BSN Student Checklist – FALL 2023
USE THIS CHECKLIST TO KEEP TRACK OF ITEMS THAT REQUIRE YOUR ATTENTION

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<td>Complete and sign the BSN Acceptance Form by <strong>June 15, 2023, at noon</strong>.</td>
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<td>Download, print, and read the Fall 2023 BSN Admission Packet from the School of Nursing website: <a href="https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/student-resources">https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/student-resources</a></td>
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<td>Participate in the Fall 2023, <strong>BSN Information Session</strong>, Friday, June 16, 2023, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm CST. Students must participate that day or request approval for a participation exception. Requests for a participation exception must be emailed to Dr. Jennie Alspach (TEAS, morning session) or Ms. Crimsynn Dover (informational meeting, afternoon session) by <strong>June 14, 2023</strong>. Lunch will be provided.</td>
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<td>New UAB transfer students (without a bachelor’s degree) must complete a UAB Transfer orientation. <strong>Do not register for the August 16 transfer orientation as it conflicts with your MANDATORY BSN Orientation.</strong> <a href="https://www.uab.edu/admissions/orientation/transfer-non-traditional">https://www.uab.edu/admissions/orientation/transfer-non-traditional</a></td>
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<td>Order additional required equipment when instructed (Stethoscope, Lab Kit). Information is included in this packet and will be discussed during the BSN Information Session.</td>
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<td>Order uniforms from Read’s Uniforms. Additional information will be provided in a separate email from the BSN Program Manager, Crimsynn Dover.</td>
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<td>Resolve all financial, administrative, or academic holds. You cannot register for fall nursing classes until all your holds have been resolved. This includes OSHA and HIPAA training (instructions included in this packet).</td>
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<td>Register for Fall 2023 courses. Your fall class schedule will be provided during the June 16 Information Session, but class times will not be assigned until the first week of classes in August. You will register yourself in nursing courses for fall semester after you participate in the BSN Information Session and resolve all School of Nursing holds on your account. A registration guide is included in this packet.</td>
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<td>Use the included additional resources guide to get student parking, your UAB One Card, on-campus or off-campus housing, and inquire about financial aid and scholarships.</td>
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<td>Send final official transcripts to the UAB Office of Admissions by <strong>Wednesday, August 16, 2023</strong>. <strong>Please do not send official transcripts to the School of Nursing.</strong> If you expect any delay in the arrival of your transcripts, contact Crimsynn Dover at <a href="mailto:cdover@uab.edu">cdover@uab.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>Participate in the <strong>mandatory</strong> BSN Orientation on <strong>August 16, 17, &amp; 18, 2023</strong>. Additional information about the time of orientation will be provided as soon as it is available.</td>
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Welcome to the UAB School of Nursing!

We look forward to seeing you **in-person** on campus in **NB 1050** on **June 16 at 8:00 am** for the TEAS assessment. The ATI TEAS, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is a standardized test designed to assess a student's preparedness for entering the health science field. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform successfully in the areas of Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage.

The ATI TEAS assessment comprises 170 questions that are formatted as multiple-choice items with four answer options and alternate-type items. You will have **3.5 hours** to complete the assessment. In preparation for the assessment, you must set up your **ATI account with the UAB School of Nursing**. Instructions are included below. Make sure that you are using **Google Chrome** as your browser. Please see the additional details when creating your account:

- Email address: Use your "uab.edu" email address
- Institution: UAB SON Birmingham
- Expected Graduation Date: 05/01/2025
- Leave Student ID, Credentials & Non-degree seeking blank

Please bring your **charged laptop (and charger if needed)** on the day of the assessment. **You will not be able to access the assessment on an iPad or tablet.**

In preparation for the assessment, we encourage you to use the **free** assessment preparation resources to get the best snapshot of your academic skills. Based on your TEAS assessment benchmark, there will be required remediation to complete before the first day of class. Use the following link (https://atitesting.com/teas/teas-prep/free-teas-practice-test) to access a free TEAS practice test. **Print your practice test results and bring them as your "ticket" into the proctored in-person assessment on June 16.** There is also a mobile app available with 80 additional practice questions (free version) https://atitesting.com/teas/teas-prep/ati-teas-mobile-app.

Please contact Dr. Alspach at jalspach@uab.edu if you have any questions or concerns. If you have previously taken the TEAS assessment within 12 months, then you may forward the assessment results, not the transcript, to Dr. Bumpus at jgriff@uab.edu. Students with evidence of TEAS completion within 12 months will not be required to retake the TEAS assessment.

