans, PhD

School of Engineering

Department	Chair
Biomedical Engineering ¹	Jay Zhang, MD, PhD
Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering	Avi Unnikrishnan, PhD
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Leon Jololian, PhD
Mechanical and Materials Engineering	Peizhen Kathy Lu, PhD

School of Health Professions

Department	Chair
Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences	Floyd Josephat, EdD (Interim)
Health Services Administration	Jane Banaszak-Holl, PhD
Nutrition Sciences	Barbara Gower, PhD
Occupational Therapy	Gavin R. Jenkins, PhD
Physical Therapy	David M. Morris, PhD

Joint Health Sciences²

Department	Chair
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	David Bedwell, PhD
Cell, Developmental, and Integrative Biology	Bradley K. Yoder, PhD
Genetics	Anindya Dutta, PhD
Microbiology	J. Victor Garcia-Martinez, PhD
Neurobiology	Craig Powell, PhD
Pathology	Cristina Magi-Galluzzi, MD, PhD
Pharmacology and Toxicology	Mary-Ann Bjornsti, PhD

¹ Joint with Heersink School of Medicine

² Joint with the Schools of Dentistry, Health Professions, and Medicine.

UAB ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRS

Heersink School of Medicine	
Department	Chair
Anesthesiology	Daniel Berkowitz, MD
Dermatology	Boni Elewski, MD
Emergency Medicine	Andrew Edwards, MD
Family and Community Medicine	Irfan Asif, MD
Medical Education	Craig J. Hoesley, MD
Medicine	Mark Dransfield, MD (Interim)
Neurology	David G. Standaert, MD, PhD
Neurosurgery	James M. Markert, MD, MPH
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Warner Huh, MD
Ophthalmology	Brian C. Samuels, MD, PhD
Otolaryngology	Justin Turner, MD
Orthopaedics	Steven M. Theiss, MD
Pediatrics	Yung Lau, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Vu Nguyen, MD, MBA
Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology	Adrienne C. Lahti, MD
Radiation Oncology	Corey Speers, MD
Radiology	Mahmud Mossa-Basha, MD
Surgery	Herbert Chen, MD
Urology	Thomas Chi, MD

School of Nursing	
Department	Chair
Acute, Chronic, and Continuing Care	Allison Shorten, PhD
Family Community and Health Systems	Curry Bordelon, DNP (Interim)

School of Optometry ³	
Department	Chair
Optometry and Vision Sciences ³	Adam Gordon, OD, MPH, FAAO

School of Public Health	
Department	Chair
Biostatistics	Jeffery M. Szychowski, PhD
Environmental Health Sciences	Jeffrey Wickliffe, MD
Epidemiology	Kelley Gabriel, PhD (Interim)
Health Behavior	Suzanne Judd, PhD
Health Care Organization and Policy	Martha Wingate, PhD

³ The UAB School of Optometry does not have formal chairs for its departments, as is common in most schools of optometry. Rather, several associate deans serve the various needs of the faculty and academic programs (both professional and graduate).

SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR UAB

Foundation & Early Growth

Year	Milestone
1821	Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama created by the General Assembly
1936	Extension Center of the University of Alabama opened in Birmingham
1945	School of Medicine moved from Tuscaloosa to Birmingham

Institutional Independence & Expansion

Year	Milestone
1969	UAB became an autonomous campus with Dr. Joseph F. Volker as its first president
1970	First degrees awarded by UAB
1995	UAB Health System established

Modernization & Research Growth

Year	Milestone
2013	Dr. Ray L. Watts named seventh president
2018	Campaign for UAB surpassed \$1 billion
2021	Research funding surpassed \$648 million, up 43% in five years

Transformation & National Impact

Year	Milestone
2022	UAB's annual economic impact reaches \$12.1 billion
2022	The Heersink School of Medicine established with historic \$95 million lead gift
2023	Research funding reached \$774.5 million
2024	Unified UAB visual brand launched across university, medicine, and athletics
2025	UAB welcomes its largest-ever freshman class (2,526 students)

UAB PRESIDENTS

Years in Office	President
1969–1976	Dr. Joseph F. Volker
1977–1987	Dr. S. Richardson Hill Jr.
1987–1993	Dr. Charles A. McCallum
1993–1996	Dr. J. Claude Bennett
1997	Mr. Paul Hardin (Interim)
1997–2002	Dr. W. Ann Reynolds
2002	Dr. Malcolm Portera (Interim)
2002–2012	Dr. Carol Z. Garrison
2012–2013	Dr. Richard B. Marchase (Interim)
2013– Present	Dr. Ray L. Watts



