Accelerated Master's in Nursing
Online Packet
Spring 2022 Cohort
**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Graduate School Admissions Process Checklist

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|      | Download and read the AMNP Admission Packet at the link below  
|      | [http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/student-resources](http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/student-resources) |
|      | Contact Read’s Uniforms to set up an in-person or distance scheduled fitting for scrubs |
|      | Order and purchase:  
|      | • Lab Skills Kit – Mandatory purchase through UAB instructions  
|      | • Stethoscope – see required specifications, and optional vendor/order form. |
|      | Disability Support Services Information, if applicable |
|      | AMNP Booklist |
|      | Begin gathering medical clearance documentation and schedule a physical exam |
|      | Academic Common Market Information |
|      | Complete and submit all Level III medical clearance documents to UAB Student Health, including proof of Flu Immunization |
|      | Provide UAB Student Health with proof of Medical Insurance. UAB Student Health Insurance is available if required. Contact Candace Ragsdale at 205-996-2589 (www.uab.edu/studenthealth) |
|      | Check your email account for drug screen and background check emails, and complete within 10 days of email arrival from Employment Screening Services (ESS) |
|      | Create BlazerID and @uab.edu email account: [https://idm.blazernet.uab.edu/bid/reg](https://idm.blazernet.uab.edu/bid/reg) |
|      | Complete:  
|      | • HIPAA Training Course: LMS System (one time requirement)  
|      | • OSHA Training Course: LMS System (annual requirement) |
|      | Complete CPR training and return electronic evidence of certification per directions |
|      | Review the University Academic calendar for important dates |
|      | Register for spring 2022 classes after completing all trainings/immunizations and clearing all holds to your account. |
|      | Attend the **MANDATORY** orientation on January 6 & 7, 2022.
# Accelerated Master’s in Nursing Pathway Plan of Study

## Year One - First Term: Spring 2022

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Students must meet all degree requirements and have a minimum of 58 semester credit hours to graduate from the AMNP-MSN program. Credit hours cannot be used from a previous degree. *Program of study is subject to change.

Changes to the existing program of study MUST be approved by your faculty advisor. Failure to follow this plan of study may result in delay in completing the program or administrative withdrawal. Please maintain a copy for your file.
UAB School of Nursing
Pre-licensure Core Performance Standards for Admission and Progression

Nursing education requires the acquisition of academic knowledge, clinical and specialized communication skills as well as professional attitudes and behaviors. All pre-licensure degrees certify that the student has acquired the broad base of knowledge and skills required for entry into professional nursing practice. This foundational education includes both academic and professional nursing courses that provide a base for clinical competence and informed judgements about health and patient care in a variety of settings. Since the treatment of patients is an essential part of the educational program, the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing (UABSON) must act to protect the health and safety of patients.

Candidates for any pre-licensure degree must have skills and abilities in ten core performance standards with or without reasonable accommodations. These ten standards include, but are not limited to, the following skills and abilities (bulleted examples included, not all-inclusive):

1. **Critical Thinking**: Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment
   - Identifies safety issues in clinical situations
   - Identifies cause/effect relationships in clinical situations, develops, evaluates, and revises nursing plan of care as appropriate
   - Has the ability to make safe judgments when planning and implementing all psychomotor nursing prescriptions
   - Manages multiple priorities in stressful situations
   - Responds instantly to emergency situations
   - Exhibits arithmetic competence that would allow the student to read, understand and perform accurate calculations for computing medication dosages and intravenous flow rates

2. **Interpersonal**: Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals and groups from diverse backgrounds
   - Establishes appropriate rapport with clients and colleagues
   - Has the ability to work in groups on course activities
   - Maintains therapeutic relationships with clients and colleagues
   - Respects cultural diversity and rights of others
   - Works effectively in small groups as a team member and as a team leader
   - Practices verbal and non-verbal therapeutic communication
   - Recognizes and attempts to resolve adverse events for both clients and colleagues

