Post-MSN
SUMMER 2024
Admission Packet
1. Your Admission Offer, Acceptance Form, FERPA Form, and Post Licensure Core Performance Standards will be delivered via Adobe Sign to your admission application email address. Sign and return required documents via Adobe Sign. (a copy will be emailed to you upon completion)

*Note: Confirm the Specialty track is acceptable, and the current state of residence address is correct. The offer is only for the specialty listed. If you do not wish to accept this specialty, you may request a change of term form (if this is your first term applying) or submit a new application to the program.*

2. Review instructions for the development of your Plan for Coursework (PFC). Instructions for the review of previous graduate level nursing coursework, syllabi retrieval, and GAP analysis. *(Attachment A)*

3. Review information regarding your Blazer ID. The University will create your ID for you. Go to Blazer Central to register your ID. You will need your student ID (B#) located on your Program of Study. [https://idm.uab.edu/bid/reg](https://idm.uab.edu/bid/reg)

4. Begin taking steps to gain medical clearance. Please review *(Attachments B)* and visit the UAB Student Health webpage at: [https://www.uab.edu/students/health/](https://www.uab.edu/students/health/)

5. Attend a *mandatory on campus* New Student Orientation. Specific Specialty Track orientation session dates are scheduled for *February 8-9, 2024 or February 12-13, 2024* *(your assigned date is noted in your offer email).*

6. Background Check and Drug Screen Completion *(Attachment C)*

   **Step 1:** Check email for background check notification from GHRR *(UABSchoolofNursingMSN@screening.services)*, and complete within 10 business days of email arrival *(April, 2024)*

   **Step 2:** Check your email for drug screen notification from LabCorp *(OTSWEBAPP@labcorps.com)* and complete within ten days of email arrival *(April, 2024)*

7. Complete:
   - HIPAA training course – Instructions Attached *(Attachment D)* *(Once for the duration of your program)*
   - OSHA training course – Instructions Attached *(Attachment E)* *(Annual requirement)*

8. Register for classes as listed on Program of Study using the Registration Instructions *(steps 2 through 7 must be complete to register)* *(Attachment F)*.


10. Review insurance requirements at: [https://www.uab.edu/students/health/insurance-waivers](https://www.uab.edu/students/health/insurance-waivers).

11. Check the Academic Calendar for important dates *(Attachment G)*. *(https://www.uab.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar)*

12. *(Optional)* Please apply if you qualify for any of the funding opportunities listed on the following website: [https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/scholarships-financial-aid](https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/scholarships-financial-aid)

13. Contact List *(Attachment H)*

14. One Card Information [https://www.uab.edu/onecard/](https://www.uab.edu/onecard/) *(Attachment I)*.

15. **Log on to Canvas - First Day of Class – May 6, 2024!**
Post-MSN Plan for Coursework

INSTRUCTIONS TO DETERMINE YOUR PLAN FOR COURSEWORK

The Post-MSN Plan for Coursework (PFC) is your agreement between you and the School of Nursing. Plans for coursework are developed ahead of time to help ensure there is space available in each course and to provide a seamless flow through the post-masters coursework. Though you have previously completed an MSN in another area of study, a thorough evaluation must be done of your previous graduate nursing core/support coursework to determine if any courses will be required in addition to the advanced practice coursework.

At minimum the post-masters plan for coursework should take 4 semesters to complete; however, this is subject to change. If additional coursework is necessary the length of the plan for coursework could take longer. The approach for this review takes into consideration current standards for post-masters education against the current role of the Nurse Practitioner as required by our certifying bodies (CCNE, AACN, etc). Your specific plan for coursework will be sent to you once this review is completed.