UAB HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Name	Date Conferred ¹	Degree
Champ Lyons	October 1, 1965	Doctor of Science
Tinsley Randolph Harrison	October 1, 1965	Doctor of Science
Walter Bouldin	August 29, 1966	Doctor of Laws
Matthew Francis McNulty Jr.	August 22, 1969	Doctor of Science
Ruth Lawson Hanson	August 22, 1969	Doctor of Humanities
Joseph F. Volker	June 6, 1970	Doctor of Science
Bengt E. Gustafson	June 5, 1971	Doctor of Science
John A. Hand	June 5, 1971	Doctor of Laws
John Edward Meyer	June 4, 1972	Doctor of Humanities
Virginia Baxley	June 4, 1972	Master of Arts
Clyde Guss Cox	August 27, 1972	Master of Arts
Joseph Smolian	August 27, 1972	Doctor of Humanities
Clarence A. Hanson	June 9, 1974	Doctor of Literature
Samuel Richardson Hill Jr.	June 9, 1975	Doctor of Science
Charles Alexander McCallum	June 9, 1975	Doctor of Science
Arthur Davis Shores	June 9, 1975	Doctor of Humanities
Robert Hugh Daniel	June 5, 1977	Doctor of Laws
William Paul Brann	June 5, 1977	Doctor of Laws
William Micajah Spencer Jr.	June 5, 1977	Doctor of Humanities
George W. Campbell	June 5, 1977	Doctor of Laws
Julia Walker Russell	June 5, 1977	Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry Poellnitz Johnston	June 4, 1978	Doctor of Humanities
George Mooar Rust	June 4, 1978	Doctor of Science
Hall Williams Thompson	June 4, 1978	Doctor of Laws
John W. Kirklin	June 4, 1978	Doctor of Science
Margaret Spain McDonald	June 4, 1978	Doctor of Humanities
Samuel Booth Barker	June 3, 1979	Doctor of Science
Emil Carl Hess	June 3, 1979	Doctor of Humanities
William Hansell Hulsey	June 3, 1979	Doctor of Humanities
Kenneth Rule Daniel	June 8, 1980	Doctor of Science
William James Rushton	June 8, 1980	Doctor of Laws
Frank Park Samford	June 8, 1980	Doctor of Laws
Emmett Bryan Carmichael	June 7, 1981	Doctor of Science
Frederick W. Conner	June 7, 1981	Doctor of Humanities
Robert M. Frank	June 7, 1981	Doctor of Science
John S. Jemison Jr.	June 7, 1981	Doctor of Laws

¹ Honorary degrees conferred prior to 1970 were conferred at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

UAB HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Name	Date Conferred	Degree
Howard Lamar Holley	June 6, 1982	Doctor of Science
A. Edward Maumenee	June 6, 1982	Doctor of Science
John S. Shaw Jr.	June 6, 1982	Doctor of Laws
Joseph McConnell Farley	June 5, 1983	Doctor of Laws
J. Garber Galbraith	June 5, 1983	Doctor of Science
Charles W. Ireland	June 5, 1983	Doctor of Laws
Fuller Earle Callaway Jr.	June 3, 1984	Doctor of Science
Thomas Kermit Hearn Jr.	June 3, 1984	Doctor of Humanities
James Coleman Lee Jr.	June 3, 1984	Doctor of Laws
James Allen Pittman Jr.	June 3, 1984	Doctor of Science
Leonard Robinson	June 3, 1984	Doctor of Science
Jack J. Dreyfus	June 2, 1985	Doctor of Laws
Frederick Chapman Robbins	June 2, 1985	Doctor of Laws
Henry C. Goodrich	June 8, 1986	Doctor of Laws
Jack Dobbs McSpadden	June 8, 1986	Doctor of Laws
William F. Edmonds	June 8, 1986	Doctor of Science
W. Houston Blount	June 7, 1987	Doctor of Laws
Crawford T. Johnson III	June 7, 1987	Doctor of Laws
Joseph S. Bruno	June 5, 1988	Doctor of Laws
Eugene C. Gwaltney	June 5, 1988	Doctor of Laws
Charles B. Webb Jr.	June 5, 1988	Doctor of Laws
Glenn Ireland II	June 4, 1989	Doctor of Laws
William M. Spencer III	June 4, 1989	Doctor of Laws
Clifton R. Wharton Jr.	June 4, 1989	Doctor of Humane Letters
Katharine Reynolds Ireland	June 3, 1990	Doctor of Humanities
Charles Caldwell Marks	June 3, 1990	Doctor of Laws
Louis J. Willie	June 3, 1990	Doctor of Laws
Wallace R. Bunn	June 2, 1991	Doctor of Laws
William R. Ireland	June 2, 1991	Doctor of Laws
Thomas E. Rast	June 2, 1991	Doctor of Laws
J. Claude Bennett	June 7, 1992	Doctor of Science
Virginia Van der Veer Hamilton	June 7, 1992	Doctor of Letters
Carolyn Reid-Wallace	June 7, 1992	Doctor of Humane Letters
Richard Arrington Jr.	June 6, 1993	Doctor of Science
Arnold G. Diethelm	June 6, 1993	Doctor of Science
John R. Durant	June 6, 1993	Doctor of Science