3. **Communication**: Communication abilities (hearing, speaking, reading, and writing) sufficient for interaction with others in verbal, written, assisted, and electronic form
   - Writes and speaks English effectively so as to be understood by the general public
   - Has the ability to complete written assignments, participate in classroom discussion/activities, and complete group projects
   - Has the ability to focus in class without making disruptive interruptions
   - Communicates therapeutically with clients, families, and groups in a variety of settings
   - Documents client data and nursing care completely and accurately
   - Provides health teaching information for clients, families, and/or groups based on assessed needs, available resources, age, lifestyle, and cultural considerations
   - Has the ability to use a variety of computer programs and platforms
   - Must be able to give and receive constructive feedback, process feedback, and utilize it to conform behavior to expected professional standards
4. **Physical Mobility:** Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces
   - Able to attend and participate in class
   - Has the ability to push, pull and/or lift a minimum of 30 lbs. of weight
   - Has mobility and stamina sufficient to function for up to a 12-hour clinical experience in various settings
   - Lifts, moves, positions, and transports clients without causing harm to client or self
   - Has the ability to move around client’s room, work spaces and treatment areas, in all clinical settings
   - Has the ability to stoop, bend, squat, and reach overhead as required to deliver care safely in emergent and non-emergent situations
   - Performs cardiopulmonary resuscitation according to recommended procedures and professional standards

5. **Gross and Fine Motor Skills:** Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care
   - Performs physical activities necessary to accomplish nursing skills, including but not limited to: putting on sterile gloves, donning mask and gown, operating a manual and electronic blood pressure cuff, using sterile technique and performing essential client care
   - Performs correct hand washing technique
   - Provides or assists with activities of daily living
   - Administers all routes of medications to maintain client safety
   - Has the ability to use computers and other electronic devices
   - Performs electronic keyboarding/documentation and/or extensive writing
   - Calibrates and uses equipment correctly (e.g. syringes, vials, ampoules, medication packages)
   - Has the gross and fine motor ability to grasp small objects (e.g. IV tubing, syringe, dropper)

6. **Auditory:** Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs
   - Has the auditory ability to participate in class lectures and contribute to discussions
   - Hears verbal exchanges among health care personnel and clients
   - Has the auditory ability to monitor alarms, emergency signals, and cries for help
   - Has the auditory ability to hear and distinguish changes in tone and pitch for example when listening to a client’s respirations, cardiac, and abdominal auditory characteristics when using a stethoscope

7. **Visual:** Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment
   - Has the visual ability to observe audio-visual aids and client, peer, and faculty responses
   - Has the visual ability to read medical documents; see small calibrations on sphygmomanometers, syringes, and thermometers; observe patient responses to interventions or health problems; and detect color changes
   - Performs nursing skills such as inserting urinary catheters and IV devices, counting respirations, and preparing or administering medications
   - Detects color changes, changes in color, size, and contour of body part
   - Has the visual ability to identify, prepare, and administer medications accurately and safely by all routes

8. **Tactile:** Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment
   - Performs palpation functions correctly for physical examination and therapeutic interventions such as pulses, temperature, texture, firmness, softness, and physical landmarks

9. **Emotional Stability:** Emotional stability sufficient to tolerate rapid and changing conditions and environmental stress
   - Establishes therapeutic interpersonal boundaries
• Provides clients with emotional support and respect differences in patients, families and other students
• Complete all responsibilities in the assessment and implementation of nursing care for patients in a timely, safe and effective manner
• Adapts to stressful situations and changing environments while maintaining professional conduct and standards
• Have adequate environmental awareness and emotional stability to remain calm and function effectively in multiple, complex settings that may be stressful, noisy and may be potential harmful
• Take responsibility for their own actions
• Poses no threat to self or others
• Performs potentially stressful tasks concurrently

10. **Professional Behavior**: Behave in a respectful, ethical and professional manner with others