Thanks,

The SON Student Success Champion Coordinators

Dr. Jennie Alspach
Dr. Kristin Ashley
Dr. Jessica Bumpus
Dr. Laketa Huddleston-Pettiway
**HOW TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT**

If you are not a current user on [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com), you must create a new account to access the student portal or to make a purchase from ATI's online store. Follow the steps below to create a new account.

1. From the atitesting.com home page, click **Create Account**.
   - The Sign In Info page displays.

2. On the Sign In Info page, enter the account information that you will use to sign in to your account or to recover your account.
   - You must enter valid information into all the fields on this screen before you can proceed.
   - If your entry is not accepted, an error message similar to the one pictured below will display.
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   ! [Username required.]
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   - Reenter your information. When your entry is accepted, the message will disappear.

3. After you have entered all your account information, click **Continue** to go to the Security Questions page.

4. On the Security Questions page, select three different security questions, one from each list and enter your answer for each. Be sure to record your questions and answers for your future reference, in case you need to recover your account or you cannot remember your password.
   - Click **Continue** to enter your personal information.
On the Personal Info page, enter your contact information. The following fields are required:
- First Name
- Last Name
- Address 1
- City
- Country
- State/Province
- ZIP/Postal Code
- Mobile Phone

Click **Continue** to enter your Institution information.

On the Institution Info page, select an Institution from the list and if you are seeking a degree, enter a date in *Expected Graduation Date*. All other fields are optional.

Click **Continue** to enter your Demographic Info.

On the Demographic Info page, enter your *Gender*, *Birth Date*, *Race*, and *Primary Language* information. Only *Birth Date* is required.

Click **Continue** to go to Subscription, Updates & Notes.
On the Subscription, Updates & Notes page, read the Subscription, Updates & Notes information.

If you agree to allow ATI to share your information under the terms presented on this screen, select the Yes, I consent check box.

Click Continue to go to User Terms and Conditions.

On the User Terms and Conditions page, read the information under User Terms and Conditions.

Then select the Yes, I Agree check box to acknowledge that you have read the ATI User Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them.

Click Previous if you want to change any of the information you have entered for your new account.

Click Register when you are finished creating your account.

The Welcome to ATI window displays.

- Click Get oriented to ATI as a student to view orientation videos.
- Click Sign In to go directly to the student portal. (Skip the next step.)
How to Create a New Account

A number of videos are available to help you get started. Click the Red Arrow icon to display titles to introduce you to ATI.

Click the video window to start a video. When you are finished viewing the videos, click Sign In.

**Note:** All the introductory videos, as well as other resources, are available on the HELP tab on the student portal.

Enter your Username and password and then click Sign In.

The Home page for the Student portal displays and your new Username displays in the upper right corner.

Go back to the top
CPR Certification

The UAB School of Nursing requires all students admitted to the BSN program for Fall 2023 to be CPR certified by **August 16, 2023**.

The only CPR certification that will be accepted is the **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION Heartcode®BLS Online**.

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.

**How to register for the online course (part 1):**

2. Click on the search box in the top right corner and type in “heartcode”
3. A new screen will open, and you should select: **Heartcode®BLS ONLINE**

   The description says:
   
   “This program is designed for healthcare professionals who need Basic Life Support training for their clinical duties. HeartCode® BLS Online consists of a cognitive portion that is completed online”. COST $34

4. The system will guide you through the registration process. Follow the instructions as indicated in this process. You will be required to take the online test first.
5. Once that is successfully completed you will be required to check off on your skills.

**How to register for the hands-on skills session (part 2):**

A separate psychomotor skills assessment using voice assisted manikins with real-time audio and visual feedback OR a skills assessment with an AHA Instructor is required to earn a valid AHA BLS Provider eCard that is valid for two years.

7. In the top left you will see “Courses”, click on this and a drop-down list will open.
8. At the bottom of the drop-down list click on “Course Finder”.
9. Scroll to “Find a Class Near You”.
10. Click on “U.S. Training Centers”.
11. Enter your location (or zip code) in the search box. This will show a list of courses. Find the BLS PROVIDER SKILLS SESSION. You can put in a Fire Department – most of them can do skills check off.

This will show you sites where you can complete your skills check off. Click on the DETAILS and you will need to contact the location and find out when you can schedule your skills session.