UAB HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Name	Date Conferred	Degree
H. Brandt Ayers	June 5, 1994	Doctor of Humane Letters
George D. Lundberg	June 5, 1994	Doctor of Science
Wallace D. Malone Jr.	June 4, 1995	Doctor of Laws
James Rachels	June 4, 1995	Doctor of Humane Letters
Alys Robinson Stephens	June 4, 1995	Doctor of Humanities
Elmer B. Harris	June 2, 1996	Doctor of Laws
Stevie Wonder	June 2, 1996	Doctor of Music
John W. Woods	June 2, 1996	Doctor of Laws
Don Logan	June 8, 1997	Doctor of Humane Letters
Sam C. Pointer Jr.	June 8, 1997	Doctor of Laws
James H. Woodward	June 8, 1997	Doctor of Laws
Robert Luckie Jr.	December 7, 1997	Doctor of Humanities
John J. McMahon Jr.	June 7, 1998	Doctor of Laws
Eric F. Wieschaus	June 7, 1998	Doctor of Science
Lord Trevor Smith	December 6, 1998	Doctor of Humane Letters
Willie L. Brown Jr.	June 6, 1999	Doctor of Humane Letters
H. Corbin Day	June 6, 1999	Doctor of Humane Letters
David Baltimore	December 5, 1999	Doctor of Science
William J. McDonough	December 5, 1999	Doctor of Humane Letters
David Satcher	June 4, 2000	Doctor of Science
Peter A. Georgescu	December 3, 2000	Doctor of Humane Letters
W. Richard West	June 10, 2001	Doctor of Laws
Regina M. Benjamin	December 15, 2001	Doctor of Science
Marie S. Ingalls	May 4, 2002	Doctor of Humanities
Michael E. Stephens	May 4, 2002	Doctor of Humanities
Annette Nevin Shelby	May 10, 2003	Doctor of Humanities
Alice E. Pigman	December 13, 2003	Doctor of Humanities
Freeman A. Hrabowski III	December 17, 2005	Doctor of Humanities
Jarman F. Lowder	December 16, 2006	Doctor of Humanities
Thomas H. Lowder	December 16, 2006	Doctor of Humanities
Herman D. Bolden	May 3, 2008	Doctor of Humanities
Caroline Patterson Ireland	December 13, 2008	Doctor of Humanities
Charles A. Collat Sr.	May 9, 2009	Doctor of Humanities
Marvin Randolph Engel	May 8, 2010	Doctor of Humanities
Harold L. Abrams	May 8, 2010	Doctor of Humanities
Malcolm Portera	May 12, 2012	Doctor of Humanities

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL HONOREES

President's Medal	
1985	J. Durwood Bradley, MD
1986	B. Gene Bartow & Janet Redman Hill
1987	Peter Garthwaite Smith
1988	Max D. Cooper, MD
1989	James Hatcher
1990	Fred W. Singleton
1991	Samuel Booth Barker, PhD
1992	Juan M. Navia, PhD
1993	Albert F. LoBuglio, MD
1994	Aaron L. Lamar Jr., EdD
1995	George N. Mickwee
1996	William A. Sibley, PhD
1997	Linda Flaherty-Goldsmith
1998	Odessa Woolfolk
1999	James A. Garland
2000	Albert D. Pacifico, MD
2001	John N. Whitaker, MD (posthumously)
2002	Ada W. Long, PhD
2003	Julian W. Banton; Michael Goodrich; Margaret M. Porter
2004	William J. Koopman, MD
2005	Rachel Z. Booth, PhD & John M. Lyons, PhD
2006	Virginia D. Gauld, PhD & Ina Branham Leonard, JD
2007	Richard J. Whitley, MD
2008	Basil I. Hirschowitz, MD
2009	Malcolm Portera, PhD
2010	Michael S. Saag, MD
2011	George Howard, DrPH
2012	Louise T. Chow, PhD & John J. McMahon Jr.
2013	Sergio Stagno, MD
2015	Charles A. Collat Sr. & Wayne H. Finley, PhD, MD
2016	Kirby I. Bland, MD
2017	Hatton C.V. Smith
2019	Richard C. Shelby, U.S. Senator
2021	James T. "Jabo" Waggoner, Alabama State Senator
2022	M. Miller Gorrie & Charles D. Perry Jr.
2024	Marnix E. Heersink, MD

