

--- UAB School of Nursing Applicants Only ---

GRE, GMAT or MAT Waiver Requirements - for MSN, RN-to-MSN, and BSN-DNP (NP tracks) applicants only!

*****Note: The waiver does not apply to the BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia pathway*****

The GRE, GMAT or MAT Waiver Process will allow eligible candidates to have the requirement of satisfactory GRE, GMAT or MAT scores waived for admission if they meet the following criteria.

**** There is no actual waiver form to complete****

Students who meet the following two requirements are eligible to waive the GRE, GMAT, MAT:

1. BSN graduates from a regionally accredited institution
2. Undergraduate overall or last sixty hours of undergraduate course work Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 or above on a 4.0 scale

OR

Post-graduate applicants (those applicants who have successfully graduated from a degree granting accredited graduate program such as: MA, MS, MSN, MPH or PhD), as long as the candidate has achieved a competitive GPA of 3.0 or above in the advanced degree

How do you factor my GPA? For admission consideration, only undergraduate courses will be used for GPA calculation (developmental and vocational courses will not be factored). Also, courses with plus/minus grades are equated to standard A, B, C, D or F on a 4.0 scale.

Please note: With the exception of the GPA requirement, applicants for the GRE, GMAT or MAT waiver will be held to the same requirements for admission to the MSN program as all other applicants. Approval for the GRE, GMAT or MAT Waiver does not imply or guarantee admission to the MSN degree option.

GRE, GMAT or MAT Waiver Process:

Applicants who meet the requirements listed above may waive the GRE, GMAT or MAT by following the directions below:

- A completed graduate application and all supporting documents must be submitted to *TargetX* at the following link: <https://uabirmingham.force.com/graduate/>
- Approval of the waiver will be verified after all of your transcripts have been received by UAB SON (so that your GPA can be validated, submission of the application is necessary prior to the validation being completed)
- Those **not** meeting the above requirements will be notified that they must submit a Graduate Test Score. Official GRE scores may be sent to the UAB Graduate School (UAB Code: 1856) and must be within the last 5 years.

*The following individuals are **not** eligible for the GRE waiver process:

- International applicants
- Dual degree seeking program applicants in the MSN/MPH specialty track

For further information on the GRE, GMAT or MAT Waiver process, contact:

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