Upon completion of the exam and skills check off, you will receive a BLS card sent to the email address you provided. This proof of CPR certification (electronic card example below) must be emailed to Ms. Pat Little, at plittle2@uab.edu, by August 16, 2023.

Please save your electronic card (eCard) so you will always have it available.

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
Before you register in nursing courses for fall semester, 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.

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

The following four pages include the Student Health and Wellness Health History Form and the Student Health and Wellness Immunization Form for clinical students that must be completed by your health care provider during your physical.
ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU CANNOT SUBMIT THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH HISTORY IN THE PATIENT PORTAL.

Please save this form and upload it to your patient portal for your medical clearance.

Entering Semester: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☑ Year _______ UAB Student No. _______ B _______

**General Information**

- **Full Name:** ____________________________  
  Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female 
  ☐ Transgendered ☐ Transitional 
- **Date of Birth:** Month: _______ Day: _______ Year: ________
- **School:** ____________________________  
  Program or Major Code: Education, History, Physics, Biology, etc.
- **Current Email address:** ____________________________  
  Blazer ID: ____________________________
- **Are you an International Student or Scholar?** ☐ Yes ☐ No 
  If Yes, which country? ____________________________
- **Telephone number:** ____________________________  
  Home ____________ Cell ____________ Height: _______ Weight: _______
- **Local Address:** ____________________________
- **Permanent Address:** ____________________________
- **Primary emergency contact:** Telephone number: _______ Relationship: _______
- **Secondary emergency contact:** Telephone number: _______ Relationship: _______

**Personal Health History**

### Medical Conditions

*Please list any surgeries, asthma, diabetes, ADHD, injuries, hospitalizations, etc.*

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### Medications

*Please list prescription, non-prescription, vitamins, birth control, etc.*

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IMMUNIZATION HISTORY MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

*Copies of your original immunization records are acceptable in place of this form. Please submit completed form or immunization records directly to your UAB SH&W Patient Portal.

FORMAT mm/dd/yyyy

1. **MMR- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella:** All students must satisfy this requirement, either by two vaccine doses against each of the three diseases or laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases. First dose must have been received no sooner than one year after birth.

   **EITHER**
   
   Two doses of MMR vaccine:
   
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   
   **OR**
   
   Two doses of each vaccine component:
   
   Measles
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   
   Mumps
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   
   Rubella
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   
   **OR**
   
   Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases:
   
   Measles
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   Positive: _____ Negative: _____
   
   Mumps
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   Positive: _____ Negative: _____
   
   Rubella
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   Positive: _____ Negative: _____
   
   *If any laboratory titers are non-immune, 2 repeat vaccines are required. Date: ______/_____/_____
   Date: ______/_____/_____

2. **Tdap- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis:** All students must have had one dose of the adult Tdap given 2006 or later. If the last adult Tdap is greater than 10 years old, a Td booster is required.

   Tdap Date: ______/_____/_____
   Td Date: ______/_____/_____

3. **Hepatitis B Series:** All students must have a series of three Hepatitis B vaccinations (initial dose, dose two at 1 month, dose three at 6 months). A post-vaccine surface antibody titer (to demonstrate immunity) is required one month after 3rd vaccine dose.

   Dose 1 Date: ______/_____/_____
   Dose 2 Date: ______/_____/_____
   Dose 3 Date: ______/_____/_____
   Hep B surface antibody titer: Reactive: _____ Non-Reactive: _____
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   
   *If Hep B surface antibody is non-reactive, repeat series and post-vaccine surface antibody titer are required.

   Dose 1 Date: ______/_____/_____
   Dose 2 Date: ______/_____/_____
   Dose 3 Date: ______/_____/_____
   Hep B surface antibody titer: Reactive: _____ Non-Reactive: _____
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   
   *If Hep B surface antibody is non-reactive, Hep B surface antigen is required to rule out acute or chronic Hep B infection.

   Hep B surface antigen titer: Positive: _____ Negative: _____
   Date: ______/_____/_____
   
   **If Hep B surface antigen is positive, visit with SH&W provider is required for additional testing. If negative, student will be considered a non-responder.**
4. Varicella (chickenpox or shingles): All students must have documented history of Varicella, a positive Varicella antibody titer, or two doses of Varicella vaccines given at least 28 days apart. First dose must have been received no sooner than one year after birth.

