

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

MSN FALL 2024 Admission Packet



UAB School of Nursing (SON) Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) Admissions Checklist

<u>Deadline</u> for item 1 is May 1, 2024 <u>Steps 2 – 7 must be complete prior to registering for courses.</u>

1. Your Admission Offer, Acceptance Form, FERPA Form, and Post Licensure Core Performance Standards will be delivered via Adobe Sign to your admission application email address. Sign and return required documents via Adobe Sign. (a copy will be emailed to you upon completion)
ote: Confirm the Specialty track is acceptable, and the current state of residence address is correct. The offer is only for the specialty listed. If you do not wish to accept this specialty, you may request a change of term form (if this is your first term applying) or submit a new application to the program.
2. Sign and submit your Program of Study form through Adobe Sign. The program of study form will come in a separate Adobe Sign email soon after you receive the offer email. (a copy will be emailed to you upon completion) Additionally, review instructions for returning your program of study and request to transfer or waive courses, if applicable. (Attachment A)
 Review information regarding your Blazer ID. The University will create your ID for you. Go to Blazer Central to register your ID. You will need your student ID (B#) located on your Program of Study. https://idm.uab.edu/bid/reg
4. Begin taking steps to gain medical clearance. Please review (Attachments B) and visit the UAB Student Health webpage at: https://www.uab.edu/students/health/
 Attend a <u>mandatory on campus</u> New Student Orientation. Specific Specialty Track orientation session dates are scheduled for June 6-7, 2024 or June 10-11, 2024 (your assigned date is noted in your offer email).
6. Background Check and Drug Screen Completion (Attachment C) Step 1: Check email for background check notification from DISA Global Solutions (UABSchoolofNursingMSN@screening.services), and complete within 10 business days of email arrival (July, 2024) Step 2: Check your email for drug screen notification from LabCorp (OTSWEBAPP@labcorps.com) and complete within ten days of email arrival (July, 2024)
 7. Complete: (courses are available the semester prior to starting the program) HIPAA training course – Instructions Attached (Attachment D) (Once for the duration of your program) OSHA training course – Instructions Attached (Attachment E) (Annual requirement)
8. Register for classes as listed on Program of Study using the Registration Instructions (steps 2 through 7 must b complete to register) (Attachment F).
9. Buy your books – log in to UAB's Barnes and Noble bookstore, http://www.uab.bncollege.com .
10. Review insurance requirements at: https://www.uab.edu/students/health/insurance-waivers.
11. Check the Academic Calendar for important dates (Attachment G). (https://www.uab.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar)
12. (Optional) Please apply if you qualify for any of the funding opportunities listed on the following website: https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/scholarships-financial-aid
13. Contact List (Attachment H)
14. One Card Information https://www.uab.edu/onecard/ (Attachment I).
15. Log on to Canvas - First Day of Class – August 26, 2024!



Program of Study

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREVIOUS GRADUATE NURSING CREDIT REVIEW

The Program of Study (POS) is your agreement between you and the School of Nursing. Program of studies have been developed ahead of time to help ensure there is space available in each course and to provide a seamless flow through the coursework. If changes are necessary in your POS due to previously completed nursing graduate coursework, you <u>MUST</u> gain approval. The initial POS approval will be issued through the Office of Student Success in your initial offer letter packet. You can reach Mr. John Updegraff via email at <u>jupde22@uab.edu</u> with questions.

Please complete the following steps:

1. Please sign and return the POS via Adobe Sign.

Please continue below only if you have taken graduate level nursing courses before.

- 2. If you HAVE taken graduate level nursing courses and wish to have them considered for transfer (up to 12 hours of <u>equivalent</u> UAB School of Nursing coursework may transfer – that has not been used towards an awarded degree, and you received a grade of a B or better) or waiver into the program you must:
 - Complete and submit one of the following forms located on the School of Nursing website, <u>www.uab.edu/nursing</u>, under "Nursing Quicklinks" then "Student Resources" and then "Student Forms" under the MSN section. (https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/student-resources/student-forms)
 - A. "Request for Approval and Transfer of Graduate Level Coursework" (one form per course and also include a course syllabi for non-UABSON courses)

OR

- B. "Request for Non-degree Credit to be Accepted as Graduate Credit" (used for UAB graduate nursing non-degree credit courses only)
- It can take up to 2-4 weeks for complete course requests to be considered for a transfer/waiver decision and any subsequent POS revisions to be done, if approved.

Completed course evaluation forms and syllabi should be submitted to John Updegraff via email at jupde22@uab.edu

NOTE: Your POS Hold will be lifted prior to orientation after you have a signed POS submitted back to the UAB School of Nursing.



Immunizations

Before you register in nursing courses for classes, you must upload a number of medical records in the UAB Student Health and Wellness Patient Portal. Students can access the Patient Portal from the right side navigation on their BlazerNet homepage.

