

UAB The University of
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Application Instructions

Application Cycle: Fall 2026

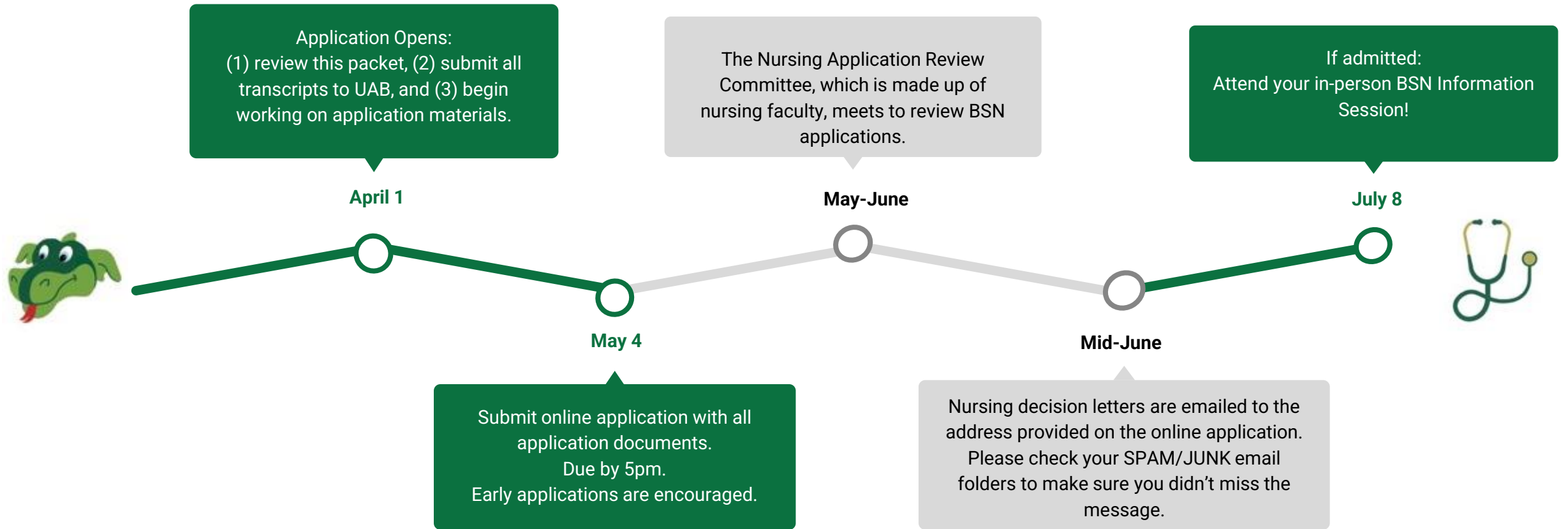
Applying to the Program

Read all instructions carefully.

Use this step-by-step guide to complete your application.



What's the timeline?



Application Checklist

Complete each step to successfully submit your BSN program application!

1. Apply to UAB through Undergraduate Admissions
2. Confirm your eligibility for BSN admission
3. Write your application essay
4. Write your application resume
5. Gather supporting documents
6. Submit your online application
7. Complete your attestation form
8. What comes next?

This packet
includes
detailed
instructions to
complete each
step!



Pre-Nursing Advisors

You may be referred to your academic advisor later in this instruction guide.

If needed, you will contact the advisor below based on your last name.



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Let's get started!

We recommend completing each step as you progress through this packet.

Step 1: Apply to UAB – Undergraduate Admissions

To be eligible for the BSN program, students must first be admitted to UAB as an undergraduate student.

If you are a

- (1) currently enrolled UAB student or
- (2) have already applied for an upcoming term as a new transfer

move to the next page of this packet.

If you are not

- (1) a currently enrolled UAB student and
- (2) have not applied for an upcoming term as a new transfer

you must visit UAB Undergraduate Admissions website to apply to the university as a degree-seeking student.

