UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham®

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer 2026 Cohort

TABLE OF CONTENTS

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

BSN Student Checklist – SUMMER 2026

<mark>Use the BSN Program Contacts page at the end of this packet to contact the best faculty/staff member to answer your questions. This ensures an accurate and prompt response to your concerns.</mark>	
BSN Program Admission	
Complete and sign the BSN Acceptance Form by **March 20, 2026, at noon CST**.	
Read the Summer 2026 BSN Online Admissions Packet (this packet!)	
Required Events	
Participate in the Summer 2026 **BSN Information Session**, **Friday, April 3, 2026, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm CST**. *This is a required event*. Requests for a participation exception must be emailed to Ms. Crimsynn Dover (cdover@uab.edu) by **March 27, 2026.**	
Participate in the **mandatory** BSN Orientation on **May 6-7, 2026, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm CST**. Additional information about orientation will be provided as soon as it is available.	
Trainings & Medical Clearance	
Begin locating your immunization records immediately. This online packet explains the immunization records required to comply with Level 3 immunizations for clinical students (including the required health history form and immunization form). All immunization records must be uploaded into the UAB Student Health and Wellness patient portal.	
Complete a School of Nursing acceptable CPR Certification by **May 6, 2026**.	
Complete the Background Check and Drug Screen when instructed to do so by email.	
Complete your OSHA training when instructed to do so in this packet.	
Complete your HIPAA training when instructed to do so in this packet.	
Equipment & Uniforms	
Order uniforms from Read's Uniforms. Your assigned date to try on uniforms is included in this packet.	
Order additional required equipment: Lab Kit and Stethoscope.	
Holds & Registration	
Resolve all financial, administrative, or academic holds. You cannot register for summer nursing classes until all your holds have been resolved.	
Register for Summer 2026 courses. The included Program of Study lists the classes you will register for each semester of nursing school. You do not need to worry about class times. These are not visible online. Your directors will provide times to you before each term. *You will register yourself in nursing courses* for summer semester after you participate in the BSN Information Session <u>and</u> resolve all School of Nursing holds on your account. A registration guide is included in this packet.	
Send final official transcripts to the UAB Office of Admissions by **Wednesday, May 6, 2026**. *Please do not send official transcripts to the School of Nursing.* If you expect any delay in the arrival of your transcripts, contact Crimsynn Dover at cdover@uab.edu.	

UAB

**The University of
Alabama at Birmingham**

School of Nursing

<td colspan="2" align="center">***Miscellaneous***</td>	
	Transfer students new to UAB this semester (without a bachelor's degree) are required to complete a UAB Transfer Orientation. You <u>must</u> choose a UAB Transfer Orientation date that *does not* conflict with your nursing orientation May 6-7! https://www.uab.edu/admissions/orientation/transfer-non-traditional
	Use the included additional resources guide for student parking, on-campus or off-campus housing, and your UAB email.
	Use the included guide to get your UAB One Card (student ID badge).
	Use the included additional resources guide to inquire about financial aid and scholarships, including UAB School of Nursing scholarships.
	Complete the Approved School Activity Form if applicable (for school-sponsored events - band, athletics, etc.).

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham®

School of Nursing

Immunization Requirements

Before you register in nursing courses your first 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 and here: https://studentwellness.uab.edu/

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 completing nursing school requirements.

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

The following documents include:
  (1) Student Health and Wellness Physical Exam Form
  (2) Student Health and Wellness Immunization Form

*Hep B Vaccine: If you are a non-responder after the first vaccine series, you will be required to complete the series a second time. Be sure to get each dose as soon as it is required and upload those records to your Student Health Portal. Even if the second series continues as your first semester begins, you will still be "compliant" for the immunization requirement as long as you take each dose when prescribed.

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: click Messages, click New Message, choose Medical Clearance.

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.

Last Name First Name Middle		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	BlazerID@uab.edu
Permanent Address City State Zip Code		Area Code/Phone Number	

Height _____   Weight _____   TPR _____/_____/_____   BP _____/_____

REQUIRED

Vision: Corrected   Right 20/_____ Left 20/_____

Uncorrected   Right 20/_____ Left 20/_____

Color Vision (circle one): PASS or FAIL

Are there abnormalities? If so, describe full	WNL	ABN	DESCRIPTION (attach additional sheets if necessary)
1. Head, Ears, Nose, Throat			
2. Eyes			
3. Respiratory			
4. Cardiovascular			
5. Gastrointestinal			
6. Musculoskeletal			
7. Metabolic/Endocrine			
8. Neuropsychiatric			
9. Skin			
Other			

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

_____
Print Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner   Date

_____
Office Address/Stamp (**Required**)   Area Code/Phone Number

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: _____/_____/_____

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 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.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

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   Date: _____/_____/_____   Positive: _____ Negative: _____

    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: _____/_____/_____

UAB

**The University of
Alabama at Birmingham.**

School of Nursing

CPR Certification

The UAB School of Nursing requires all students admitted to the BSN program for Summer 2026 to be CPR certified by **May 6, 2026.**

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

The HeartCode® BLS Course has <u>two components</u>:

    (1) an online portion (must be completed first)
    (2) an instructor-led classroom skills portion

We recommend you earn your CPR certification as soon as possible. We encourage you to check and see if the American Heart Association is offering BLS for Health Care Providers in your area. UAB School of Nursing will also be offering certification opportunities.

<mark>IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS!</mark>

<u>Part 1: How to register for the online course</u>

1. Go to https://shopcpr.heart.org/heartcode-bls.

2. This screen shows **<u>HeartCode® BLS ONLINE</u> (Price: $37)**

3. Under "Audience" the description reads:
   "Healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings."

4. Please enter an <u>accurate email</u>.

5. The system will guide you through the registration process and through completing the online course to receive your certificate.

UAB

**The University of
Alabama at Birmingham.**

School of Nursing

Part 2: How to register for the instructor-led classroom skills session

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.

Plan to wear loose, comfortable clothing. You will be practicing skills that require working on your hands and knees, bending, standing, and lifting. The instructor will work to accommodate your needs within the stated course completion requirements.

Complete <mark>one</mark> of these two options.

<mark>Option 1:</mark> *Register for an in-person skills session near you.*

1. Go to https://atlas.heart.org/home.

2. Enter your location (or zip code) in the search box "Provide your Location" and click "Find a Class". This will show a list of courses.

3. To filter to the correct BLS Provider training that pairs with your online learning session (part 1):

    a. Click the checkbox beside "BLS" under "Courses" to the left.
        i. Click the drop down arrow beside BLS and make sure only BLS Provider is checked.
    b. Click "Blended Learning" under "Class Format". (THIS IS IMPORTANT)
    c. *Distance and Class Date at the top of the screen may need to be adjusted to find an available class.
    d. You can enroll from this screen. Location contact information is provided if you have questions.

<mark>Option 2:</mark> *Register for the in-person skills session at the School of Nursing.*

Skills session will be held at the School of Nursing

March 16	9:00am – 10:00pm	LRC 133
March 16	10:00am – 11:00am	LRC 133

School of Nursing

April 28	9:00am – 10:00am	NB 1020
April 28	10:00am – 11:00am	NB 1020

1. Register at:
   https://secure.touchnet.com/C21564_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=145&SINGLESTORE=true

2. Select one of the sessions to register for. Cost is $35 and space is limited. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE and TIME you selected!

3. ==You MUST present your online course completion certificate PRIOR to skills checkoff.== If you do not have your certificate of completion, you will not be able to complete the skills practice and testing of the course. This is required by AHA and there are no exceptions.

4. Allow **at least 1 hour** for the checkoff session. Please arrive on time.

   *****No refunds will be offered,** only makeups for extenuating circumstances. Please contact ahason@uab.edu for questions or problems regarding the School of Nursing's in-person skills session.***

After completing parts 1 and 2 above, 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 May 6, 2026 to remove your CPR registration hold.**

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

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

Drug Screen & Background Check

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**, DISA Global Solutions Inc.. The cost of the background check is currently $92.

Approximately 24 hours after you order and pay for your background check, you will receive an email from noreply@clairiti.com. This email will contain your LabCorp registration number to complete your drug screening. To ensure sufficient time for your drug screening, it is recommended that you either call LabCorp or schedule an appointment online.

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 DISA or MRO 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 and will not leave a message due to privacy concerns.

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.

In addition, the email with results will come from DISAGlobalSolutionsInc@screening.services. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

If you do not have a Social Security Number, please enter all 1's for this item.

> The hold on your account will be removed as soon as we have full clearance from DISA on both the background check and drug screening. Please know that there is a seat available for you to register in your upcoming classes. We request your continued patience and understanding in this process.