Please complete one of the following steps:

1. We will need a copy of the course syllabi and topical outline from the semester/year for each graduate level nursing core/support courses you have previously taken to determine equivalency for UAB MSN core/support NP coursework. A grade of B or better will be required in each course. Equivalency will need to be verified for the following core/support nursing courses:
   - NUR-737: Interprofessional Leadership and Role Development for Practice (3 semester credit hrs)
   - NUR-735: Population Health in Advanced Practice Nursing (3 semester credit hrs)
   - NUR-729: Evidence-Based Practice Design and Translation (3 credit hrs)
   - NUR-612: Advanced Pathophysiology (3 semester credit hrs)
   - NUR-613: Pharmacology and Therapeutics (3 semester credit hrs)**
   - NUR-614: Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Adv Nursing Practice (3 semester credit hrs)

   NOTE: Previous UAB SON students will not need to submit UAB MSN course syllabi, since we have these syllabi.

2. Updated official transcripts will need to be sent to the UAB School of Nursing (if applicable) if you were finishing up your previous MSN at the time of application to post-masters study.

3. Complete and submit one of the following forms located on the School of Nursing website, www.uab.edu/nursing, under “Academics" then “Degree Programs” and then “Student Forms" on the right side of the Degree webpage. (www.uab.edu/nursing/home/nursing-quicklinks/catalogs/115-frontdoor/prospective-student/443-current-student-forms)
   - A. “Request for Approval and Transfer of Graduate Level Coursework” (one form per course and also include a course syllabi for non-UABSON courses)
   - OR
   - B. “Request for Non-degree Credit to be Accepted as Graduate Credit” (used for UAB graduate nursing non-degree credit courses only)

Previous coursework assessments can take up to 4 weeks for complete course requests to be considered for equivalency decision for PFC determination. Start this process as soon as possible. Please send all documentation as one packet by email to Mr. John Updegraff at jupde22@uab.edu or by fax to 205-934-5490.

**NUR-613 Pharmacology Additional Requirement
Students must have successfully completed NUR 613 (or any course deemed equivalent) within 2 years of starting advanced specialty coursework OR be a currently practicing as nurse practitioner and provide sufficient evidence that they are prescribing medications in the population of interest (e.g. across the lifespan).

For questions please contact Mr. John Updegraff at jupde22@uab.edu or by phone at 205-975-3370.
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.

MSN 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.
Medical Clearance/Immunization Requirements

We recommend you submit requirements and plan to complete any missing portions as soon as possible. Medical clearance compliance will be required prior to starting classes. Please contact UAB Student Health with any questions via the Patient Portal.

To ensure a safe and healthy campus, UAB requires all entering students to satisfy immunization/TB requirements. All requirements must be met prior to enrolling at the university.

Requirements:

- Physical Exam
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Tdap – (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis)
- Varicella (Chickenpox/Shingles)
- Meningococcal
- Hepatitis B with antibody titer
- Tuberculosis testing (annual 2 step tb skin test)
- Clinical Health History Form
- Flu

Submit Your Documentation:

- Log into BlazerNET at www.uab.edu/BlazerNET using your Blazer ID and password, Click on “Patient Portal” and log in using your Blazer ID and password.
- Click on “Forms”, then click “Add immunization record”

You will have the ability to scan and upload documents for your various clearance requirements. (Must be JPEG, JPG, PNG, GIF or PDF). You may also fax your immunization records to SHW at 205-996-SHOT (7468).

You can access your specific immunization/TB requirements and general information at the following link: http://www.uab.edu/studenthealth/medical-clearance/general-info.

We look forward to serving you during your time at UAB. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Student Health and Wellness
205.975.7753
8 steps to completing Student Immunization / TB Clearance

1. You are admitted to UAB.
2. Create your BlazerID if you have not already done so (uab.edu/blazerid).
3. You receive an email from UAB explaining the clearance process and including necessary web links to UAB Student Health and Wellness (SHW) website and Patient Portal (link available on your BlazerNET account, all SHW webpages).
4. Access your specific immunization/TB requirements on the SHW website or patient portal.
5. Click “Immunizations” tab, and view your specific requirements.
6. Click “Add immunization Record” and upload your scanned documents for your various clearance requirements. (Must be JPEG, JPG, PNG, GIF or PDF)
7. You may also fax your immunization records to SHW at 205-996-SHOT (7468).
8. Your immunization status will be reflected on your student profile in BlazerNET and on the Patient Portal under “Immunizations” tab, as you update and complete your requirements.