<https://www.uab.edu/admissions/>

Step 2: Confirm Your Eligibility for BSN Admission

To be eligible for the BSN program, students must meet the following requirements:

(1) Complete all pre-nursing course requirements

BSN Nursing Prerequisites:
<https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/academics/undergraduate/bsn>

(2) Earn a minimum grade of “C” in all required pre-nursing foundation courses

(3) Achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.75

Overall GPA = All courses ever taken

(4) Achieve a pre-nursing foundation GPA of at least 2.75



Pre-Nursing Foundation Courses	
Core Area I: Written Composition	Credit Hours
EH 101 English Composition I	3
EH 102 English Composition II	3
Core Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics	
MA 105 Pre-Calculus or MA 110 Finite Math	3
CH 105/106 Inorganic Chemistry	4
CH 107/108 Organic Chemistry ¹	4
Area V: Pre-Nursing	
BY 115 Human Anatomy	4
BY 116 Human Physiology	4
BY 261 Microbiology	4
NTR 222 Nutrition	3
PY 212 Developmental Psychology	3
Descriptive Statistics	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	38

¹ Students may take an additional approved science with lab (see UAB Pre-Nursing Advisor for eligible substitutions).

Step 2: Confirm Your Eligibility for BSN Admission

Follow these steps to determine your eligibility for the BSN program:

1. Log in to BlazerNet (UAB's student portal)

Click here for the [UAB Students webpage](#), then click myUAB.

2. Navigate to GPS from the menu options



3. Continue in this packet for further instructions

Step 2: Confirm Your Eligibility for BSN Admission

Follow these steps to determine your eligibility for the BSN program:

Use the steps to the right to check your academic record for these requirements:

- (1) Complete all pre-nursing course requirements
- (2) Earn a minimum grade of “C” in all required pre-nursing foundation courses
- (3) Achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.75
- (4) Achieve a pre-nursing foundation GPA of at least 2.75

Using GPS:

1. Under “Core Requirements for School of Nursing” or “Blazer Core for School of Nursing”:
 - 1) You have courses with Stop! See red box below
 - 2) You have all courses with and/or Keep going!
2. Under “Foundation Courses for BS in Nursing”
 - 1) You have courses with Stop! See red box below
 - 2) You have all courses with and/or Keep going!

For any course with , applicants must provide an unofficial transcript showing the course is in progress at another institution. Contact your advisor if you are not enrolled in one or more of these courses. If you are enrolled in these courses, Keep going!

Step 2: Confirm Your Eligibility for BSN Admission

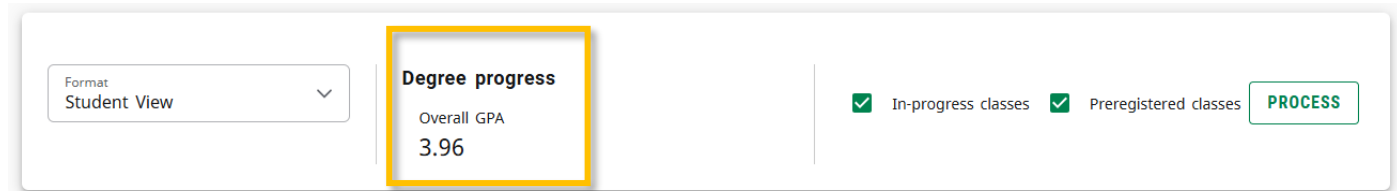
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Use the steps to the right to check your academic record for these requirements:

- (1) Complete all pre-nursing course requirements
- (2) Earn a minimum grade of “C” in all required pre-nursing foundation courses
- (3) Achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.75**
- (4) Achieve a pre-nursing foundation GPA of at least 2.75

Using GPS:

1. Under “Degree Progress”:
 - 1) Your overall GPA is below 2.75 **Stop! Contact your advisor**
 - 2) Your overall GPA is 2.75 or above **Keep going!**



Step 2: Confirm Your Eligibility for BSN Admission

Follow these steps to determine your eligibility for the BSN program:

Use the steps to the right to check your academic record for these requirements:

- (1) Complete all pre-nursing course requirements
- (2) Earn a minimum grade of “C” in all required pre-nursing foundation courses
- (3) Achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.75
- (4) Achieve a pre-nursing foundation GPA of at least 2.75

Using GPS:

1. Under “Foundation Courses for BS in Nursing”:

- 1) Your GPA is below 2.75 **Stop! Contact your advisor**
- 2) Your GPA is 2.75 or above **Keep going!**

*GPS does not reflect the pre-nursing foundation GPA exactly as it is determined during the admissions process. The GPA the School of Nursing calculates in your application materials may be different, but you can use this GPA to move forward to next steps.