- Interacts respectfully with peers, faculty, superiors, clients, and families
- Strives to provide quality client care
- Applies knowledge and clinical reasoning
- Reflects on own behavior and clinical performance with clients; engages in self-evaluations
- Has the ability to interact with peers and colleagues appropriately
- Has the ability to collaborate with clients, families, and others in nursing situations
- Integrates ethical behavior in nursing practice
- Performs activities safely, so as to not injure or harm others or self
- Recognizes that all students represent the nursing profession and must behave accordingly
- Respects and adheres to the policies and procedures of the School of Nursing and clinical agencies

**Application for Accommodation Prior to Matriculation:**

The UAB School of Nursing will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with approved accommodation(s). In order to request accommodations, students must contact the UAB Office of Disability Support Services and follow the registration process. UABSON faculty collaborate with Disability Support Services (DSS) within the scope of the core performance standards to establish reasonable accommodations. Throughout a student's career, the UABSON will work with the student and DSS to make sure accommodations are reasonably facilitated and maintains safety for the student and patient.

**Application for Accommodation After Matriculation:**

Students seeking accommodations will be referred to the UAB Office of Disability Support Services. Personnel in the Disability Support Services Office will follow established protocol to determine if the student is eligible for accommodations. Any financial cost for documentation, assessment or evaluation will be the sole responsibility of the student. The Office of Disability Support Services will review the results of the evaluations to determine whether a condition exists, and whether accommodations are necessary. If DSS determines that accommodations are necessary to allow a nursing student to meet the Pre-licensure Core Performance Standards then they will educate students on the process of forwarding those recommendations to the appropriate faculty. The appropriate faculty will work with the student and DSS to determine if there are reasonable accommodations. If reasonable accommodations cannot be made, the student will be informed, if the student is unable to meet the Pre-licensure Core Performance Standards. A nursing student who is dismissed based on inability to meet the Pre-licensure Core Performance Standards of the UABSON will have the right of appeal through the established grievance process used in the UABSON Student Handbook. If the accommodation is approved, the UABSON will work to make sure that the accommodation is reasonably facilitated from that point forward. Retroactive accommodations will not be allowed.
Dear Student,
Congratulations on your admission to the BSN program! I look forward to getting to see you here in Birmingham in just a few short weeks! Please review the items below required for purchase prior to your arrival.

**Student Uniform Required Components**

1. **Scrubs** - Students must order uniforms from Read’s Uniforms in Birmingham, Alabama. Information on how to order the Uniforms is outlined in this packet. It takes 4-6 weeks to get the uniforms after they are ordered so I recommend you initiate uniform ordering on your assigned date. Read’s Uniforms accepts checks, cash, and credit cards. A minimum of two scrubs sets is required from Read’s. More can be ordered as you see fit. See next page for the process on ordering your scrubs.

2. **Shoes** - Students must have shoes for clinicals that meet the UAB SON dress code. Shoes must be solid and impermeable to liquids. Acceptable colors include white, brown, tan or black. The UAB SON dress code can be found at [http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/nursing-quicklinks/catalogs](http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/nursing-quicklinks/catalogs).

3. **School of Nursing Polo Shirt** – You are required to order a least one (1) green School of Nursing (SON) polo shirt as an alternative uniform from Read’s Uniforms. Approximate cost of the polo shirts with monogramming is around $35.

**Required Supplies and Approximate Costs**

1. **Skills Kit Supplies** – Students must purchase skills kit supplies. This one-time, nonrefundable purchase covers the lab equipment and supplies you will use throughout your time in the BSN program. The supplies will be available for purchase in August. See Competency Lab Information Sheet in this packet for more information. The cost of the skills kit supplies will be around $225 or $250. Please direct questions about the skills kits to Dr. Penni Watts, piwatts@uab.edu.

2. **Stethoscope** – Nursing students are required to have a stethoscope with a two-sided chest-piece with a diaphragm on one side and a bell on the other side. If you have a stethoscope that you can hear well with, you do not need to purchase a new stethoscope. We have included stethoscope ordering information in this packet, but you are not obligated to purchase a stethoscope from Redding Medical. Questions about stethoscopes should be directed to Dr. Penni Watts, piwatts@uab.edu.