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD HONOREES

Distinguished Alumnus Award	
1991	Lawrence J. DeLucas, OD, PhD
1992	Richard M. Scrushy
1993	Helene Griffin Robertson
1994	William L. Roper, MD, MPH
1995	James H. Woodward, PhD
1996	Kenneth L. Jackson
1997	Charles A. McCallum, DMD, MD
1998	Martha Warren Bidez, PhD
1999	Jean A. Jacobs Kelley, EdD
2000	Robert C. Chapman
2001	Tommie G. Cummings
2002	Michael E. Stephens
2003	Gail H. Cassell, PhD
2004	Marie L. O'Koren, EdD
2005	Mary Lynne Capilouto, DMD
2006	Albert J. Tully Jr., MD
2007	Ray L. Watts, MD
2008	Julie H. Hanna
2009	Linda C. Lucas, PhD
2010	Marquita Davis, PhD
2011	Ann Harper Arrasmith
2012	Phyllis Norton DePiano
2013	Kathryn B. Freeland
2014	Lee Price, Major General (U.S. Army Retired)
2015	Gillian H. Goodrich
2016	William Ferniany, PhD
2017	Edward E. Partridge, MD
2018	Charles D. Stokes
2019	Anthony C. Hood, PhD
2020	Benjamin Cumbus, DMD
2021	Sarah Nafziger, PhD
2022	Kierstin Cates Kennedy, MD
2023	Hafiz Chandiwalla
2024	Stuart Lockwood, DMD
2025	Shannon House, PhD

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Institutional					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
UAB	1969	2015	2025	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges	Katrina Mintz

College of Arts and Sciences Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Art	1972	2016	2026	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Jessica Dallow
Chemistry	1969	2023	2029	American Chemical Society	Richard Dluhy
Computer Science (BS)	1980	2019	2025	Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET	Yuliang Zheng
Forensic Sciences (MS)	1981	2019	2025	Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)	Elizabeth Gardner
Medical/Clinical Psychology	1980	2016	2024	American Psychological Association	Sylvie Mrug
Music	1982	2023	2032-2033	National Association of Schools of Music	Patrick Evans
Public Administration (MPA)	1978	2023	2029-2030	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (NASPAA)	Carin Mayo

SOURCE: Institutional Effectiveness & Analysis
 Valid as of June 1, 2026.
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UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

College of Arts and Sciences Program Accreditation (continued)					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Social Work (BSW)	1976	2023	2031	Council on Social Work Education	David Schwebel
Social Work (MSW)	2017	2024	2031	Council on Social Work Education	David Schwebel
Theatre	1973	2018	2025-2026	National Association of Schools of Theatre	Kelly Allison

Collat School of Business Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Collat School of Business	1971	2022	2026-2027	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International	Karen Kennedy

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Dentistry Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
School of Dentistry	1948	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Endodontics	1956	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Maxillofacial Prosthodontics	1973	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	1949	2019	2025	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	1952	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Pediatric Dentistry	1951	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Periodontics	1956	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Prosthodontics	1955	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
General Practice Residency	1977	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs
Advanced Education in General Dentistry	1990	2022	2029	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	Nicolaas Geurs

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Education and Human Sciences Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Teacher Certification Programs	1969	2022	2028	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	Dayna Watson
Teacher Certification Programs	1969	2019	2028	Alabama State Board of Education Approval	Dayna Watson
Art Education	1992	2016	2025-2026	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Dayna Watson
Music Education	1991	2023	2032-2033	National Association of Schools of Music	Dayna Watson
Counseling (School and Clinical Mental Health)	1970	2018	2026	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	Dayna Watson

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Engineering Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Biomedical Engineering	2001	2019	2025	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	Jeffrey Holmes
Civil Engineering	1969	2019	2025	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	Jeffrey Holmes
Electrical Engineering	1969	2019	2025	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	Jeffrey Holmes
Materials Engineering	1969	2019	2025	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	Jeffrey Holmes
Mechanical Engineering	1969	2019	2025	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	Jeffrey Holmes

Graduate School Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Graduate School (As UAB)	1970	N/A	N/A	Member of Council of Graduate Schools in the United States	Katrina Mintz
Graduate School (As UAB)	1970	N/A	N/A	Member of Conference of Southern Graduate Schools	Katrina Mintz