Foundation Courses for BS in Nursing COMPLETE

Foundation courses may also apply to Core Curriculum requirements.

Your GPA in foundation courses is 3.15.

Step 2: Confirm Your Eligibility for BSN Admission

There are different requirements for two unique populations:

If you are pursuing your first bachelor's degree, and you are not a Dean's Scholar, you can skip this slide.

Second Degree Students

- Students who already have an undergraduate degree (not in nursing)
- Prerequisite course requirements are limited to the pre-nursing foundation courses (listed under "Information for Second Degree Students": <https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/academics/undergraduate/bsn>)
- Prerequisite foundation GPA of 2.75 or higher required
- Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher required
 - Applicants with less than the required overall undergraduate 2.75 GPA may submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores to complete their application. The minimum scores required are a combined 297 on the verbal and quantitative sections. Only scores completed within the last 5 years are accepted.
- You can also apply for our Accelerated Master's in Nursing Pathway: <https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/academics/masters/amnp>

Dean's Scholar Students

- Must have been accepted into UAB as a Dean's Scholar as a freshman
- At the time of the application review, must have a 3.2+ Foundation GPA & a 3.2+ Overall GPA
- Must complete all Nursing Foundation courses at UAB

Step 3: Write Your Application Essay

You will upload an essay in the online application. Follow these instructions to write your essay.

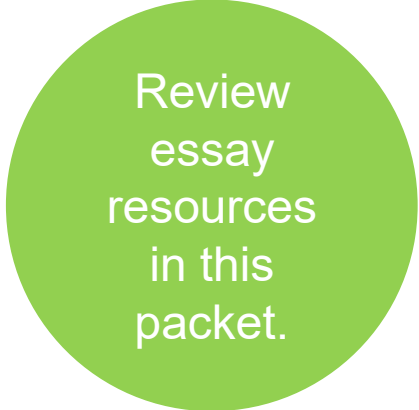
Essay Prompt

The essay serves as a personal statement to introduce yourself to the faculty reviewers and explain your knowledge of the field of nursing. Make your essay personal by providing specific examples! Please provide answers to the following:

- While we see nurses as caring and compassionate, what is your understanding of what nurses do each day?
- Nurses work in a variety of healthcare settings with different populations. What experiences and background do you have that will allow you to succeed and thrive in this environment?
- **OPTIONAL:** If applicable, we recommend that you address any items of concern on your academic record and provide the surrounding context to assist the faculty while reviewing your application.

Essay Guidelines

- 1 page
- Double-spaced
- 1" inch margins on all sides
- 12-point Arial font
- Use paragraphs
- **NO NAMES**
 - Insert header with your student number (B0123XXX) at top right
- Typically, about 300 words



Save PDF as:
"Essay.pdf"

Step 4: Write Your Application Resume

You will upload a resume in the online application. Follow these instructions to write your resume.

Resume Requirements

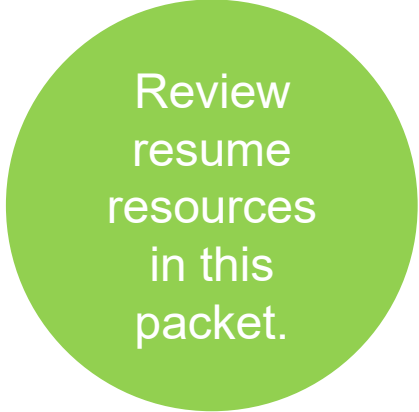
This is your chance to highlight your amazing experience! Please follow these requirements closely:

- 1 page
- Post-high school ONLY
- Items listed in reverse chronological order
- Include healthcare-related experience if you have it. This includes shadowing, volunteering, or paid work experience.

Save PDF as:
"Resume.pdf"

Resume Order

1. Name & Contact Info Header
2. Work & Healthcare Experience
3. Campus Involvement
4. Community Service
5. Honors & Awards
6. Education & Certifications



*You are not required to have all of these sections!

Need Essay and Resume Help?