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

Bloodborne Pathogens, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

Do not attempt to complete this requirement until after April 6.
Completing this requirement sooner will cause a delay in removing your hold.

This training is an annual requirement.

New UAB Students
<mark>Do not go directly into CAMPUS LEARNING, use the link provided</mark>

To access and enroll in the training, go to:
https://uab.docebosaas.com/learn/course/153/bloodborne-pathogens-course?generated_by=110583&hash=359fdc15db83111dfda07741a9e0b55a2941b249

- 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 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
- Click on LOGIN WITH BLAZERID
- Log in using your BlazerID and password
- From the landing page-upper right side-you will choose <u>MY ACTIVITIES</u> from the profile section
- Under "My Activities" you will choose <u>Certification</u> – 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 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 ~5 business days before your hold is removed.
<u>You should not send your completion certificate to the School of Nursing.</u>

If you are having problems accessing Campus Learning or accessing your course or certificate, please email campuslearning@uab.edu. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. This phone should be near your computer so that someone can assist you. This must be completed by **May 4, 2026.**

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

American Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)

<u>Do not attempt to complete this requirement until after April 6</u>.
Completing this requirement sooner will cause a delay in removing your hold.

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 <u>one-time only</u> training that does not require renewal at UAB.

<u>New UAB School of Nursing Students</u>
<mark>(Do not go directly into CAMPUS LEARNING, use the link provided)</mark>

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

<u>Returning/Current UAB School of Nursing Students or Previous/Current UAB Employees</u>
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 ~5 business days before your hold is removed. <u>You should not send your completion certificate to the School of Nursing.</u>

If you are having problems accessing Campus Learning or accessing your course or certificate, please email campuslearning@uab.edu. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. This phone should be near your computer so that someone can assist you. This must be completed by **May 4, 2026.**

Uniform Information

Uniforms

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.

Your fitting date is on the next page. 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.** Students not in Birmingham may follow the recommendations from Read's Uniforms.

You must purchase at least the following items from Read's Uniforms:
- 2 sets of scrubs
- 1 polo shirt

Approximate cost for the required uniform components is around $250, depending on sizes and items you purchase. The approximate cost includes two sets of scrubs, one 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.

The uniform tops, 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 Summer 2026 must have their uniforms by the first day of first semester, May 11, 2026. 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.

Shoes

Students must have shoes for clinicals that meet the UAB SON dress code. Leather or vinyl shoes (black, white or brown) are required for the uniform (scrubs) and the alternative uniform (polo). Additional information concerning dress code will be provided at your information session.
Please direct questions regarding the required uniform or shoes to Dr. Sarah Gallups (snfraze@uab.edu).

Congratulations on being accepted to UAB Nursing School!

We look forward to working with you for your official UAB School of Nursing scrubs. All uniforms must be purchased from Read's Uniforms due to embroidering logo copyright.

Local Students:

We will have a room open in our store just for UAB students. You will try on the scrubs and polo, and we will make sure everything fits appropriately based on the UAB instructors' guidelines. You will order and pay for your scrubs that day. (Cash, Check, or Credit Card)

Please come to our store on your assigned date based on your last name.

A - F – Monday, March 16

G - L – Tuesday, March 17

M - S – Wednesday, March 18

T - Z — Thursday, March 19

Read's Uniforms (LeJoy Uniforms is written on the side of the building)

608 23rd Street South
Birmingham, Al. 35233

We are open from 8:30am – 5:00pm

*If you cannot make it on your assigned day, we will be open Friday, March 20 for make-up try on days.

Out of Town Students:

We want to try to make sure you have scrubs you can try on before they are monogrammed. With that being said, please email bham.manager@readsuniforms.net with your name, phone number, and zip code of where you live. Students living within 60 miles of Birmingham will be asked to still come into the store.
We will email you back with a local store that should carry the items you will need and instructions on how to proceed with what styles to try on and how to call back and order.

*Orders placed after Friday, March 20, are not guaranteed to be ready before the beginning of the semester.

Thank you!
Read's Uniforms
205-252-8654

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

Dress Code

This is an excerpt from your School of Nursing handbook (available the first day of nursing school).

<mark>*The lab coat is no longer required, so you may disregard any mention of this item.</mark>

A.12 Dress Code and Uniform Policy

Professional attire and appearance are an expectation of University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing (UABSON) students. The pre-licensure dress code policies are in effect for all students unless they conflict with the policies of the individual agency where students are assigned; then the individual agency policies supersede those of UABSON. Students who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action.

UAB School of Nursing (UABSON) Approved Prelicensure Uniform:

1. The UABSON prelicensure nursing uniform consists of SON-approved green pants and top, white, brown, or black pantyhose/stockings or white, brown, or black socks (crew-style or higher), clean, white, solid dark brown, or solid black, low heeled, closed-toe, closed-heel, non-slip, soft-sole, nonpermeable, leather or vinyl shoes, and UAB student photo identification name badge. If a dress or skirt option is selected, the length must be below the knee and worn with white, brown, or black pantyhose/stockings.

2. For warmth, a short or long sleeve, at or above the wrist, solid white shirt (crew or V-neck) may be worn under the uniform top. Students may wear a short, green scrub jacket. The jacket must be the same color as the uniform and have the UABSON brand.

3. Lab coats are to be worn over the uniform while walking to and from the clinical unit.

4. The UABSON alternative uniform consists of SON-approved green polo shirt, with UAB student photo identification name badge, and navy or khaki full-length pants covering the ankle. Clean, white, solid dark brown, or solid black, low heeled, closed-toe, closed-heel, non-slip, soft-sole, nonpermeable, leather or vinyl shoes must be worn with the alternative uniform. Solid white, brown, or black colored socks (crew-style or higher) must be worn.

5. Shoes must be impermeable to liquids. Crocs or similar shoes that have holes in the top are not permitted. Open-toed sandals, thongs, clogs, boots, canvas sneakers or mesh-covered shoes are not permitted.

6. The UABSON brand must be embroidered on the green uniform top and approved polo shirt. If student chooses to wear a green scrub jacket it must also be embroidered with the UABSON brand.

7. The UABSON brand and student name must be embroidered on the lab coat.

General Grooming:

1. All attire for any clinical/ lab experience must be clean and wrinkle free. Shoes should be clean and in good repair.

2. Hair must be neatly groomed and clean. All hair must be pulled back away from the face. Hair must be worn above the collar. If hair is longer than collarbone length, it must be completely secured with an inconspicuous clip or hair tie. Hair should not obstruct face or interfere with patient care. Hair that is secured (e.g. lengthy ponytail) should be fully secured so that it does not come into contact with patient, unit work areas, medications, food, or patient equipment. Headbands can be worn and must be solid black, solid white, solid grey, or solid brown in color and no wider than two inches. No other head wear permitted. No extreme or unnatural colors (such as, but not limited to, red, blue, green, purple) will be permitted. Exposed facial hair greater than ¼ inch that interferes with proper fit of facial mask, or interferes with patient care, is prohibited. Religious head wear or facial hair is permitted.

3. Fingernails must be clean, neatly trimmed, and should not extend beyond ¼ inch from the tips of the fingers. No nail polish, artificial or gel nails/tips, or glued decorations may be worn.

4. Jewelry: Maximum of two earrings in each ear (stud diameter not past the ear lobe and not greater than ¼ inch in diameter or hoop earrings that maintain complete contact with the ear lobe are permitted). Earrings should be of a plain design without bright colors (e.g. plain silver stud or hoop). Earrings are only allowed in the helix cartilage or lobe of the ear. Dangling earrings and ear stretching items are not permitted. Facial jewelry other than earrings are prohibited but can use skin-colored/clear plugs or retainer in place of jewelry to camouflage piercing. A second-hand wristwatch, approved by UABSON, is required for all clinical activities. No wearable smart technology is allowed in clinical or lab. One plain band on one finger may be worn during clinical activities. The Sigma Theta Tau membership pin, UABSON Lamp of Learning pin, clip on Fitbit/pedometer, and/or medic-alert jewelry may be worn or pinned to your uniform. No other visible jewelry may be worn in the lab/clinical setting (e.g. bracelets, wrist Fitbits, and necklaces).

5. Visible tattoos should be covered, if possible, at all times in the clinical and lab settings.

6. Personal hygiene (such as bathing/showering and dental/oral hygiene) should be maintained to avoid odors that interfere with patient care. Strong odors of any kind are not permitted including perfume, cologne, after-shave, scented lotion, food, and smoke. Make-up, if worn, must be applied in moderation to promote a professional appearance.