The purpose of the medical clearance process is to ensure a safe and healthy environment on the UAB campus. Medical clearance requirements vary by school and student type. These requirements must be met before the first day of class to avoid having a registration hold placed on your student account, registration cancelled, or being unable to begin classes.

UAB Student Health and Wellness
1714 9th Avenue South

Please use the Patient Portal to contact Student Health and Wellness. This is the most efficient way to inquire about your immunizations or test results.
UAB Student Health & Wellness Immunization Form

Clinical Students

NAME: ___________________________________________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: (mm/dd/yyyy): _______________

ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________________ PHONE: _________________________

PROGRAM OF STUDY: ________________________________________________ BLAZERID:______________________@UAB.EDU

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: _____/_____/_____ 
   
   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 repeat 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: _____/_____/
   
   OR
   
   - Varicella antibody titer
     - Positive: _____ Negative: _____ Date: _____/_____/
   
   OR
   
   - Varicella vaccination
     - Dose 1: _____/_____/
     - Dose 2: _____/_____/

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

   - Varicella vaccination
     - Dose 1: _____/_____/
     - Dose 2: _____/_____/

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 within 3 months prior to matriculation:
   
      - Date: _____/_____/
      - Positive: _____ Negative: _____

   *If positive IGRA result, Chest X-Ray within 3 months prior to matriculation and UAB TB High Risk 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: _____ (treatment only required if chest x-ray positive)

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

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

Verified by: ______________________________________ Title: ______________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________________ Date: _____/_____/


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:** ____________________________  
  - Last  
  - First  
  - MI  
- **Gender:**  
  - ☐ Male  
  - ☐ Female  
  - ☐ Transgendered  
  - ☐ Transitional  
- **Date of Birth:**  
  - Month: __________  
  - Day: ______  
  - Year: __________
- **School:** _______________________  
  - Program or Major Code: _______________________  
  - CAS, Med, Dent, SHP, Nurs. etc.  
  - 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  
- **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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**Food/Medicine Allergies**
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#### Mental Health History

- Sleep problems
- Self-injurious Behavior
- Depression/bipolar
- Anxiety/panic
- LD/ADD/ADHD
- Eating Disorder
- Obsessive compulsive
- Self-induced vomiting

#### Substance Use History

- Alcohol/drug problem
- Smoke 1+ pack cigs/week
**UAB SH&W PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** *(Please print in black ink)* To be completed and **signed** by physician or clinician. A physical examination is required for all clinical students within 1 year prior to matriculation.

You may schedule a physical exam at Student Health & Wellness if you do not have a physician. Schedule an appointment through your patient portal or call 205-934-3580 and ask our receptionist for details.

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**REQUIRED**

Vision: Corrected Right 20/____ Left 20/____
Uncorrected Right 20/____ Left 20/____
Color Vision _________________________________

Are there abnormalities? If so, describe full

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A. Is there loss or seriously impaired function of any organs? [ ] No [ ] Yes
Explain_____________________________________________________________________________________

B. Recommendation for physical activity (physical education, intramurals, etc.) [ ] Unlimited [ ] Limited
Explain_____________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________  ________________________________
Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner  Date

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Print Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner  Date

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Office Address/Stamp (Required)  Area Code/Phone Number
All MSN NP 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) or text (mobile number on file) requesting you to complete a background check. The email will come from UABSchoolofNursingMSN@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@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 UABSchoolofNursingMSN@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 MSNNP Pathway 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.**
American Health Insurance Portability & Accountability ACT (HIPAA)

***Newly admitted students will not have access to the course until 60 days prior to the first day of the term they are admitted for.***

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.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 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.
Bloodborne Pathogens, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

****Newly admitted students will not have access to the course until 60 days prior to the first day of the term they are admitted for.****

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

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REGISTRATION

To register for courses, please sign in to BlazerNET (www.uab.edu/blazernet). Access to BlazerNET requires a BlazerID and password.