On behalf of the Office of Student Success, welcome to the School of Nursing!

Ms. Leah Carpenter, MEd
Office of Student Success
UAB School of Nursing
Uniforms are ordered exclusively through Read’s Uniforms, located in downtown Birmingham, Alabama. Please see directions for fittings below.

**Read’s Uniforms**
608 23rd Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Store Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
205-252-8654

**For Local Students**
You will receive an email in the next week (prior to Nov 5) with further instructions on uniform ordering.

**For Students Out-of-Town**
Email [bham.sales@readsuniforms.net](mailto:bham.sales@readsuniforms.net) with your name, phone number and zip code of where you currently live. A Read’s staff member will reply to your email with a local store that should carry the items you will need and instructions on how to call back and order after a try-on.

*All – In communicating with Read’s, please include your program (AMNP) with any communication you send. They also do this work for our BSN program and that will help them identify you and help you get the appropriate embroidery.*
Welcome to nursing school! We look forward to you spending time in the UAB School of Nursing Competency Labs. Below, you will find important information related to the supplies that you will be using in lab and clinical experiences.

**Skills Supplies Packages**

A skills supplies package is required for coursework.

This purchase includes much more than the initial contents. Additional components, including medication administration supplies, advanced lab equipment, and other items will be distributed throughout subsequent semesters. A list of these supplies will be provided when you receive the skills supplies package.

**Skills Supplies Package Cost**

The cost of a skills supplies package is $225. Payment will be made online, at the link below.

The link to purchase will open Monday December 20th, 2021, and will close on Friday, January 7, 2022.

Skills kits cannot be purchased used or from former students.

**Stethoscopes**

Students are required to have a dual head stethoscope, with a diaphragm on one side and a bell on the other side. Stethoscopes are not included in the skills supplies package and must be purchased separately.

If you have a dual head stethoscope that you can hear well with, then there is no need to purchase a new one.

Students may purchase a stethoscope through Redding Medical, a school of nursing partner. Ordered stethoscopes are delivered to the school of nursing and distributed to students in the first week of lab. **Students are under no obligation to purchase from this company.** See attached information sheet.

**Latex Allergies**

Students with latex allergies are responsible for providing physician documentation of the allergy 4 weeks prior to the semester start.

Documentation should be sent to the lab director, Dr. Penni Watts (piwatts@uab.edu). If you do not contact us at least 4 weeks prior to semester start, we may not have the appropriate supplies for you.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact the lab director, Dr. Penni Watts (piwatts@uab.edu).

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**Link to Purchase Skills Supplies Package:**

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21564_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=108&SINGLESTORE=true
**Redding Medical**

**Authorized Distributor of Littmann and Welch Allyn Products**

(410) 526-9755

sales@reddingmedical.com

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### Order Instructions

You must create an Account BEFORE browsing the site in order to receive the FREE items and pricing that has been negotiated by your school.

www.reddingmedical.com/racc

**School Name:** UAB School of Nursing

**Program ID:** Schools

**Deadline Date:** December 24th, 2021

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### School Orders Qualify For:

- FREE Learning App
- $10 Engraving Credit
- FREE Parts Kit
- FREE Shipping

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### Choose Optional Laser Engraving

Redding Medical offers laser engraving on all Littmann stethoscopes. The laser marking is permanent and can help deter thieves.

- 3 initials on Chestpiece: $4.99
- Full Name on Chestpiece: $12.99
- Full Name on Tubing: $12.99

Limited to 25 Characters.

Max $15 Engrave credit can be used with Full Name on Chestpiece or Tubing. Discounts cannot be combined.

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- Arial Rounded
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- Lucida Calligraphy
- TW Century Condensed
- COPPERPLATE

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- [ ] Discover
- [ ] MasterCard
- [ ] Visa

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**Card Number:**

**OCV Number:**

**Expiration Date (mm/yy):**

**Cardholder Zip Code (from credit card billing address):**

**Customer Signature**

**Date**

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**3M"Littmann" Cardiology IV Stethoscope**

- 3M Littmann Cardiology IV Stethoscope.
- Non-magnetic, non-marring.
- Made in USA.
- 5 Year Warranty.

