Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Getting Started

- **Traditional Student**
  - First-time college students who complete the first two years at UAB and then apply for admission to the School of Nursing for the upper-division nursing curriculum
  - Work with an assigned UAB Advisor during your progression at the university
  - Students who complete their prerequisites at UAB may qualify for priority consideration for admission to the upper-division nursing curriculum

- **Transfer Student**
  - Students who transfer from another university or two-year community college and complete all foundation and prerequisite courses elsewhere, then apply first through UAB Admissions, and then to the School of Nursing for the upper-division nursing major.
  - BSN foundational and general studies courses are the same as those taken by students who complete all course work at UAB
  - Two separate applications are required: one to the university and the second to the School of Nursing
  - Students in this option will be assigned a UAB Advisor who will assist them in determining eligibility for application into the upper-division nursing major

- **Second Degree**
  - Students who have completed a previous undergraduate degree outside of the nursing discipline and who meet the UAB criteria for regular undergraduate admission
  - Applicants must have at least a baccalaureate degree in a non-nursing major that was earned at an accredited school or university, and the first degree must have been based upon at least 120 semester hours of earned credit
  - Students in this option must first apply to UAB where they are assigned a UAB Advisor who will assist them in determining eligibility for application to the upper-division major

- Your nursing education at UAB begins with the foundation courses in the arts, sciences, and humanities that provide the base for the upper division courses in nursing during the junior and senior years. A minimum grade of "C" in the pre-nursing courses and an overall GPA and a pre-nursing course GPA of at least 2.75 is required to be considered for application review and maintained through admission. Meeting the minimum requirements does not constitute admission into the nursing program.

- Submit all material and adhere to the same deadlines and requirements as all other undergraduate BSN applicants

- Advisement with an assigned UAB Advisor is a requirement for application to the School of Nursing

- Once admitted as an undergraduate student to UAB, you will be notified through an offer of admission letter to contact your assigned advisor in the UAB Advising at (205) 975-7529 for students with a GPA >=3.0, and for student with a GPA <3.0 at 205-934-8184 with the Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center for academic advisement. The UAB Advisor will also explain the requirements and process for admission to the BSN Program.

- Admission decisions are based on your academic record, supporting documents, and BSN application at the time of the deadline

- You are strongly encouraged to provide proof of work/volunteer experience in a healthcare setting as part of the application process. This experience is not required for admission but may factor into the admission decision.

### Pre-Nursing Course Requirements

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* Student needs either a 6-hour sequence of literature or history.

** Students may otherwise take any additional science with lab (excluding Geology and Astronomy).

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The Dean's Nursing Scholars Program – This program insures entering freshmen directly out of high school with a guarantee of admission into the School of Nursing upon successful completion of the required undergraduate pre-nursing foundation and core classes.

Eligibility
- A high school senior with a composite ACT score of 25 or above or an equivalent composite SAT score.
- A minimum high school grade point average of 3.2 in the academic classes required for admissions to UAB.
- Admission through the UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

3.5 Year Dean's Nursing Scholars Plan

Eligibility
- For students applying for the UAB Dean's Nursing Scholars Program
- For High School students with more than 15 credit hours of AP or Dual Enrollment credit taken in High School

Application to UAB before December 1st for priority consideration, and applications will be accepted through May 1st of a student's senior year of high school on a space-available basis.

Selection
The composite ACT or SAT score, the applicant's high school academic grade point average (computed on subjects required for undergraduate admission to UAB), number and scores on AP and DE courses and all additional application material will be used in the selection process for the UAB Dean's Nursing Scholars 3.5 Year Program.

The UAB School of Nursing Honors Program – Applications are accepted once a student has gained admission into the School of Nursing. The Honors Program allows for research experiences that engage students, faculty, and staff with the community to identify and meet community needs and to enhance academic and civic learning.

Benefits
- Students who successfully complete the Honors Program will receive a certificate of acknowledgement at the UAB Honors Convocation and will graduate "With Honors in Nursing." Students who participate in both the UAB Honors Program and the School of Nursing Honors Program will graduate "With University Honors in Nursing."

BSN - Upper Division Nursing Studies (5 semesters)

Fall / Spring Admission (nursing students complete their studies in five consecutive semesters including the summer terms)

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Students that successfully complete the program requirements will be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Where can I get more information?
Internet Website: www.uab.edu/son

UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions
(205) 934-8221
1-800-421-8743
www.uab.edu

School of Nursing Advisors (GPA =>3.0)
Jessica Bumpus & Ovuke’ Emonina
(Last name A-K)  (Last name L-Z)
205-975-7529 | Nursing Building

Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center Advisors (GPA < 3.0)
205-934-8184  | Education Building 238 J1
901 13th Street South

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