7. Undergarments may not be visible and must always provide appropriate coverage.

![UAB The University of Alabama at Birmingham]

School of Nursing

Competency Lab Information Sheet - BSN Admission

Welcome to the UAB School of Nursing! We look forward to seeing you in the Nursing Blazer Simulation 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 Monday, March 30, 2026, and will close on Friday, May 1, 2026, at midnight.**
> **You will pick up your skills kit at orientation.**

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 SONsimulation@uab.edu . If you do not contact us *at least 4 weeks prior to semester start*, we may not have the appropriate supplies for you.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

Email: SONsimulation@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.*

See the attached information sheet.

Stethoscopes MUST be ordered from Redding Medical by April 24, 2026.

Redding Medical
410-526-9755
sales@reddingmedical.com

Create an account using this link:
www.reddingmedical.com
Program ID: NUR
Group Code: school
Order Deadline:04/24/26

Item	Description	Price
5620	Littmann Classic III: Black(5620), Gray(5621), Navy(5622), Caribbean(5623), Burgundy(5627), Pearl Pink(5630), Lavender(5632), Ceil(5633), Raspberry(5648), Plum(5831), Turquoise(5835) Lemon(5839)	$95
5620 Special Finishes	Black Tube W/Black Finish(5803), Chocolate Tube W/Copper Finish(5809), Black Tube w/Smoke Finish(5811), Caribbean Tube W/Rainbow Finish(5807), Raspberry Tube W/Rainbow Finish(5806) **Check Website for Additional Special Finishes**	$105+
	Optional: Deter Theft! Laser Engraving of Full Name on Tube $10 Engraving Credit, Use Code **LITTUBE** at checkout *Only one code allowed per purchase	$12.99
	Optional: Deter Theft! Laser Engraving of Full Name on Head $10 Engraving Credit, Use Code **LITTHEAD** at checkout *Only one code allowed per purchase	$12.99
	Optional: Deter Theft! Laser Engraving of up to 3 Initials onto Chestpiece	$8.99
PK	*Included with Littmann purchase:* Parts kit	FREE
LitEd	*Included with Littmann purchase:* Access to Littmann Learning Education App	FREE

Free shipping!

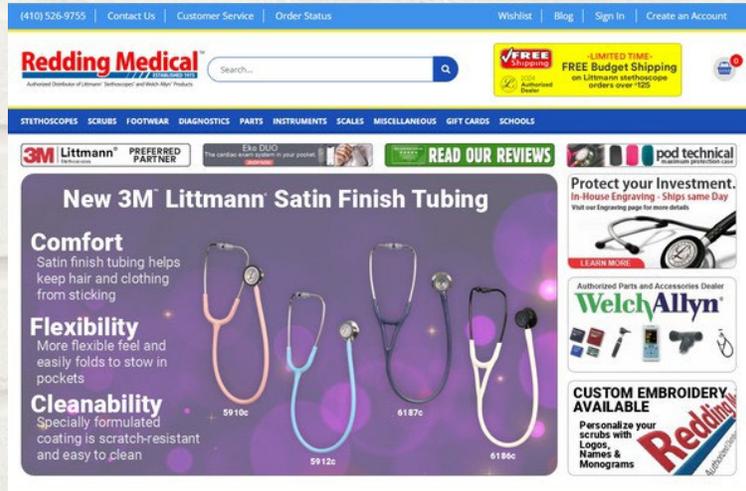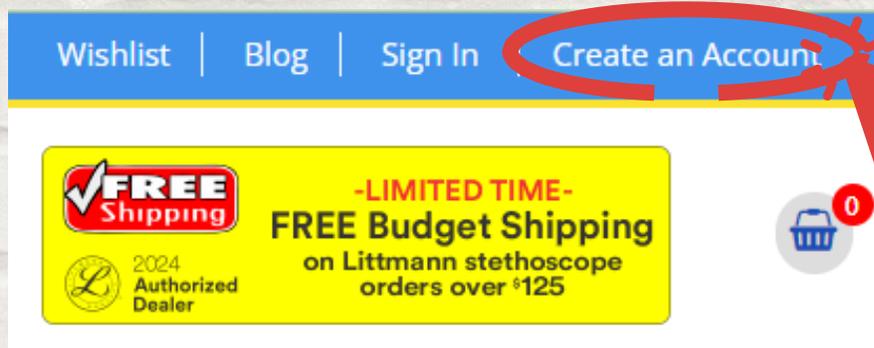*Your order will be shipped to UAB <u>after</u> the deadline date.*

SCHOOL ORDER GUIDE

SCHOOL ORDER GUIDE

Go to www.reddingmedical.com to begin your school order process.

Have your order form ready and follow the instructions below.

Steps:

1. Click "Create an account"
    a. You MUST do this in order to receive free items and free shipping to school

2. Enter Program ID, Group Code, and School Name seen listed on your order form.

3. Click "Create an Account" after you have filled in all of the correct information.
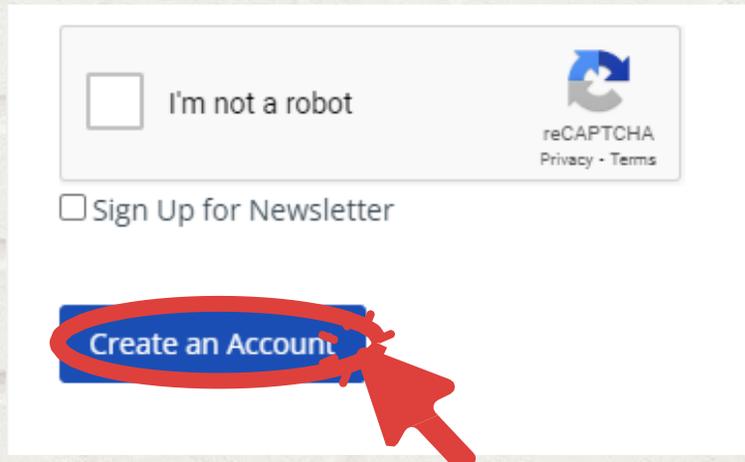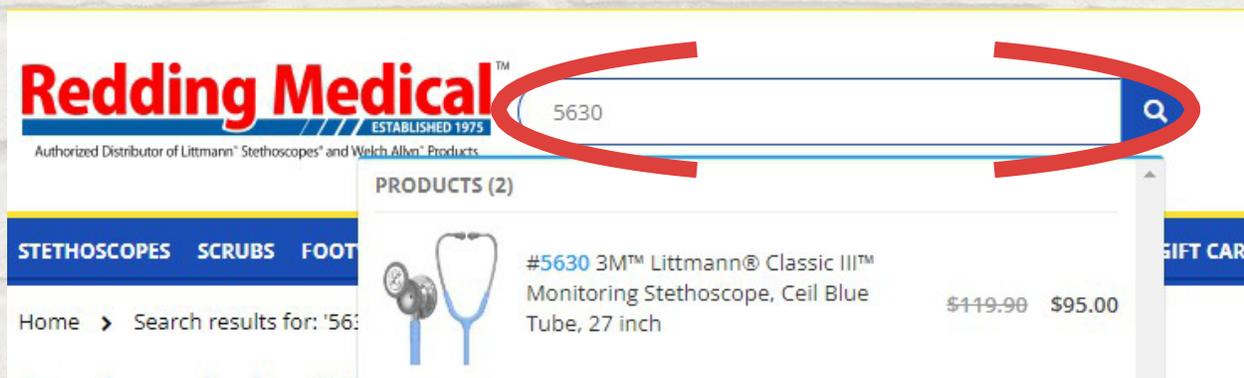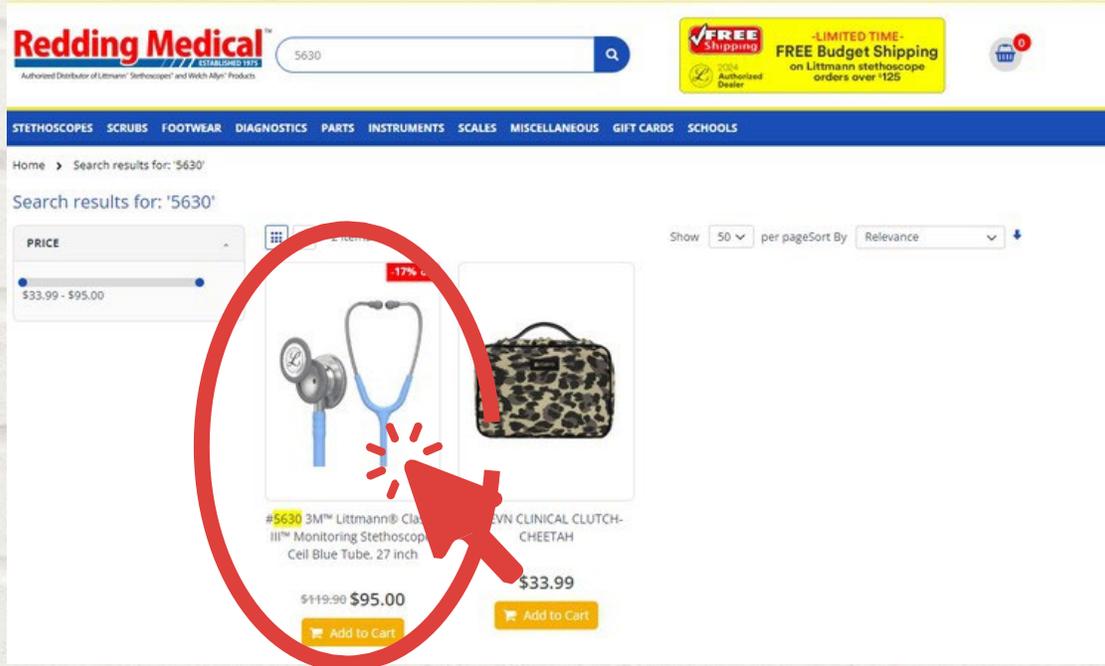