**3M"Littmann" Classic III Stethoscope**

- 3M Littmann Classic III Stethoscope.
- Non-magnetic, non-marring.
- Made in USA.
- 5 Year Warranty.

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**3M"Littmann" CORE Digital Stethoscope**

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The UAB School of Nursing requires all students admitted to AMNP for spring 2022 to be CPR certified by January 5, 2022.

The only CPR certification accepted by the UAB School of Nursing is the America Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers.

We recommend you earn your CPR certification as soon as possible but we realize that due to COVID-19, options for completing the CPR class can be somewhat limited. We encourage you to check and see if the American Heart Association is offering BLS for Health Care Providers in your area. As more businesses and organizations reopen, we expect that the CPR offerings will become more available.

If you choose to take an online American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers CPR Course, you must complete both components that make up certification: the online portion and the hands-on skills portion.

Proof of CPR certification (electronic card, example below) must be emailed to Ms. Pat Little, at plittle2@uab.edu, by January 5, 2022.

Sign up for a verified BLS Course using the link below:  
https://cpr.heart.org/en/cpr-courses-and-kits/healthcare-professional/basic-life-support-bls-training

If you took an AHA class, you can look up your e-card at the link below:  
https://ecards.heart.org/student/myecards?pid=ahaecard.employerStudentSearch
Drug Screen & Background Check

All AMNP students in the School of Nursing are required to consent to and pay for a criminal background check and urine drug screening at least once per year.

You will receive an email (sent to your UAB.EDU email address) requesting you to complete a background check. The email will come from results@ghrr.com, Global HR Research. The cost of the background check is $88.

Approximately 24 hours after you order and pay for your background check, you will receive an email from OTSWEBAPP@Lacorps.com, LabCorp. This email will contain your registration number to complete your drug screening.

The deadline to complete both the background check and the drug screening is 10 business days from the date of the first background check email you are sent, unless you are notified of a change in the deadline. It is recommended that you order and pay for your background check within 3 days of receiving the email from results@es2.com.

Please remember your UAB email account is one of the official forms of communication for UAB. If your UAB email account is forwarded to another email account, please be aware that important emails may be filtered into your junk, spam, or other folder. You are responsible for checking your UAB email. Any correspondence missed because you forwarded your UAB email to a different email account (Yahoo, Gmail, etc.) will not excuse you from complying with these requirements.

During this process, either company may attempt to reach out to you by phone. Please answer all calls until this process is complete, as the testing centers may need additional information from you.

Please Note: Missing these important deadlines may jeopardize your seat in the program. The School of Nursing may rescind your admission offer for AMNP if you fail to comply with these requirements. Please be diligent and complete the background check and drug screening requirements in a timely fashion.
American Health Insurance Portability & Accountability ACT (HIPAA)

HIPAA works to ensure that all medical records, medical billing and patient records meet certain consistent standards with regards to documentation, handling and privacy.

If you have taken HIPAA training with another healthcare institution, you will need to retake it through UAB’s Campus Learning in order to complete the requirement and receive credit. This is a one-time only training that does not require renewal at UAB.

**New UAB School of Nursing Students**
*(Do not go directly into CAMPUS LEARNING, use the link provided)*

To access and enroll in the HIPAA training course, go to:
https://uab.docebosaaS.com/lms/index.php?r=course/deeplink&course_id=27&generated_by=151665&hash=89c0297a2b7474b2ada7e5ab7cc93766a3192250

- Click on LOGIN WITH BLAZERID
- Login using your BlazerID/Username and Password
- Successful completion is considered a score of 75% or better. If unsuccessful, repeat these steps until you have a satisfactory score.
- You can see a certificate in the Campus Learning System by going to “My Activities” located on the homepage; however, [https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker](https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker) is the repository for full training history.