   **EITHER**

   - History of Varicella (chickenpox or shingles): Yes: _____ No: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____
   - Varicella antibody titer
     - Positive: _____ Negative: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____
   - Varicella vaccination Dose 1: _____/_____/_____ Dose 2: _____/_____/_____

   *If Varicella antibody titer is negative or equivocal, two repeat vaccinations are required.

5. Meningococcal ACWY: All students 21 and younger are required to show documentation of a meningitis A vaccine given on/after their 16th birthday. Students age 22 and older are exempt. Date: _____/_____/_____

6. Tuberculosis: All clinical students must meet UAB’s Tuberculosis screening requirement. This includes a Tb Attestation Statement and Tb testing. If no history of positive Tb skin test, two separate skin tests or one IGRA blood test are required upon matriculation. Skin tests must be placed at least one week apart.

   *ALL TB TESTING (skin tests or blood tests) MUST BE PERFORMED IN THE U.S.

   **EITHER**

   - a. Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) within 12 months prior to matriculation:
     Date Placed: _____/_____/_____ Date Read: _____/_____/_____ Result (mm): ________ Positive: _____ Negative: _____
   - b. Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) within 3 months prior to matriculation:
     Date Placed: _____/_____/_____ Date Read: _____/_____/_____ Result (mm): ________ Positive: _____ Negative: _____

   *If positive skin test result, IGRA required within 3 months prior to matriculation.

   **OR**

   - a. IGRA (Tspot or Quantiferon TB Gold) blood test and UAB TB High Risk Questionnaire within 3 months prior to matriculation:
     Date: _____/_____/_____ Positive: _____ Negative: _____
   - b. UAB TB Questionnaire

   *If positive IGRA result, Chest X-Ray within 3 months prior to matriculation and UAB TB Questionnaire required.

     - a. Chest X-Ray Date: _____/_____/_____ Normal: _____ Abnormal: _____ (*Please attach results)
     - b. UAB High Risk TB Questionnaire

   c. Have you been treated with anti-tubercular drugs? Yes: _____ No: _____

   If yes, type of treatment: _________________________ Length of Treatment: _________________________ *Please attach supporting documentation.

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**Verification of the above Student Immunization Record and Tuberculosis Screening by Health Care Provider:**

Verified by: ___________________________________________ Title: ________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________ 

Phone: ________________________________

Signature: _______________________________________________________________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____
Dear Students,

The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirement that workers in U.S. healthcare facilities must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Our clinical partners are subject to this mandate and, as a result, have reinstated the CMS COVID-19 vaccination requirement that all covered individuals—including students, trainees and volunteers—must be vaccinated to work and/or train in their facilities. Although UAB allows students to request vaccine exemptions, some facilities can decline to accept exemptions based on medical, disability or religious grounds.

Currently, our clinical partners who do not accept exemptions are:
- Children’s of Alabama
- Birmingham VA Medical Center

Our clinical partners with exemption processes and/or other requirements are:
- UAB Medicine and St. Vincent’s Ascension accept exceptions filed and approved through UAB’s exemption process.
- Grandview requires all unvaccinated students to complete their exemption form but no longer requires bi-weekly COVID testing.
- Brookwood Baptist Health requires all students to complete an electronic form submitting a copy of their vaccination card or requesting an exemption.

With this in mind:
- All students must be compliant with COVID-19 vaccine requirements or receive an approval for vaccine exemption by August 21, 2023.
- Vaccine exemption forms can be obtained through UAB Student Health Services.
  https://www.uab.edu/students/health/medical-clearance/exemptions
- Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination should be submitted via the UAB Student Health Services Patient Portal.

As a nurse-in-training, you will have clinical experiences in these healthcare facilities and must follow their policies in order for you to continue to have clinical experiences at these sites. Failure to comply with the healthcare facilities requirements could impact:
- location of clinical sites where students are assigned clinical experiences
- progression in the program

Our goal is to help ensure you comply with the COVID-19 vaccine requirement for clinical placements so that you continue to make timely progress towards your degree.

Students with admissions questions should contact the UAB School of Nursing Office of Student Success at 205.975.7529. Students with immunization requirement concerns should send questions to UAB Student Health through the patient portal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gwen Childs
Associate Dean, Undergraduate and Prelicensure Programs
All BSN 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 UABSchoolofNursingBSNBasic@screening.services, Global HR Research. The cost of the background check is $92.