4. Click in the search bar.
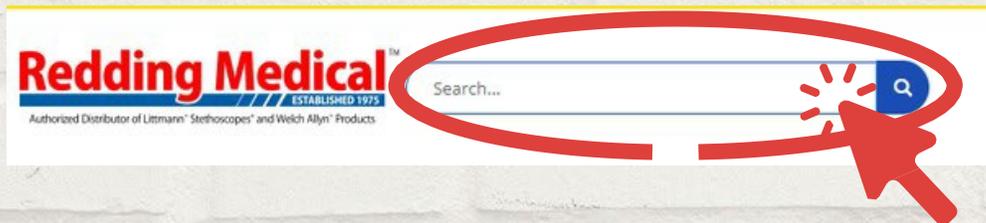
5. Type the SKU number of the required items on your order form, press enter

   a. You may also click anywhere else on the website to order additional items that were not required with the school.
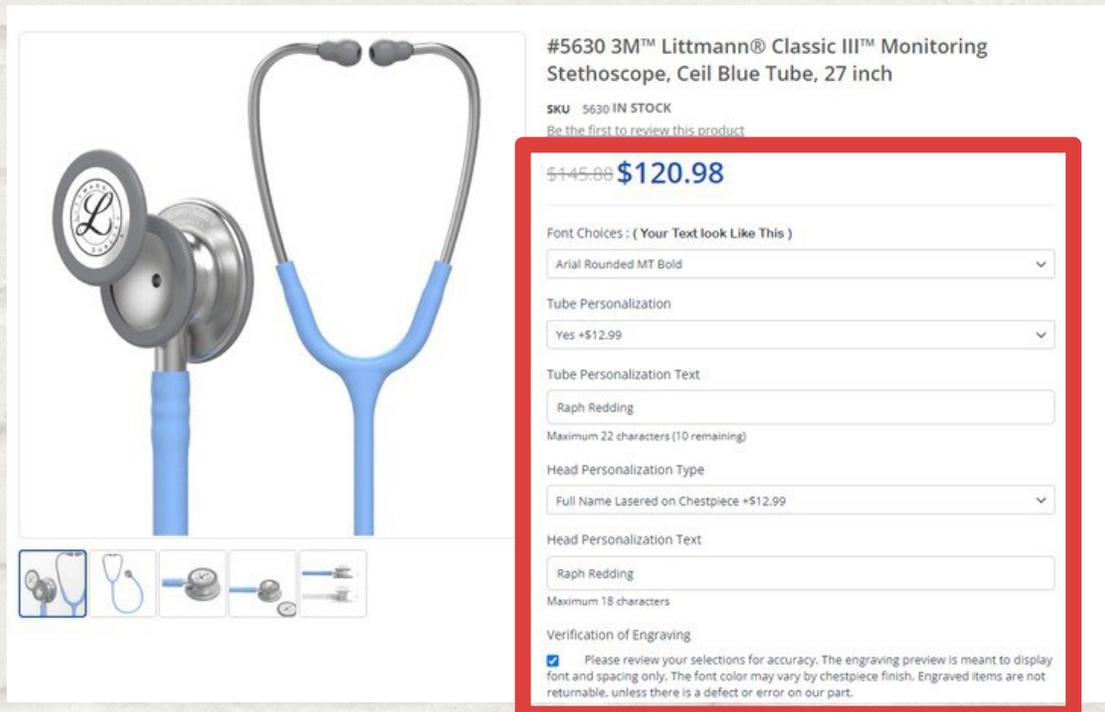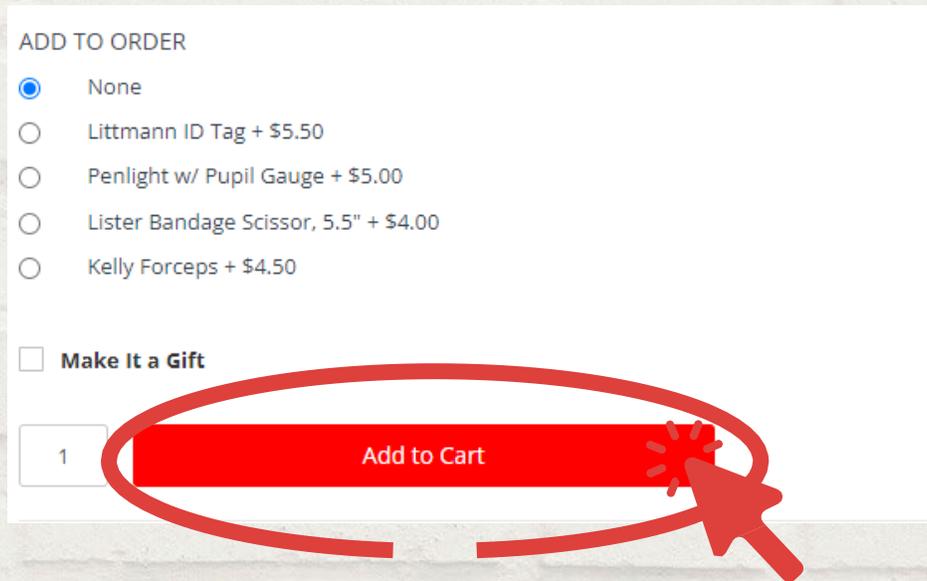
6. Click on item

7. Fill out engraving personalization if you would like your scope engraved.

8. Click "Add To Cart"

9. Click the shopping cart in the top right corner once you are done shopping.

10. Click "GO TO CHECKOUT"
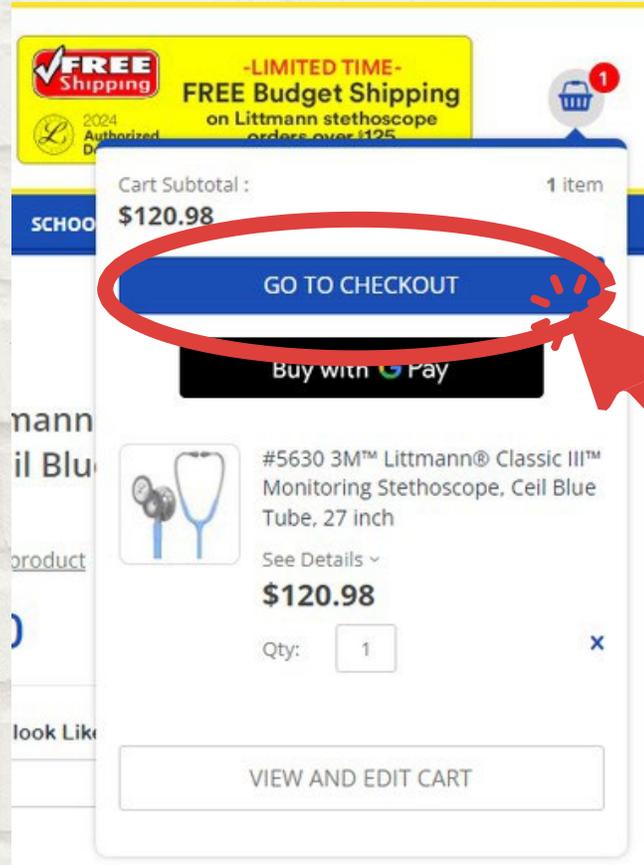
11. Enter YOUR billing address for shipping information