Courses completed within the campus learning system will be logged into the Learning Locker within 1 business day

**Returning/Current UAB School of Nursing Students or Previous/Current UAB Employees**

If you have completed HIPAA with UAB as a Previous Student or Employee, you will need to send a copy of your Certificate to the Office of Student Success via email (sonstudaffrs@uab.edu) or fax to 205.934.5490.

To view and email/print your HIPAA certificate in the Campus Learning System go to
https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker
- LOGIN WITH BLAZER ID
- Select “View Certificate” and either Print or Email your Certificate to the Office of Student Success.

*The School of Nursing will receive notice of successful completion of your training.* Once you complete the training you should expect 2-5 business days before your hold is removed.

If you are having problems accessing Campus Learning or accessing your course or certificate, please email campuslearning@uab.edu. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. This phone should be near your computer so that someone can assist you.
This training is an annual requirement.

**New UAB School of Nursing Students**
(Do not go directly into CAMPUS LEARNING, use the link provided)

To access and enroll in the training, go to:

- Click on LOGIN WITH BLAZERID
- Log in using your BlazerID/Username and password
- Click on Bloodborne Pathogens Course
- You will need to click on and go through *Course Material, Reality Check, Course Assessment and Course Evaluation*
- You can see your certificate in the Campus Learning System by going to “My Activities” located on the homepage; however, [https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker](https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker) is the repository for full training history. Courses completed within the campus learning system will be logged into the Learning Locker within 1 business day

**Returning & Current UAB School of Nursing Students (1 year or older)**

*Certification and Retraining*

- Log in to Campus Learning [https://uab.docebosaas.com/learn](https://uab.docebosaas.com/learn)
- Click on LOGIN WITH BLAZERID
- Log in using your BlazerID and password
- From the landing page-upper right side-you will choose MY ACTIVITIES from the profile section
- Under ‘My Activities’ you will choose Certification – this will take you to the ‘Certification and Retraining’ page
- Click on **RENEW NOW** – this will direct you to the course that requires re-certification.
- You will need to click on and go through *Course Material, Reality Check, Course Assessment and Course Evaluation*
- You can see your certificate in the Campus Learning System by going to “My Activities” located on the homepage; however, [https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker](https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker) is the repository for full training history. Courses completed within the campus learning system will be logged into the Learning Locker within 1 business day

*The School of Nursing will receive notice of successful completion of your training.* Once you complete the training you should expect 2-5 business days before your hold is removed.

If you are having problems accessing Campus Learning or accessing your course or certificate, please email campuslearning@uab.edu. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. This phone should be near your computer so that someone can assist you.
Before you register in nursing courses for classes, you must upload a number of medical records in the UAB Student Health and Wellness Patient Portal. Students can access the Patient Portal from the right side navigation on their BlazerNet homepage.

Please begin locating your medical records immediately to help determine if you need to initiate immunizations to comply with our program requirements. Some immunizations take time to complete. Any instance of an incomplete immunization prior to school starting may prohibit you from attending clinicals.

AMNP students are required to satisfy the Level 3 Immunization requirements for clinical students. 
https://www.uab.edu/students/health/medical-clearance/immunizations/level-3

All immunization records and forms must be uploaded in the Patient Portal on the UAB Student Health and Wellness website. If you have questions about what documentation is required, please submit your questions to the UAB Student Health and Wellness Office while you are logged into their Patient Portal.
Disability Support Services ensures that UAB students with disabilities have full access to programs, services, activities and all other aspects of campus. DSS also provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities for their classes.

Examples of Disabilities Served:
- ADHD
- Learning Disabilities
- Psychiatric disabilities (depression, anxiety, etc.)
- Physical, medical, mobility disabilities (paralysis, diabetes, migraines, etc.)
- Sensory impairments
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Autism Spectrum Disorder

Applying for Services:
To register for services, visit our website to complete an application online through the Student Portal. Students will also be asked to submit disability documentation. Documentation guidelines can be found on the DSS website.

Confidentiality:
Diagnosis or the nature of a student’s disability is not disclosed to faculty, staff, or other students. DSS registration status is also considered confidential.