How to Register through BlazerNET

- Once logged in to BlazerNET, click on the "Registration" link on the green ribbon.

To look up the Course Reference Number for your course(s)

- Click on the "Look Up Classes" link to search the available courses for the term. You may search for classes with several different criteria, but the only block that must be utilized is the Subject block.

1. Select Term
2. Search by Term:
   - May, 10-Week. Summer A, and Summer B session classes are listed under the Summer Term.
   - Subject:
     - RN- dreaded
     - Nursing - Occupational Health
     - NFE - Nursing - Pediatrics
     - NAU - Psych Mental Health Pract
     - NRM - Nursing - Research Methods
     - NCT - Nursing - Teaching
     - NTR - Nutrition Sciences
     - MAT - Mathematics:
       - NW1: Nursing - Women's Health
       - C5: Oral Hygiene

- Once the classes are visible, register for the course(s) by clicking on the empty checkbox to the left of the CRN and clicking on the Register button at the bottom of the screen.
If you already know the CRN for your course(s)

- Click on the “Add/Drop Classes” link in the “Registration Tools” channel.

- The Add/Drop worksheet will appear. There will be a row of empty blocks. Type in the 5-digit CRN for your course in any of the blocks. If you are registering for more than one course, tab over to another block and enter in all of the courses at one time. (You do not need to type in the subject or number for the course, only the CRN is required!)

- Click on the Register button at the bottom of the screen when complete.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Register for co-requisites in your Clinical Sequence by selecting **BOTH** courses required at the same time. Failure to select both courses at the same time will cause an error and not allow you to register for either course until **BOTH** are selected simultaneously.

If you receive a **Registration Error Message** when registering, please contact the Office of Student Success in the School of Nursing 205-975-7529

Please see the list below of **common registration errors:**

- **RAC**: A Registration Access Code (RAC) is required for your account.
- **CORQ**: Course has a corequisite. The CRN of the required corequisite should follow the CORQ error message. Please submit the courses simultaneously.
- **PREQ/TEST SCORE**: Course has a prerequisite or test placement requirement. The CRN or title of the required prerequisite should follow the PREQ error message.
- **CLOSED SECTION**: There are no more seats available in the course.
- **NEED INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION**: Permission of the instructor is required to take this course.
- **LEVEL RESTRICTION**: Your classification level is invalid for this course.
- **HOLDS**: Holds are on your account, which restrict you from registering. Please scroll down until you see a “View Holds” icon. This icon will show your specific holds. Please see the department listed to remove the hold.
## ACADEMIC CALENDAR
### SUMMER 2024

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www.vivahealth.com
ONE CARD

Dear Summer 2024 Cohort:

All students need to visit the following website to submit a ONE Card photo prior to coming to campus for the MSN Orientation. To do so, please visit the following website: https://campuscard.uab.edu/bbapps/photosubmit/

You will be required to have a BlazerID to complete this process. This process could potentially allow for us to have all cards printed and ready to distribute when you arrive on campus. For those that fail to submit photos ahead of time, they will still need to get their picture made and their card printed. **UAB employees do not need to submit a new picture or obtain a new ONE Card. Make sure your full name is correct in BlazerNet so that it will show up on your ID correctly.**

**DO**

- Submit current color photo in jpg format
- Use a White/Off-White wall as a solid background
- Center and front view of full face
- Crop just above the top of the head to the collarbone
- Wear prescription glasses if you normally do so
- Limit photo size to .75 MB or 768KB

**DON'T**

- Wear hats, sunglasses or other items that obscure the face
- Submit with glare on glasses or shadows
- Include visible people or objects
- Use inappropriate expressions

**CORRECT SAMPLE:**

![Correct Sample]

Attachment 1