UAB Writing Center

Schedule an appointment with a tutor to help with your essay:

www.uab.edu/writingcenter

UAB Career Center

Schedule an appointment with a Peer Counselor through Handshake to help with your resume:

www.uab.edu/students/careercenter

Nursing Writing Workshop

Speak briefly with a representative from School of Nursing Student Success, the Writing Center, or the Career Center.

You will receive an email with more information closer to the event.

This session is not a substitute for making a one-on-one appointment with the Writing or Career Center.

April 16, 2026 1:30-3:30

Step 5: Gather Supporting Documents

Prepare any supporting documents you have for submission with your online application:

Required Supporting Documents

In addition to your Unofficial Transcripts

Students enrolled in prerequisite courses at an institution other than UAB must submit unofficial transcripts from all institutions with current enrollment.

Save a PDF copy of your unofficial transcript(s) to upload in your online application.

Optional Supporting Documents

Volunteer/Shadowing Hours

Documentation of volunteer hours and work in a healthcare setting will still be accepted, but it is not required.

Create 1 PDF with your documents and limit the PDF to 3 pages.

Documentation may include:

- Official timecards
- Signed letters from your supervisor on official letterhead
- UAB employees can retrieve Employment Verification Reports using these [instructions](#)

Not Required or Accepted

- Recommendations
- TEAS Test Results
- Interview
- Paystubs
- W-2s

Step 6: Submit Your Online Application

Access the BSN application online and follow the application instructions carefully.

Access the online application here:
<https://forms.uab.edu/812>

Application
Deadline:
May 4, 2026

- Have your PDF essay, resume, supporting documents, and/or unofficial transcripts ready to submit.
- Do not upload a test document. You cannot delete a document once it has been uploaded.
- Contact BSN Program Manager, Ms. Crimsynn Dover (cdover@uab.edu), if you've made a mistake in your upload.
- **Please Note:** If you have a question about the online application or need assistance with submitting your application, please contact Ms. Crimsynn Dover at cdover@uab.edu.
- You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted.
- **Monitor your email after submitting your application.** You *may* receive an email from SONadmissions@uab.edu if we identify missing items, and you *will* receive an email from adobesign@adobesign.com.

Step 7: Complete Your Online Attestation Form

Complete your online prerequisite check sheet attestation form.

What is a prerequisite check sheet?

Your nursing advisor will complete a prerequisite check sheet that shows how the courses you have completed apply to the prerequisite courses required for the BSN program. This check sheet will be added to your application packet for faculty to review.

What is an attestation form?

Signing your attestation form certifies that you agree to the accuracy of the prerequisite check sheet you receive from your advisor and that you understand the requirements listed within the attestation form.

Step 7: Complete Your Online Attestation Form

Complete your online prerequisite check sheet attestation form.

After submitting your online application, your nursing advisor will create your prerequisite check sheet with all grades and in progress coursework documentation received by May 12, 2026.

Your nursing advisor will send you this check sheet through Adobe Sign (to your UAB email) no later than May 15, 2026*.

You will review the check sheet and sign the attestation form.

If your advisor identifies that a course/transcript is missing from your application, they will email the UAB and personal email address on your application **1 time** to resolve the issue. If you do not respond to their email within 3 business days, they will move to the next step in this process.

*Do not email your advisor to request your check sheet until after May 15.

What Comes Next?

Complete your School of Nursing scholarship application.

Scholarships

- The scholarship application is available on the School of Nursing website.
- Students applying for the upcoming BSN term are eligible to apply.
- The deadline to apply will be announced on the School of Nursing scholarship webpage.
- The application and a list of all available scholarships can be found here:
<https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/scholarships-financial-aid>

What Comes Next?

If you're admitted:

(1) Program Onboarding

You're required to attend

A BSN Information Session on **July 8, 8:00 – 1:00 pm.**

A BSN Orientation on **August 19-20, 8:00 – 4:00 pm.**

If you have no holds on your account, you'll register for classes.

(2) During the Program

Over 5 intense semesters, you'll complete 66 credit hours of studies comprised of didactic courses, skills labs, and clinicals.

(3) After Graduating

Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a registered nurse (RN).