Approximately 24 hours after you order and pay for your background check, you will receive an email from OTSWEBAPP@Labcorps.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 UABSchoolofNursingBSNBasic@screening.services.

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 BSN study if you fail to comply with these requirements. Please be diligent and complete the background check and drug screening requirements in a timely fashion.

Staffing and supply shortages have increased the wait time on the return of your background check/drug screen results to UAB Nursing Student Success. The hold on your account will be removed as soon as we have clearance from GHRR. Please know that there is a seat available for you to register in your fall classes. We request your continued patience and understanding in this process.
Competency Lab Information Sheet - BSN Admission

Welcome to nursing school! We look forward to seeing you in the UAB School of Nursing Competency Labs. Below, you will find important information about the supplies 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.

COST:

The cost of a skills supplies package is $225. Payment will be made online by using the provided link.

Skills packages may not be purchased used or from former students.

The link to purchase will open Tuesday, August 1, 2023, and will close on Friday, August 25, 2023, at midnight.

TO ORDER PACKAGE VISIT:
https://tinyurl.com/CompetencyPack

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 Beth Lawyer. If you do not contact us at least 4 weeks prior to semester start, we may not have the appropriate supplies for you.

Beth Lawyer
Email: blawyer@uab.edu

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sherrie Hafley
Email: shafley@uab.edu

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 already have a dual head stethoscope that you can hear well with you do not 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 not obligated to purchase from this company.

Stethoscopes MUST be ordered from Redding Medical by August 4, 2023

See the attached information sheet.
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**code LITTHEAD for -$10** | $12.99 |
| 0036E HELPS DETER THEFT | OPTIONAL: Laser Engraving of Full Name on chestpiece of stethoscope: (Max. 28 Characters)  
**code LITTUBE for -$10** | $12.99 |
| 0039E HELPS DETER THEFT | OPTIONAL: Laser Engraving of 3 Initials on chestpiece of stethoscope: | $4.99 |

Please Make Checks Payable to: Redding Medical

3 digit code: ____________________  
Exp. Date: ____________________

Sub-Total: $ ____________  
Shipping $ ____________  
Total $ ____________

Phone Number: ____________________

Email: ____________________
BSN Fall 2023 Class - Uniform Information

All new BSN students must order their official uniforms from Read’s Uniforms in Birmingham, Alabama. New BSN students will be assigned a date to visit their store in Birmingham to be fitted for uniforms. Their address is 608 23rd Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233. The uniforms take at least 4-6 weeks to arrive because they must be embroidered.

You'll receive an email that will tell you the date you need to visit the store to get fitted for uniforms. You can visit the store at any time on your date. Local students are expected to visit the store on their assigned date or one of the make-up dates. There will be instructions in the email on how to order your uniforms if you are not in the Birmingham area.

You must purchase at least the following items from Read’s Uniforms:

- 2 sets of scrubs
- 1 lab coat
- 1 polo shirt

Approximate cost for the required uniform components is between $200-$250, depending on sizes and items you purchase. The approximate cost includes two (2) sets of scrubs, one (1) lab coat, one (1) polo shirt, embroidery and taxes. If additional items are purchased additional charges will apply.

Some students decide to order a scrub jacket to wear over their scrubs for warmth. The purchase of a scrub jacket is not required. However, if you purchase a scrub jacket, it must be appropriately embroidered the same as the scrub tops and the lab coat.

The uniform tops, the lab coat, the polo shirt and scrub jacket (if ordered) MUST HAVE THE PROPER EMBROIDERY. Read’s Uniforms will know how the embroidery should be handled.

All students beginning nursing courses in Fall 2023 must have their uniforms by the first day of fall semester, August 21, 2023. Once you receive the uniform order instructions email, if you have additional questions, please contact Read’s Uniforms for assistance by calling 205-252-8654. Read’s will notify you when your uniforms are ready for pick-up at their store location at 608 23rd Street South in Birmingham.
Bloodborne Pathogens, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

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](mailto: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.
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 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.docebosasa.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 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.
Registration Instructions

UAB uses BlazerNet to make registering for courses easy. Use the following instructions to register for your upcoming classes.

1) Sign in to your BlazerNet student portal.  www.uab.edu/blazernet
2) Click on the Registration button on the top banner.

   a. The Time Ticket section tells you when you are allowed to register for classes for the upcoming semester.
   b. The upcoming term(s) will be listed with any holds or other issues that may prevent registration.