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Health Professions Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Genetic Counseling	2009	2019	2026	American Board of Genetic Counseling	Lynn Holt
Clinical Laboratory Science	1945	2025	2031	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Floyd Josephat
Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging Sciences	1969	2025	2028	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in NMT, Department of Education	Amy Brady
Physician Assistant Studies	1967	2024	2034	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant	M. Tosi Gilford
Health Administration (MSHA)	1968	2022	2029	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education	J'Aime Jennings; Steven Howard
Healthcare Quality and Safety	1965	2025	2032	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education	Allyson Hall
Health Informatics	1991	2018	2028-2029	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM)	Sue Feldman

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Health Professions Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Dietetic Internship	1963	2026	2034	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	Carleton Rivers
Dietetic Education Program	2016	2022	2029	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	Lizzy Kroeger Davis
Didactic Program in Dietetics	2015	2023	2027	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	Carleton Rivers
Occupational Therapy (OTD)	2021	2023	2029-2030	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, ACOTE	Gavin Jenkins
Physical Therapy	1975	2019	2030	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education	Jennifer Braswell Christy
UAB Neurologic Residency Program (PT)	2018	2024	2029	American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education	John Lowman
UAB & Therapy South Orthopedic Residency Program (PT)	2020	2022	2027	American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education	John Lowman

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

University of Alabama School of Medicine Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
School of Medicine - Birmingham, Regional Medical Campuses in Huntsville, Montgomery & Tuscaloosa	1859	2022	2029-2030	Liaison Committee on Medical Education	Craig Hoesley
Division of Continuing Medical Education	1974	2021	2025	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education	Craig Hoesley
UAB University Hospital	1945	2022	2024-2025	Joint Commission	Kelly Randall
UAB University Hospital/ Graduate Medical Education	1945	2021	2025	Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)	Jennie Craft

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Nursing Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
School of Nursing	1950	2019	2030	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Linda Moneyham
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	1950	2019	2030	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Linda Moneyham
Master of Science in Nursing	1950	2019	2030	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Linda Moneyham
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	2019	2019	2030	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Linda Moneyham
Doctor of Nursing Practice	2008	2019	2030	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Linda Moneyham
Nurse Anesthesia	1945	2021	2031	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs	Linda Moneyham
Midwifery Program	2022	2022	2027	Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (Pre-accredited)	Linda Moneyham

School of Optometry Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Professional Program (OD)	1969	2026	2034	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols

UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Optometry — Residency Programs Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
Cornea and Contact Lenses	1980	2025	2033	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols
Primary Care Optometry	1978	2018	2027	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols
Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in Low Vision Rehabilitation and Ocular Disease at the Birmingham VAMC	1982	2020	2028	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols
Ocular Disease with emphasis in Primary Care Optometry and Retina at the Tuscaloosa VAMC	1979	2020	2028	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols
Ocular Disease with emphasis in Refractive and Ocular Surgery at Eye Center of Texas (Houston)	2022 (affiliation with UABSO)	2026	2034	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols
Ocular Disease at Omni Eye Services (Atlanta)	1983	2024	2031	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols
Pediatric Optometry at UABSO	1986	2023	2031	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols
Pediatric at Vanderbilt Eye Institute	2020	2021	2029	Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	Kelly Nichols

SOURCE: Institutional Effectiveness & Analysis
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UAB PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

School of Public Health Program Accreditation					
Program Eligible for Accreditation	Year Program Started	Most Recent Accreditation	Next Expected Accreditation	Accreditation Agency	Responsible Manager
School of Public Health	1978	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
MPH Program	1978	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
MSPH Program	1978	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
DrPH Program	1979	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
PhD Program – Biostatistics	1993	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
PhD Program – Environmental Health Services	1985	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
PhD Program – Epidemiology	1987	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
PhD Program – Health Education/Promotion (JT. W/UA)	1990	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
PhD Program – Health Behavior	2021	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
BS Program	2013	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell
MS Program	1968	2023	2030	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	Kelley Swatzell

SOURCE: Institutional Effectiveness & Analysis

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UAB HOSPITAL RESIDENCY AND SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING

Department	Residency Program	Subspecialty Program	Most Recent Accreditation
Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology		2025
		Critical Care Anesthesiology	2025
		Obstetric Anesthesiology	2025
		Pain Management	2025
		Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology	2025
		Pediatric Anesthesiology	2025
Dermatology	Dermatology		2026
	Dermatology/Pathology	Dermatopathology	2026
	Procedural Dermatology	Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology	2026
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine		2026
		Emergency Medical Services	2026
Genetics	Medical Genetics Medical Genetics and Genomics/ Pediatrics Internal Medicine/ Medical Genetics and Genomics		2025
			2025
			2025
		Clinical Biochemical Genetics	2025
		Laboratory Genetics and Genomics	2025
		Medical Biochemical Genetics	2025
Medicine	Internal Medicine		2025
		Allergy and Immunology	2025
		Addiction Medicine	2025
		Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	2026
		Cardiovascular Disease	2026
		Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	2026
		Critical Care Medicine	2026