12. Click "Free Shipping(Budget) $0.00"

2 SHIPPING METHOD	
Free Shipping (Budget) Free	$0.00
Free Shipping (Budget)	$0.00
Budget (within 8 Business Days)	$12.00
Fedex Ground	$14.00
UPS Ground	$18.00
Fedex 2nd Day	$21.00
Fedex Standard Overnight (End of Day)	$30.00
Store Pickup Store Pickup	$0.00
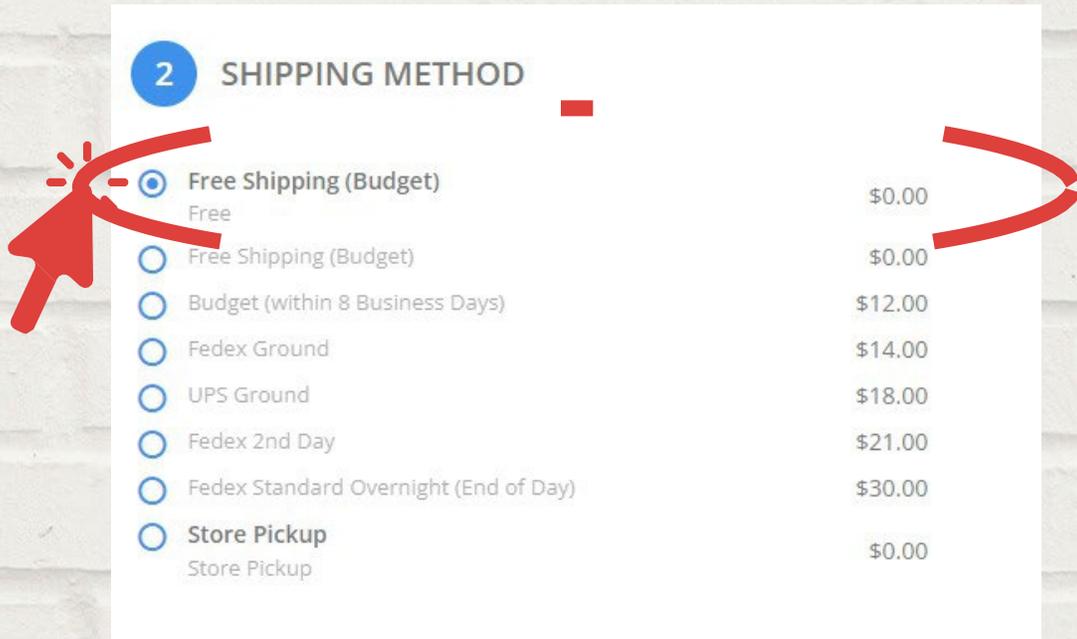
13. Make sure the checkbox has a checkmark.

2 PAYMENT METHOD

☑ My billing and shipping address are the same

raph redding... ...lorida, 12345 United States, 123-456-7890.
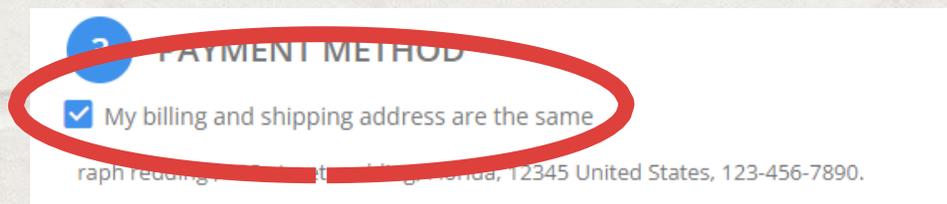
15. Check mark the "I'M NOT A ROBOT" box
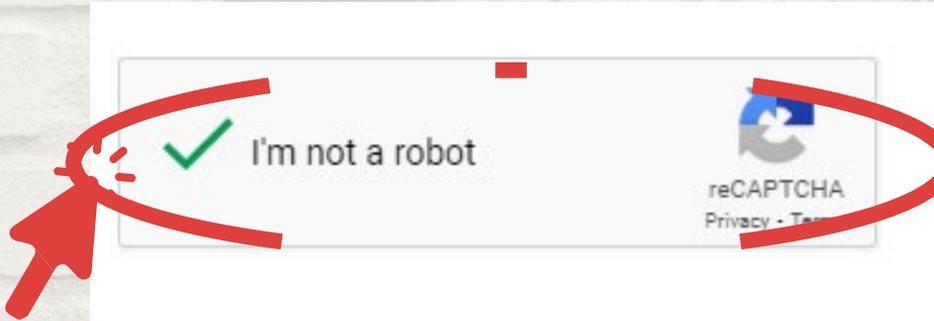
16. Click the payment type you are doing. DO NOT CLICK ON "PURCHASE ORDER"

17. Fill in the correct information for your payment type.

18. Go to "ORDER REVIEW" and type in promo code to receive a $10 off full name engraving on either the Tube or Head. You can only use one code. Head: LITTHEAD. Tube: LITTUBE. Click "Apply"

19. Click "PLACE ORDER"

ORDER REVIEW
1 Item in Cart ⌄

Cart Subtotal	$199.00
Shipping (Free)	$0.00
Tax	$0.00

Order Total **$199.00**

LITTUBE   Apply

Use Gift Card ⌄

Enter your gift code

To check your Gift card information, please click here

Apply

Add a Note ⌄

PLACE ORDER

🔒 100% Secure Payment

20. Go to your email to see your confirmation message for your order from sales@reddingmedical.com.

Reminders

1. You will receive an email with your free Parts Kit & Littman Learning app coupons separate from your order confirmation email.
2. Your order will be shipped after the deadline date shown on your order form as group order to receive free shipping.
3. If you have any questions or issues with placing your order, you may email us at sales@reddingmedical.com or call us at (410) 526-9755.
4. For questions regarding pick up please reach out to the organizer of your school sale.

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham®

School of Nursing

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 requires you enroll in
        i. NUR 301, Introduction to Professional Nursing
        ii. NUR 302L, Fundamentals of Nursing: Concepts and Skills
        iii. NUR 303L, Basic Competencies for Nursing Care

![UAB The University of Alabama at Birmingham logo]

School of Nursing

   iv.   NUR 304L, Principles of Pathophysiology and Physical Assessment for Nursing Practice
b.   You will choose one section (one checkbox) for each of these courses to complete your 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.

Select	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cmp	Cred	Title	Days	Time	Cap	Act	Rem
☐	66608	NUR	100	2D	01	3.000	Student Success in Nursing	TR	12:30 pm-01:45 pm	30	11	19
☐	66609	NUR	100	2E	01	3.000	Student Success in Nursing	TR	02:00 pm-03:15 pm	30	2	28
☐	66610	NUR	100	2F	01	3.000	Student Success in Nursing	TR	03:30 pm-04:45 pm	30	0	30

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 <u>Registration Message</u> and click **Continue** if you agree.

	66607	NUR	100
☐			

Register   Add to WorkSheet   New Search

7)   This will redirect you to your enrollment screen – <u>"Register, Add or Drop Classes"</u>.
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 **<u>COMPLETE!</u>**

UAB

**The University of
Alabama at Birmingham.**

School of Nursing

Miscellaneous Tasks

**Please review these links to further assist with your transition to UAB and the
School of Nursing.**

Parking Permit

Apply for your parking permit with the Parking and Transportation Services (permits go
quickly!). Reach out to their office with all parking questions.

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

Housing

The UAB Office of Student Housing and Residence Life can assist with housing both on
and off campus.

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

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

Activate your BlazerID

Use your student number (found in your admission decision email) to activate your
BlazerID and password. The BlazerID and password take one hour to activate once you
create them.

https://idm.uab.edu/bid/reg

UAB Email

What is the connection between my BlazerID and @uab.edu email address?

The BlazerID is the username (i.e., the part before @) portion of your uab.edu address. When you register your BlazerID, you are given the option of designating a mailbox or setting up a UAB email account where you would like to receive your mail. After that, when someone sends mail to your @uab.edu address, it will be automatically forwarded to that mailbox. You can reroute this forwarding at any time:

1. Go to uab.edu/blazerid
2. Click "Change Email Preferences"
3. Click "Change Forwarding Preferences"
4. Click "Get a UAB managed mailbox and forward to it"

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

One Card

A One Card (student ID) is required for all students.

If you already have a One Card (as a current/former UAB student or employee), please disregard this page. You will use your same card!

You have two options to get your One Card:

1. Submit your photo online and pick up your card at OneStop in the Hill Student Center at your convenience.

    a. Follow these instructions to submit your ID photo online:

        https://campuscard.uab.edu/bbapps/photosubmit/

        You will receive a confirmation email stating whether your photo was accepted or rejected. If your confirmation email states your photo was rejected or you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please resubmit your photo for approval.

2. Visit OneStop in the Hill Student Center and take your One Card photo in person.

Students must have their One Card by the **first day of class**.