Temporary Impairments:
Students who experience an accident or injury which causes a temporary impairment may qualify for some assistance under Disability Support Services. For more information, please contact DSS.

Learn More at our Website:
Visit our website to learn more about Disability Support Services, apply for services, and to see a listing of common accommodations: www.uab.edu/dss

UAB Disability Support Services
Hill Student Center, Suite 409
1400 University Blvd,
Birmingham AL
205-934-4205
dss@uab.edu
Paying out-of-state tuition? Please read the following:

The Academic Common Market is an interstate agreement among selected southern states for sharing academic programs at both the baccalaureate and graduate levels. Participating states are able to make arrangements for their residents who qualify for admission to enroll in specific programs in other states on an in-state tuition basis. Participating states are Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

If you are not an Alabama resident and you wish to enroll at UAB as an Academic Common Market student, you must be accepted for admission into a UAB program to which your state has obtained access for its residents through the Academic Common Market coordinator in your home state.

Certification of eligibility must be received by UAB before the first day of class in the initial semester of registration to obtain in-state tuition status for the approved program.

**Policies for Graduate Students:**
- Students must be fully admitted (not possessing any contingencies) to the graduate program for which they seek ACM certification.
- To qualify for ACM benefits, all materials must be received prior to the first class day of the term.
- ACM is only for first-time graduate students or graduate students transferring to UAB from another institution.
- If students change majors, or do not meet the academic requirements of their ACM degree program, they will be returned to the non-resident rate of tuition.

**Programs available through Academic Common Market:**
For a list of undergraduate programs available visit the Southern Regional Educational Board website. [https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market](https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market)

When searching for AMNP on the SREB, choose the following:

Degree Level: Masters  
State Offering Program: AL  
Institution Offering Program: University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Subject Area: All Subjects  
Delivery Method: Traditional
Access a current version here: [https://www.uab.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar/2021-2022](https://www.uab.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar/2021-2022)

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To register for classes, first navigate to www.uab.edu/BlazerNet and login with your BlazerID and password. If you don’t have a BlazerID, set one up by clicking here. Once logged in to BlazerNet, click the “Registration” tab on the top navigation.

Click or choose the following: “Add, Drop or Withdraw Classes,” and then “Spring 2022”

You’ll be presented with the worksheet below, with several boxes in a row.

Choose 1 CRN number from each class below and place those numbers in separate boxes. Fill all seven boxes, then click “Register.”

- NUR 520 Foundational Competencies for the Professional Nurse:
  CRN: 41900

- NUR 521L Foundational Skills for the Professional Nurse
  Choose 1 CRN: 41901 or 44063

- NUR 526 Adult Health Nursing I
  CRN: 41904

- NUR 527L Nursing Practicum with Adults I
  Choose 1 CRN: 41905, 44064, 44065, 44066, 44067, 44068, 44069, 44070, 44071, 44072, 45160, 45164

- NUR 524 Pharmacology for AMNP
  CRN: 41903

- NUR 528 Pathophysiology for AMNP
  CRN: 41906

- NUR 522 Mental Health Nursing
  CRN: 41902

You may not register until all holds are clear from your account. Errors in registration can occur if the section is full. This can happen in 521L and 527L. Try switching CRNs. If you need assistance registering, call 205-975-7529 and ask to speak with Leah Carpenter.
# Important Contacts

## BSN Program Directors
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## Background Check/Drug Screening, CPR, HIPAA, or OSHA
- Office of Student Success  
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  [205-975-7529](tel:2059757529)

## AMNP Program Manager
- Leah Carpenter  
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  [205-975-7529](tel:2059757529)

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The UAB Student Health and Wellness Office handles all questions related to immunizations and medical records.

If you have questions about what immunizations are required or what immunization documents to submit, please submit your questions to the Student Health and Wellness Office while logged into the Student Health and Wellness Patient Portal.

Visit [http://www.uab.edu/students/health/](http://www.uab.edu/students/health/) to access the Patient Portal.