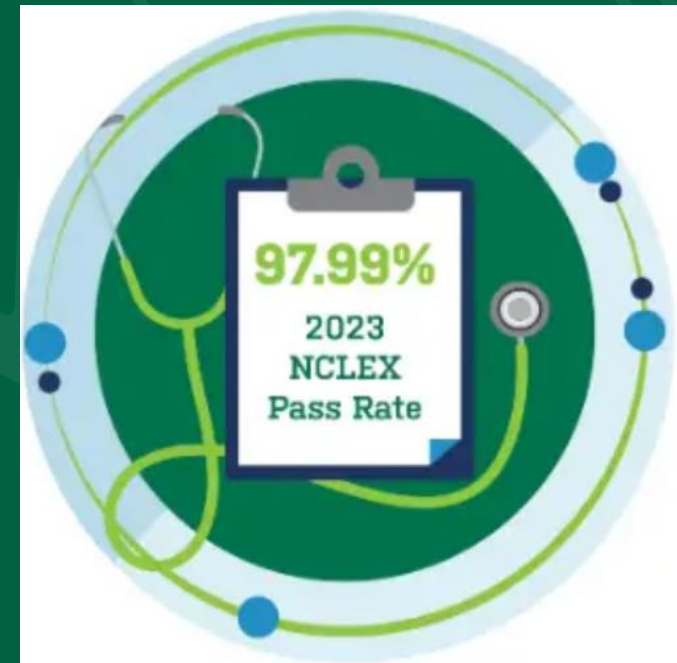
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**BSN PROGRAM
IN THE NATION**

as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*

UAB is HIGHLY Competitive!

We'd love to be your first choice, but we always recommend students apply to multiple nursing programs.



Consider Applying to Other Nursing Pathways

UAB partners with two community colleges to offer a Joint Enrollment Option: earn your ADN with a partner school while completing online BSN coursework with UAB.

UAB Contact:

Gail Holmes, gmlholmes@uab.edu

<https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/academics/undergraduate/joint-enrollment>

-Email Gail Holmes for program info and application link

-Refer to the community college websites for application dates

Wallace State Contact:

256.352.8199 or nursingapplicant@wallacestate.edu

Bevill State Contact:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Jefferson State Students Contact:
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mwalker@jeffersonstate.edu
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Semester 1 Joint Enrollment	
NUR 112 (CC)	Fundamentals of Nursing
NUR 401 (JAB)	Professional Nursing Concepts for BSN
NUR Elective (JAB)	Nursing Elective

Semester 2 Joint Enrollment	
NUR 113 (CC)	Nursing Concepts I
NUR 403 (JAB)	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and Informatics
NUR 402 (JAB)	Professional Leadership Development for BSN

Semester 3 Joint Enrollment	
NUR 114 (CC)	Nursing Concepts II
NUR 115 (CC)	Evidence-Based Clinical Reasoning
NUR 403 (JAB)	Systems Leadership for BSN

Semester 4 Joint Enrollment	
NUR 211 (CC)	Advanced Nursing Concepts
NUR 211 (CC)	Quality and Patient Safety for BSN
NUR 404 (JAB)	Applied Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan
NUR 405 (JAB)	Applied Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan

Semester 5 Joint Enrollment	
NUR 221 (CC)	Advanced Clinical Reasoning
NUR 407 (JAB)	Transitional Care Coordination Across the Lifespan
NUR 408 (JAB)	Population Health for BSN

General Education and Nursing Foundation Courses Total Credit Hours	
General Education	BSN Program Courses
18	24
32	24

Still have questions?

Visit us online:

<https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/academics/undergraduate/bsn>

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BSN Pathway

The BSN Pathway, ranked #1 in Alabama by *U.S. News & World Report*, is built on the UAB School of Nursing's 75-year history of educational excellence. The traditional four-year undergraduate curriculum provides a foundational education that includes both academic and professional nursing courses, immersive learning experiences leveraging the newest [simulation](#) and other technology, and opportunities for on-campus clinical and research experiences across all ages, from primary care to Level 1 trauma care, at our renowned on-campus Academic Medical Center and other on-campus clinical and hospital partners.

Program Information

[Pre-Nursing Advising](#) +



Learn more about the BSN Pathway

Add a nursing special interest session to your on-campus tour to include the School of Nursing building.