UAB

**The University of
Alabama at Birmingham**

School of Nursing

Financial Resources

Tuition and Fees

We recommend using the tuition and fees section on the program website and the
Program of Study in this packet to estimate your cost by semester:
https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/academics/masters/amnp

Additional UAB institutional fee information is available here:
https://www.uab.edu/cost-aid/cost/detailed-tuition-fees

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.

As an institution, one goal that UAB has is to ensure that students have access to the best health care available. With this in mind, there are a few updates that we have regarding Student Health Insurance at UAB.

Effective fall 2018, UAB's Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is provided by United HealthCare. This product offers the best available protection at a very competitive price. The plan includes preventive services and unlimited lifetime maximums for medical and prescription coverage. This plan provides access to a national network of preferred providers in all 50 states which allows students to have the same level of protection wherever their studies or life might take them as students of UAB. Below is a summary of the product:

Annual Premium:	$3146.00 (2025-2026)
Deductible:	$250 (2025-2026)
Maximum Out of Pocket:	$4000 for individual (2025-2026)

Insurance Waiver

UAB has also worked to improve the Insurance Waiver process to make this easier for students. If you are an undergraduate student registered for 9+ hours, a graduate student in a program that requires insurance, enrolled in a clinical program, or an international student, you will be automatically enrolled into the SHIP. The cost of the premium for the semester will be added to your student account and you will receive information regarding your benefit.

If you have **private healthcare coverage** that meets the waiver criteria, you can submit an insurance waiver online through an encrypted URL in BlazerNet. Once waivers are received and validated, you will not be enrolled in the SHIP, and the charge will not be posted or will be removed from your account.

<mark>**There is no insurance waiver for process for Summer 2026.**
This information is to help you plan for Fall 2026!</mark>

Please visit the UAB Student Health and Wellness Insurance and Waivers webpage for more information on the United HealthCare product or guidance on submitting an Insurance Waiver request. You can also **contact Student Health and Wellness with any questions** you have.

Insurance Requirements: https://www.uab.edu/students/health/insurance-requirements
Insurance Waivers: https://www.uab.edu/students/health/insurance-requirements/waivers

<mark>*You cannot complete your waiver until you have registered for classes. This means you should prioritize all other holds to complete this requirement in a timely manner.</mark>

UAB Student Health Services
1714 9th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35214
205-934-3580
studenthealth@uab.edu

Dear Health Professional Students:

In the interest of maintaining and promoting good oral health and educating health professionals about the dental needs of their patients, the University of Alabama at Birmingham provides a dental healthcare program which is pre-paid through a fee for students enrolled in the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Optometry.

Oral disease such as cavities and periodontal disease, as well as other acute dental issues, should be addressed prior to entering your program at UAB, if at all possible. Upon matriculation, you may schedule an initial oral health screening appointment at our campus facility by emailing the program coordinator. It should be noted that any pre-existing conditions found during the initial screening will be your financial responsibility. After pre-existing conditions are treated, the only cost to you for treatment covered within the plan is the modest program fee.

You may opt out of the service by completing the electronic dental waiver in BlazerNET. You will find the waiver under Links/Forms from the homepage. You must upload proof of dental insurance before submitting the waiver.

If you choose to utilize the Student Dental Health services, you may email the program coordinator to schedule an appointment.

A more complete explanation of the Student Dental Health Program will be provided to you at the time of your orientation.

We are looking forward to meeting you and to a cooperative and beneficial relationship as we serve your individual dental needs. If you have any further questions and/or would like to schedule an appointment, please feel free to contact our program coordinator Debbie Watford at angela64@uab.edu.

Sincerely,

Charles H

Charles Banks, DMD
Director, Student Dental Health Program

Signature: *Charles H Banks Jr*
Charles H Banks Jr (May 2, 2022 11:36 CDT)

Email: cbanks71@uab.edu

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
Student Dental Health Program

122 School of Dentistry Building | 1919 7th Avenue South
Mailing Address:
SDB 122 | 1720 2ND AVE SOUTH | BIRMINGHAM AL 35294-0007
phone: 205.934.5234 | fax: 205.934.3057
www.uab.edu

Mandatory Dental Health Fee Waiver Application

From BlazerNET Home, click Links/Forms. Then click, **Mandatory Dental Health Fee Waiver**.

1) Enter all the required fields and click on the "**Continue**" button.

2) Click on the "**Choose File**" button

Dental Health Fee Waiver Request Form - Upload supporting documentation   Page 2 of 3

Uploaded File Name	File Loaded Date
IMG_3054.HEIC	07/09/2025 11:34 PM

Once done uploading application documents, please click **Continue** below to move to the next page.

- Insurance Card is required in order to submit a Student Dental Health Fee Waiver Request Form. Please upload **Insurance Card** file.
- To upload a file, click the **Choose File** button to select your file. Next, click the **Upload** button. Your supporting documentation file is not uploaded unless you see a **Success** confirmation message. After the files is uploaded, click the **CONTINUE** button to move to the next page.
- Contact **angela64@uab.edu** if you have a problem uploading documents.

Choose File No file chosen   Upload

← BACK   CONTINUE

3) Select the file you would like to upload, then click "**open**".

4) Click on the "**Upload**" button.

Uploaded File Name	File Loaded Date
IMG_3054.HEIC	07/09/2025 11:34 PM
QUARLES_Dental_Waiver1.jpeg	08/14/2025 01:50 PM

Once done uploading application documents, please click **Continue** below to move to the next page.

- Insurance Card is required in order to submit a Student Dental Health Fee Waiver Request Form. Please upload **Insurance Card** file.
- To upload a file, click the **Choose File** button to select your file. Next, click the **Upload** button. Your supporting documentation file is not uploaded unless you see a **Success** confirmation message. After the files is uploaded, click the CONTINUE button to move to the next page.
- Contact **angela64@uab.edu** if you have a problem uploading documents.

Choose File No file chosen   Upload

← BACK   CONTINUE

5) Click on the "**OK**" button of the Success message.

ssb.it.uab.edu says

Success

OK

6) When your file has successfully uploaded you will see it in the "**Uploaded file Listing**" at the top of the page.

Before leaving this page, Repeat steps **2** thru **5** above for each file you would like to upload.

Once all files are uploaded, click on the **Continue** button.

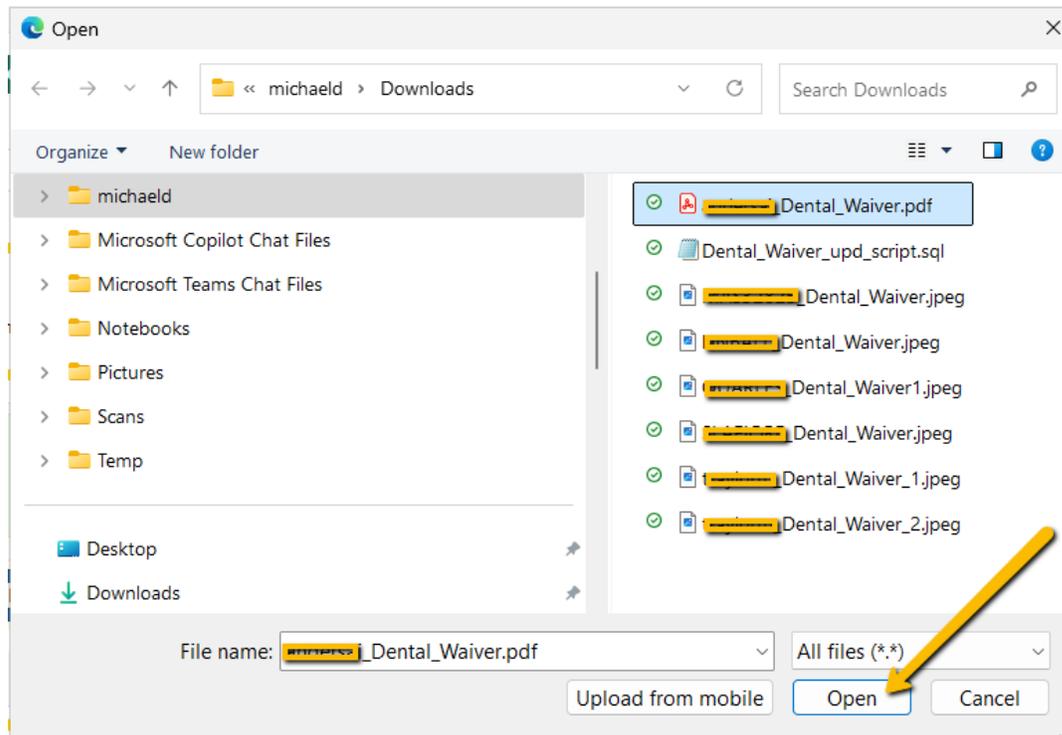| Uploaded File Name	File Loaded Date
IMG_3054.HEIC	07/09/2025 11:34 PM
▓▓▓▓▓_Dental_Waiver1.jpeg	08/14/2025 01:50 PM

Once done uploading application documents, please click **Continue** below to move to the next page.