3) Click Look Up Classes. Choose the correct term and click Submit. Click Advanced Search.

4) Choose NUR-Nursing from the scrolling Subject list. Click Advanced Class Search. This will list all courses offered in the School of Nursing that you need for the BSN program.

5) You will scroll through the list, clicking the left side checkbox for one section of each course on your Program of Study for that term.
   a. For example, your first semester (Fall 2023) requires you enroll in
      i. NUR 310, Concepts of Professional Nursing
      ii. NUR 311L Nursing Skills Development I
      iii. NUR 312L, Health Assessment Across the Lifespan
      iv. NUR 313L, Concepts of Professional Nursing Practicum
      v. NUR 315, Population Focused Health Care
vi. NUR 318, Pathophysiology
b. You will choose one section (one checkbox) for each of these courses to complete your Fall 2023 schedule.
c. If there is a “0” in the “Rem” (i.e., remaining seats) column, you will not be able to enroll in that section and should choose another section of the same course for registration.

6) Once you have chosen the checkboxes for all courses on your Program of Study upcoming semester, you will click Register at the bottom of the screen. Read the Registration Message and click Continue if you agree.

7) This will redirect you to your enrollment screen – “Register, Add or Drop Classes”.
   a. Registration errors may appear and will list the reason for the error (full course, etc.). Please read those error messages carefully to complete your enrollment.
   b. If no errors appear and you see all classes on your Program of Study listed as **Web Registered** under Status, your enrollment is COMPLETE!
Please review these links to further assist with your transition to UAB and the School of Nursing.

One Card

https://www.uab.edu/onecard/

A One Card (student ID) is required for all students. “School of Nursing” will not appear on the card.

Parking Permit

https://www.uab.edu/transportation/parking/students-parking

Apply for your parking permit with the Parking and Transportation Services (permits go quickly!).

Financial Aid and Scholarships

UAB Financial Aid and Scholarships: https://www.uab.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid

School of Nursing Scholarships: https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/scholarships-financial-aid

Explore your financial aid options with UAB's Office of Student Financial Aid.

Housing

On Campus: https://www.uab.edu/students/housing/

Off Campus: https://offcampushousing.uab.edu/

The UAB Office of Student Housing and Residence Life can assist with housing both on and off campus.
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
- Has the visual ability to discriminate colors, 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.
ESSENTIAL STUDENT RESOURCES

Student Counseling Services
Offers free and confidential support to achieve well-being

Location:
3rd Floor Learning Resource Ctr
1714 9th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

- Individual and group counseling
- Crisis and emergency support
- Prevention and outreach programming
- Online resources and distance counseling

To schedule an appointment, call: 205-934-5816

UAB Cares
Delivers supports for students in crisis or considering suicide

- Identify related community resources
- Connect with crisis hotlines (rape response, domestic violence, LGBT, etc.)
- Talk to a trained, live crisis counselor 24-7

To connect with a crisis counselor: Text “UAB” to 741-741

Student Assistance & Support
Assists students through life challenges to support diverse needs

- Student advocacy
- University and community connections
- Individualized support
- Resilience and accountability
- Distressed student referrals

Location: Hill Student Center
Suite 303, 1400 University Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 205-975-9509
Email: studentoutreach@uab.edu

- Student advocacy
- University and community connections
- Individualized support
- Resilience and accountability
- Distressed student referrals

Regions Institute for Financial Education
Provides financial literacy resources and programming

- Saving goals
- One-on-one financial counseling
- America Saves Pledge

- Interest-free student microloans
- Financial literacy presentations

- Credit management
- Debt reduction
- Spending plans
## Student Health Services
Offers primary and specialty care appointments for healthcare needs

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- Immunizations and prescriptions
- Triage nurse on call
- Telemedicine visits (AW Touchpoint)
- Student insurance and waivers

To schedule an appointment, call: 205-934-3580 or access the patient portal

## Blazer Kitchen
Provides an on-campus food pantry and food insecurity referrals

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Facilitates an accessible university experience for all students

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- Sign language interpreters
- Books in alternative formats
- Note-taking assistance
- Testing/housing accommodations
- Assistive technology software

For questions about DSS accommodations, email: dss@uab.edu

## UAB Police and Public Safety
For emergencies, please call 205-934-3535 or 911
For non-emergency situations, please call 205-934-4434
## Important Contacts

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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.