UAB HOSPITAL RESIDENCY AND SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING

Department	Residency Program	Subspecialty Program	Most Recent Accreditation
Medicine (Continued)	Internal Medicine	Interventional Cardiology	2026
		Endocrinology, Diabetes, & Metabolism	2026
		Gastroenterology	2026
		Geriatric Medicine	2026
		Hematology/Oncology	2026
		Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine	2026
		Infectious Diseases	2026
		Interventional Pulmonology	2024
		Nephrology	2026
		Pulmonary Disease/Critical Care Medicine	2026
		Rheumatology	2026
		Transplant Hepatology	2026
Neurology	Neurology		2026
		Child Neurology	2026
		Epilepsy- Adult	2026
		Epilepsy- Children	2026
		Neurocritical Care	2024
		Neuromuscular Medicine	2026
		Vascular Neurology	2025
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Obstetrics & Gynecology		2025
		Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery	2026
		Gynecologic Oncology	2026

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Residency and Subspecialty Training at UAB Hospital 2 of 5

UAB HOSPITAL RESIDENCY AND SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING

Department	Residency Program	Subspecialty Program	Most Recent Accreditation
Obstetrics & Gynecology (Continued)	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	2026
		Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	2024
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology	N/A	2025
Pathology	Pathology		2026
		Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	2026
		Cytopathology	2026
		Forensic Pathology	2026
		Hematopathology	2026
		Molecular Genetic Pathology	2026
		Neuropathology	2026
Pediatrics	Pediatrics		2026
		Adolescent Medicine	2026
		Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine	2026
		Pediatric Cardiology	2026
		Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	2026
		Pediatric Emergency Medicine	2026
		Pediatric Endocrinology	2026
		Pediatric Gastroenterology	2026
		Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	2026
		Pediatric Hospital Medicine	2026
		Pediatric Infectious Diseases	2026
		Pediatric Nephrology	2026
		Pediatric Pulmonology	2026

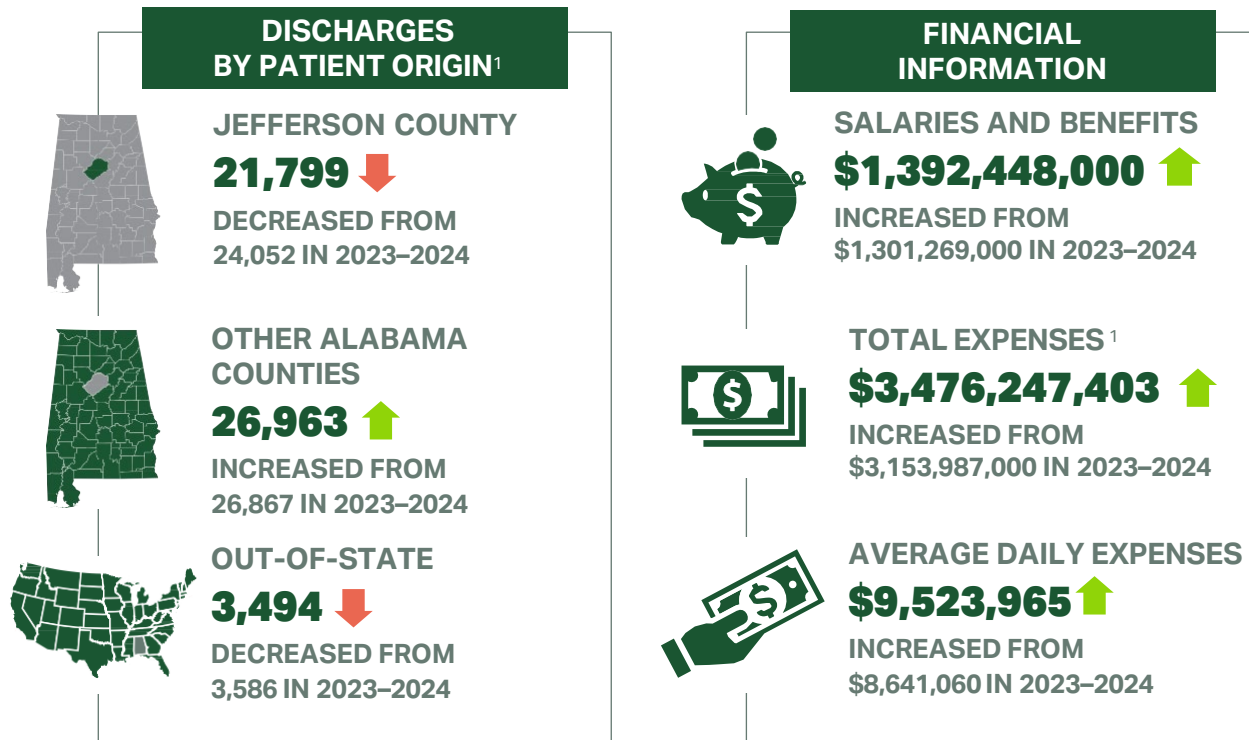
UAB HOSPITAL RESIDENCY AND SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING

Department	Residency Program	Subspecialty Program	Most Recent Accreditation
Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Pediatric Rheumatology	2026
		Sleep Medicine	2026
		Medicine/Pediatrics	2026
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation		2026
		Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	2025
Psychiatry	Psychiatry		2025
		Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	2026
		Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	2026
		Geriatric Psychiatry	2026
Radiation Oncology	Radiation Oncology		2026
Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology		2026
		Neuroradiology	2026
		Interventional Radiology - Independent	2026
	Interventional Radiology - Integrated		2026
	Nuclear Medicine		2026
Surgery	General Surgery		2026
		Colon and Rectal Surgery	2026
		Pediatric Surgery	2026
		Plastic Surgery	2026
		Plastic Surgery - Integrated	2026
		Surgical Critical Care	2026
		Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery	2026
		Vascular Surgery – Fellowship	2025
	Vascular Surgery - Integrated		2026

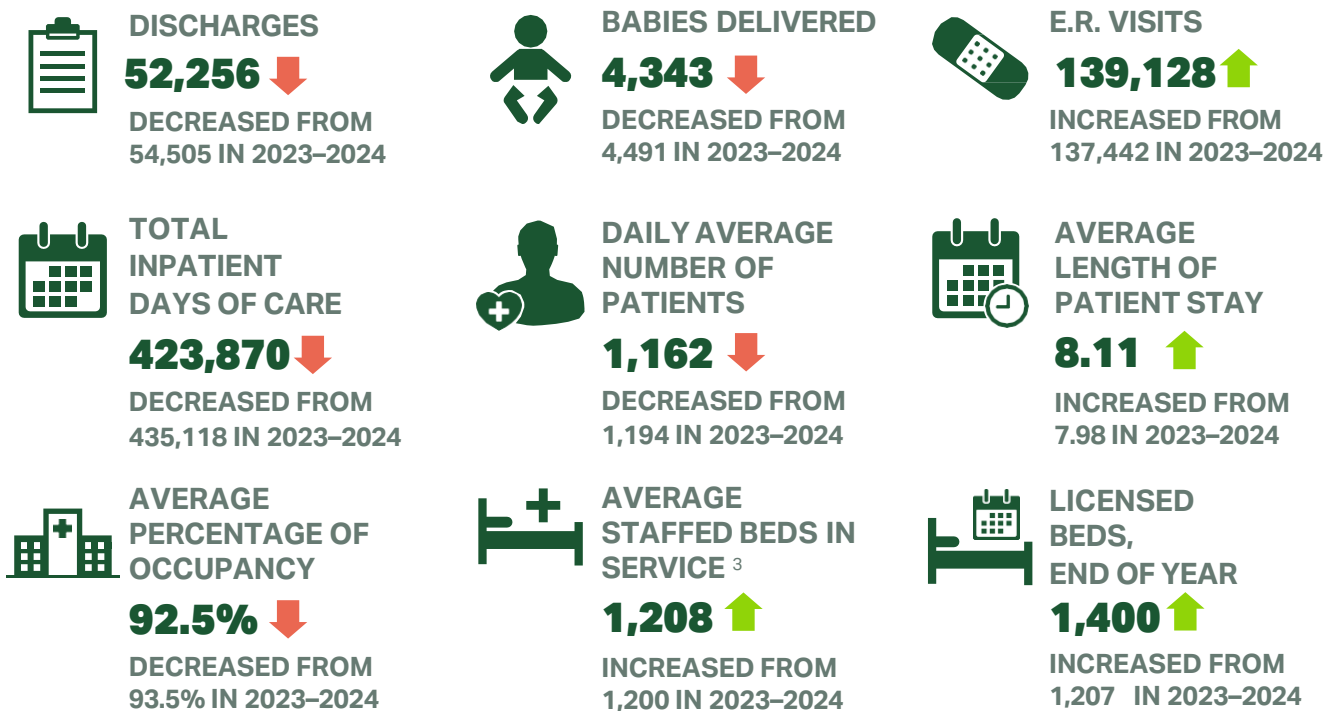
UAB HOSPITAL RESIDENCY AND SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING

Department	Residency Program	Subspecialty Program	Most Recent Accreditation
Surgery	Neurosurgery		2026
	Orthopaedic Surgery		2026
		Hand Surgery	2026
		Sports Medicine	2025
	Otolaryngology		2025
	Pediatric Otolaryngology		2026
	Urology		2026
Other Campuses	Family Medicine (Huntsville)		
	Family Medicine (Selma)		2026
	Family Medicine (Tuscaloosa)		2025
	Internal Medicine (Huntsville)		
	Internal Medicine (Montgomery)		2026
	Psychiatry (Huntsville)		2026
	Psychiatry (Montgomery)		2024

UAB HOSPITAL STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2024-2025 WITH PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON



PATIENT INFORMATION



¹ Includes transfers for depreciation and interest.

² Does not include transfers for the SOM or Health System.

³ As of September 30, 2025, UAB Hospital is CON authorized for 1,423 beds.

SOURCE: UAB Hospital Financial Management

UAB LIBRARIES¹ STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

FISCAL YEAR 2025

**TOTAL
VOLUMES**

2,939,264

**ONLINE
DATABASES**

657

JOURNALS²

183,754

E-BOOKS

970,492



HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

UNIVERSITY
RECORDS SERIES

303

MANUSCRIPT
COLLECTIONS

210

REYNOLDS-FINLEY

RARE
BOOKS

32,301

ALABAMA MUSEUM OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

16,141

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTION SESSIONS

1,368

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

11,785

TECHNOLOGY LOANS

17,748



**SQUARE
FOOTAGE**

190,508

**ANNUAL GATE
COUNTS³**

540,255

**GROUP STUDY
RESERVATIONS³**

34,376

**TOTAL HOURS
OPEN PER WEEK⁴**

134

FACULTY AND STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS)



76.2

LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES



\$18,932,718

¹ Includes Reynolds Historical Library and the UAB Archives.

² Includes print & e-journals.

³ Includes Lister Hill and Sterne Libraries.

⁴ Represents Hours For Sterne Library

SOURCE: UAB Libraries

RESEARCH, COMMERCIALIZATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

UAB RANKS AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES

	AMONG PUBLIC U.S. UNIVERSITIES	AMONG ALL U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
FEDERAL R&D EXPENDITURES Source: NSF HERD FY2024	22 (TOP 5%)	39 (TOP 5%)
NIH AWARDS Source: BRIMR FY2025	14 (TOP 4%)	28 (TOP 6%)

ALL SIX UAB HEALTH-RELATED
SCHOOLS ARE RANKED

TOP 30

AMONG PUBLICS IN NIH FUNDING 2025

HEALTH
PROFESSIONS

7

OPTOMETRY

6

NURSING

7

MEDICINE

11

PUBLIC
HEALTH

28

DENTISTRY

12

UAB Ranked 5th

in clinical trials expenditures among public institutions

■ Harbert Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (HIE):

- **10th straight year with positive bottom line (among top 20% nationally)**
- **\$7.45M in revenues; 153 Intellectual Property Disclosures; 50 licenses; 22 patents (all in FY25)**

■ Working with Southern Research to become the biotech commercialization leader in the Southeast

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At the 2025 HIE Innovation Awards, the Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurship went to Dr. Ashish Shah, co-founder of Peri-op Ortho and SecOpp, both startups that focus on improving the surgical experience for patients. Dr. Shah is also a Professor of Orthopedics and orthopedic surgeon at UAB.

SOURCE: UAB Research

UAB ATHLETICS

The University of Alabama at Birmingham initiated an intercollegiate varsity athletic program in 1978. UAB now participates as a Division I member of the NCAA. Through the 1990-91 season, UAB was a member of the Sun Belt Conference. In 1991, UAB became a charter member of the Great Midwest Conference. In 1995, UAB joined the newly created Conference USA. The Blazers became a football member of Conference USA in the 1999 season. On July 1, 2023, UAB officially joined the American Athletic Conference.

Director of Athletics

Mark Ingram

Men's Programs	Head Coach
Baseball	Casey Dunn
Basketball	Andy Kennedy
Football	Alex Mortensen
Golf	Charlie Hoyle
Soccer	David Lilly
Tennis	Matt Coomer

Women's Programs	Head Coach
Basketball	Randy Norton
Bowling	Michelle Crews
Track & Field	Kurt Thomas
Cross-Country	Travis Pope
Golf	Mike McGarry
Rifle	Lori Goodwin
Beach Volleyball	Delaney Rose
Soccer	Lisa Mann
Softball	Taylor Smartt
Tennis	Mark Tjia
Volleyball	Betsy Freeburg