- Insurance Card is required in order to submit a Student Dental Health Fee Waiver Request Form. Please upload **Insurance Card** file.
- To upload a file, click the **Choose File** button to select your file. Next, click the **Upload** button. Your supporting documentation file is not uploaded unless you see a **Success** confirmation message. After the files is uploaded, click the **CONTINUE** button to move to the next page.
- Contact **angela64@uab.edu** if you have a problem uploading documents.

Choose File No file chosen   Upload

← BACK   CONTINUE

7) Fill all the required fields and click on the "**Submit my application**" button.

UAB Dental Health Fee Waiver Request Form

CERTIFICATION
☑ I certify that all information on this form is complete and correct.

Electronic Signature (Print Name): David Sereke

Signature Date:* 📅 08/14/2025

Your application has been submitted. You will receive a confirmation shortly.

Cancel My Application   Submit My Application

← BACK

Done.

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

Program of Study
BSN Degree
SUMMER 2026 ADMISSION

First Semester	SUMMER 2026
NUR 301 Introduction to Professional Nursing	3
NUR 302L Fundamentals of Nursing: Concepts & Skills	4
NUR 303L Basic Competencies for Nursing Care: Fundamentals	2
NUR 304L Principles of Pathophysiology & Physical Assessment For Nursing Practice	4
	TOTAL 13
Second Semester	**FALL 2026**
NUR 319 Adult Health & Pharmacotherapy I	5
NUR 329L Adult Health Nursing Practicum I: Application & Skills	3
NUR 330 Public Health & Care of the Community	3
NUR 330L Public Health & Care of the Community Practicum	1
NUR 331 Intermediate Competencies for Nursing Care: Vulnerable Populations	2
	TOTAL 14
Third Semester	**SPRING 2027**
NUR 339 Adult Health & Pharmacotherapy II	5
NUR 340L Adult Health Nursing Practicum II: Application & Skills	3
NUR 341 Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NUR 341L Behavioral Health Nursing Practicum	1
	TOTAL 12
Fourth Semester	**SUMMER 2027**
NUR 407 Complex Care of Adults	3
NUR 408L Complex Care of Adults Practicum: Application & Skills	3
NUR 415 Obstetric Nursing	2
NUR 415L Obstetric Nursing Practicum	1
NUR 416 Pediatric Nursing	2
NUR 416L Pediatric Nursing Practicum	1
NUR 417 Nursing Informatics & Healthcare Technology	3
	TOTAL 15
Fifth Semester	**FALL 2027**
NUR 422 Leadership & Role Transition	2
NUR 423L Professional Nursing Preceptorship	5
NUR 424 Advanced Competencies for Nursing Care: Entry to Nursing Practice	2
NUR XXX Nursing Elective	3
	TOTAL 12
	BSN Total 66

Nursing Honors Course Options

BSN Program

The School of Nursing offers one course in most semesters designated as honors, so UAB Honors College students have the option to use nursing coursework to fulfill Honors College requirements. Honors College students can earn up to 14 hours of honors credit by enrolling in the nursing honors class sections.

The following courses in the BSN program will have an honors section available:
Semester I: NUR 301- Introduction to Professional Nursing (3 credits)
Semester II: NUR 330- Public Health and Care of the Community (3 credits)
Semester IV: NUR 417- Nursing Informatics and Healthcare Technology (3 credits)
Semester V: NUR 422- Leadership and Role Transition (2 credits)
Elective: NUR 401- Caring for America's Heros (3 credits)

We request you identify yourself as an Honors College student during the information session, so we can project future nursing honors course offerings. We will use the information to communicate with you about the availability of nursing honors courses in the future. Please email your name and contact information to Dr. Sarah Gallups (snfraze@uab.edu), after the information session.

Once you identify yourself as an Honors College student, we will keep your name on a roster and contact you each semester to obtain your plan for enrolling in the upcoming honors nursing sections of the designated courses.

Dr. Gallups can address questions you have about the nursing honors courses.

School of Nursing

Honor Code

SCHOOL OF NURSING GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Honor Code Preamble
The SON, as a unit of UAB, exists to educate its students; to advance, preserve, and disseminate knowledge through research and scholarship; and to advance the interests and the welfare of society as a whole. Students, faculty, and administration represent the three integral parts of the academic community; they share responsibility for the proper functioning of the institution in the pursuit of its educational goals.

As members of the academic community, students are encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and to engage in a sustained and independent search for truth. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the attainment of the goals of the university. Freedom to teach and freedom to learn are inseparable facets of academic freedom. The freedom to teach and to learn depends upon appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom and throughout the overall campus community.
In order to insure these rights and freedoms, both the university as an institution and the members of the academic community are obligated to insure orderly operation by prohibiting actions that interfere with the achievement of goals or violate the rights of others. This obligation is met by initiating disciplinary action when either academic or nonacademic behavior adversely affects the mission of the university.

The SON seeks to nurture the development of a strong sense of integrity and of ethical behavior among its students. The faculty and administration ultimately have responsibility for and authority over academic and disciplinary actions concerning nursing students, subject to the policies of UAB and any applicable civil or criminal statutes.

Statement of Student Honor Code
Student conduct is the practice of personal and professional integrity and thus respects the dignity, rights, and property of self, other students, faculty, staff, clients/patients, and visitors on University property and on non-University property used for nursing students' educational experiences. Student conduct affects the University and the School, the members of the UAB academic community, and the fulfillment of the University and School's mission.

Given the nature of ethical issues in health care, the faculty and administration of the SON believe that it is important to develop the highest ethical standards among students at all levels in the school. The SON expects a higher standard of conduct than the minimum required to avoid disciplinary action. A student honor code is used in the School. Students are informed about the honor code upon admission to the SON. Each student is required to abide by the code.

Student Honor Pledge
The student honor pledge reads as follows:
I pledge that I will not at any time be involved with any acts of academic or nonacademic misconduct while enrolled as a student at the SON, UAB. I have read the Student Honor Code which explains disciplinary procedures that will result from the aforementioned. I will abide by the Student Honor Code as a condition of admission to the SON. I understand that violation of this code could result in penalties as severe as indefinite suspension or expulsion from the SON.

Definitions from UAB
Abetting: helping another student commit an act of academic dishonesty. Allowing others to copy your quiz answers, or use your work as their own are examples of abetting.
Administration: any person employed by the School or University to perform administrative duties.
Aiding and abetting academic or nonacademic misconduct: intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another student commit an action of academic or nonacademic misconduct.
Appeal: a resort to a higher authority for the purpose of obtaining a review of a lower authority's decision, a reversal of the lower authority's judgment, or the granting of a new hearing.
Cheating: use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information, study aids, the answers of others, or computer-related information.
Client/patient: any person or group of persons receiving nursing care.
Community: clients/patients, their families, and health care providers in clinical settings or students, faculty, staff, and guests of the University and academic community.
Due process: "fundamental fairness" Substantive due process--rules are fair; i.e., rationally related to a legitimate goal of that evidence.
Fabrication: presenting as genuine falsified data, citations, or quotations.
Misrepresentation: falsification, alteration or misstatement of the contents of documents, academic work, or other materials related to academic matters, including representing work substantially done for one class as work done for another without receiving prior approval from the instructor. Misrepresentation also includes misrepresenting schedules, prerequisites, transcripts, or other academic records.
Non-University agency: any agency which has a verbal or written agreement with the SON to provide learning experiences for students.
Plagiarism: claiming as your own the ideas, words, data, computer programs, creative compositions, artwork, etc., done by someone else. Examples include improper citation of referenced works, use of commercially available scholarly papers, failure to cite sources, and copying others' ideas.
School: The SON, at UAB.
Staff: any person employed by the School or the University to provide support services.
Student: any person officially enrolled in courses offered by the SON, whether he or she is classified as a degree-seeking student or a special student. All persons pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees, whether full time or part time, are considered students.
University: UAB.

Student Honor Code Violations
Allegations of an Honor Code Violation will follow the appropriate steps and procedures for Academic Misconduct and Grievance Procedures.

Standards of Professional Behavior

- **Attentiveness** – The student regularly attends class and other required course-related activities which include, but are not limited to, lab, clinical, seminar. All extended absences are for relevant and serious reasons and approved, where applicable, by the appropriate authority. The student is consistently on time for class-related activities and stays until the end of the activity. The student is alert during the activity and demonstrates attentiveness by taking notes, asking appropriate questions, completing assigned activities.

- **Demeanor** – The student has a positive, open attitude towards peers, teachers and others during the course of nursing studies. The student maintains a professional bearing in interpersonal relations. The student functions in a supportive and constructive fashion in group situations and makes good use of feedback and evaluations.

- **Cooperation** – The student demonstrates his/her ability to work effectively in large and small groups and with other members of the health team, giving and accepting freely in the interchange of information.

- **Maturity** – The student functions as a responsible, ethical, law-abiding adult.

- **Inquisitiveness** – The student demonstrates an interest in his/her courses and curricular subjects, demonstrating individual pursuit of further knowledge.

- **Authority** – A student shows appropriate respect for those placed in authority over him/her both within the University and in society.

- **Responsibility** – The student has nursing school performance as his/her primary commitment. Student to student and student to faculty academic interchanges are carried out in a respectful, reliable and trustworthy manner.

- **Personal Appearance** – The student's personal hygiene and dress reflect the high standards of a professional nurse.

- **Communication** – The student demonstrates an ability to effectively communicate verbally, nonverbally, and in writing with peers, teachers, patients, and others.

- **Professional Role –** The student conducts self as a professional role model at all times and in compliance with ANA Standards of Practice and the Alabama State Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations regarding professional conduct.

- **Judgment** – The student shows an ability to think critically, reflecting on his/her ability to make intelligent decisions in his/her personal and academic life.

- **Ethics –** The student conducts self in compliance with the ANA Code of Ethics.

- **Moral Standards** – The student respects the rights and privacy of other individuals and does not violate laws of our society.

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, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual 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 the rights of others
    - Works effectively in small groups as a team member and as a team leader
    - Practices therapeutic communication
    - Recognizes and attempts to resolve adverse events for both clients and colleagues

3. **Communication:** Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others

    - Communicates 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
    - Does not make disruptive interruptions in class
    - 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:** Ability (with or without assistive devices) sufficiently move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces. Maintains physical tolerance for repetitive movements and demands of the work assignment.

    - 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 (with or without assistive devices) 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 (with or without assistive devices) sufficient to monitor and assess health needs

    - Has the ability to monitor alarms, emergency signals, and cries for help
    - Has the ability to distinguish changes in tone and pitch for example when monitoring a client's respirations, cardiac, and abdominal auditory characteristics when using a stethoscope

7. **Visual:** Observation ability (with or without assistive devices) sufficient for assessment and intervention

    - Has the ability to observe audio-visual aids and client, peer, and faculty responses.
    - Has the ability to read medical documents; identify 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 ability to discriminate colors, changes in color, size, and contour of body part
    - Has the ability to identify, prepare, and administer medications accurately and safely by all routes

8. **Tactile:** Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment

    - Performs palpation functions correctively for physical examination and therapeutic interventions such as pulses, temperature, texture, firmness, softness, and physical landmarks

9. **Behavioral:** Emotional stability sufficient to tolerate rapidly changing conditions and environmental stress

    - Establishes therapeutic interpersonal boundaries
    - Provides clients with emotional support
    - Has the ability to focus in clinical settings when the environment is disruptive and distracting
    - Adapts to stressful situations and changing environments while maintaining professional conduct and standards without displaying hostility, agitation, rudeness, or belligerence

- Poses no threat to the health and safety of 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 After 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 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 ensure accommodations are reasonably facilitated and maintains safety for the student and patient according to DSS guidelines.

INITIALS: _____

DATE: _____

Intake for Students
Participating in Approved University/School Activity

Student Information

_____   _____
Student Name   Semester

_____   _____
E-mail Address   Phone Number

_____
Approved University/School Activity

Academic Contact Information

_____
Athletic/Activity Academic Advisor's name   Title/Position

_____
E-mail Address   Phone Number

_____
Coach/Contact Person's Name   Title/Position

_____
E-mail Address   Phone Number

Schedule/Scheduling Conflicts:

School of Nursing

BIRMINGHAM VETERAN'S AFFAIRS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF NURSING

VA NURSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

"CARING FOR AMERICA'S HEROES"

Would you like to become part of an exciting prelicensure clinical opportunity offered as part of the academic-practice partnership between the Birmingham Veteran's Affairs Health Care System (BVAHCS) and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing (UABSON)? If so, BVAHCS and UABSON are accepting applications for the next cohort of students to become a part of the **VA Nurse Scholars** program. The **deadline** for applications is **Friday, May 8, 2026 .** Applicants that submit a complete application packet will be contacted to schedule a brief interview that will occur via Zoom. Please see the application packet requirements that are detailed below.

As a participant of this program, you will have exciting educational and leadership opportunities that are unique to being a part of this program including:

- Learning opportunities that support competencies in nursing care delivery for **America's true heroes – our Veterans**
- Progression through nursing school as a group with other **VA Nurse Scholars – making friendships that last a lifetime**
- Preferred placement for your clinical experiences within the Birmingham VA Health Care System. (*not applicable for pediatrics and other services not offered at the VA). This will allow you to develop relationships and begin development of a professional network that values Veteran-centric care.
- Ongoing mentorship from both UABSON faculty and VA nursing leaders.
- Upon completion of the **VA Nurse Scholars** program and graduation from UABSON, participants will be eligible to apply for employment at **ANY** VA facility, including the BVAHCS. The VA system, as the largest integrated health care system in the United States, currently has 170 medical centers and close to 1200 community-based clinics where nurses are employed. The VA has excellent employee benefits which includes initial salary compensation that recognizes the value of the BSN degree. Within the VA, a BSN degree (minimum) opens doors for leadership/advancement opportunities. Students that are designated as **VA Nurse Scholars** are encouraged to include this distinction of honor on your future resume, which will help you stand out in a job applicant pool.
- Scholars that participate fully in the program are recognized with a Certificate appropriate for framing and display along with graduation regalia cords that distinguish you as a **VA Nurse Scholar**.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

SCHOOL OF NURSING

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR VA NURSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- **Access the secure application via the weblink or QR code that is provided below. You can type the URL address into any web browser. The QR code can be used by simply pointing your phone camera at the QR code and then following the link it opens.** (*If you have any problems accessing the application, please contact Dr. Tracey Dick tdick@uab.edu)

Please be prepared to provide a short narrative within the application.

- There is no specific word count required or word count limitation. Please address the following prompts as part of your narrative. It is recommended that you write your narrative before entering the secure application so that you can simply copy/paste the narrative into the application.

- Express your interest in participating in the program. Why is this personally or professionally an opportunity that you want to pursue?
- Share what your current career goals are and how you believe those goals would align with a designation as a VA Nurse Scholar
- Highlight any personal strengths and/or experiences you have which you believe support your application for designation as a VA Nurse Scholar

Weblink: https://uab.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcynk9QTf1QpZ8q

QR code:

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

Disability Support Services

Disability Support Services ensures that UAB students with disabilities have full access to programs, services, activities and all other aspects of campus. DSS also provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities for their classes.

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

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

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

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

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

UAB Disability Support Services
Hill Student Center, Suite 409
1400 University Blvd,
Birmingham AL
205-934-4205
dss@uab.edu

UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

School of Nursing

Important Contacts

BSN Program Directors	**Competency Lab Information Lab Equipment Requirements**
Ask them about orientation and dress code! Dr. Sarah Gallups snfraze@uab.edu Dr. Tiffany Ervin tbervin@uab.edu 205-996-1737	**Ask him about your skills kit or stethoscope order!** Mr. John Huffstutler jehuffst@uab.edu
Scholarships Ms. Stephanie Hamberger ssallen@uab.edu 205-934-5483	**Read's Uniforms** Ms. Allison Fowler bham.manager@readsuniforms.net 205-252-8654
Background Check/Drug Screening & CPR Ms. Pat Little plittle2@uab.edu 205-996-7130	**VA Nursing Academy** Dr. Tracey Dick tdick@uab.edu
HIPAA and OSHA Office of Student Success sonstudaffrs@uab.edu 205-975-7529	**BSN Program Manager** Ms. Crimsynn Dover cdover@uab.edu 205-975-7529

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 https://studentwellness.uab.edu/ to access the Patient Portal.

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

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

Location:

1714 9th Ave South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8-5, Fri 9-5

- 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

1613 Location:
appointment required

1613 11th Ave. S
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 205-996-2040
Hours: please check website

Hill Student Center Location:
appointment required

Suite 303, 1400 University Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 205-975-9509
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 am-5 pm

Disability Support Services

Facilitates an accessible university experience for all students

Location: Hill Student Center, Suite 409
1400 University Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35294
Phone: 205-934-4205
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

- 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**