Please begin locating your medical records immediately to help determine if you need to initiate immunizations to comply with our program requirements. Some immunizations take time to complete. Any instance of an incomplete immunization prior to school starting may prohibit you from attending clinicals.

MSN students are required to satisfy the Level 3 Immunization requirements for clinical students.

https://www.uab.edu/students/health/immunizations/level-3

All immunization records and forms must be uploaded in the Patient Portal on the UAB Student Health and Wellness website. If you have questions about what documentation is required, please submit your questions to the UAB Student Health and Wellness Office while you are logged into their Patient Portal.

Medical Clearance/Immunization Requirements

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

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

Requirements:

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

Submit Your Documentation:

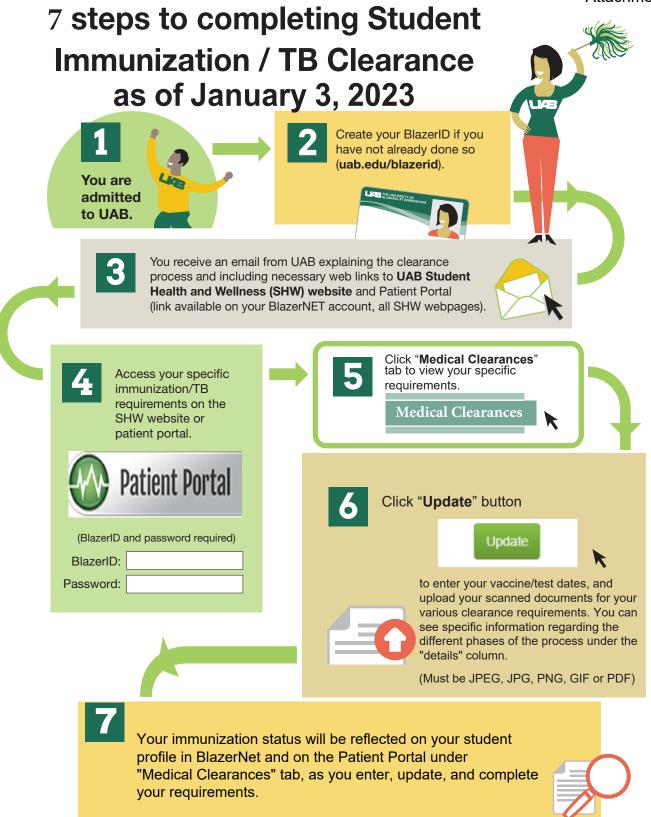
- Log into BlazerNET at <u>www.uab.edu/BlazerNET</u> using your Blazer ID and password, Click on "Patient Portal" and log in using your Blazer ID and password.
- Click on "Forms", then click "Add immunization record"

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

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

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

Student Health and Wellness 205.975.7753



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

UAB Student Health and Wellness 1714 9th Avenue South

Please use the **Patient Portal** to contact Student Health and Wellness. This is the most efficient way to inquire aabout your immunizations or test results.

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 Na	ime	First Name	Midd	le		Date of Birth ((mm/dd/yyyy)	BlazerID@uab.edu
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2.	•							
3.	Respiratory							
4.	Cardiovascula							
5.	Gastrointestin							
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UAB Student Health and Wellness Health History Form

Learning Resource Center 1714 9th Avenue South, 3rd Floor Birmingham, Alabama 35294-1270 (205) 934-3580

Entering Semester: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ◆ Year_____ ◆ UAB Student No. _ B

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

	General Information	
Full Name:	Gender: 🔲 Male	□ Female
Last	First MI <u></u> Transge	endered <a>D Transitional
Date of Birth: Month:	Day: Year:	
School:	Program or Major Code:	
		ory, Physics, Biology, etc.
Current Email address:	Blazer ID:	
Are you an Internationa	al Student or Scholar? $\overline{\square}$ Yes $\ \overline{\square}$ No If Yes, which country? $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	
Telephone number:	Height:	Weight:
Local Address:	Home Cell	
Primary emergency con	ntact:Telephone number: R	elationship:
Secondary emergency of	contact:Telephone number:F	Relationship:
	Personal Health History	
Please list any surge	Medical Conditions eries, asthma, diabetes, ADHD, injuries, hospitalizations, etc.	
Name	Description	Year
	Medications	
Please list prescription	on, non-prescription, vitamins, birth control, etc.	
Name	Description	Dosage
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Name	codeine, insect bites, antibiotics, specific food or chemical, etc. Description	Reaction
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Family & Personal Health History (to be completed by the student) Has any person, related by blood, had any of the following?

Yes	No		Relationship
		High Blood Pressure	
		Stroke	
		Cancer	
		Heart attack before age 55	
		Diabetes	
		Glaucoma	

Yes	No		Relationship
		Cholesterol or blood fat disorder	
		Blood clotting disorder	
		Psychiatric	
		Suicide	
		Alcohol/drug problems	

Have ever had or now have: (please check at right of each item and if yes, indicate year of first occurrence)

Yes	No	Symptom	Year
		High Blood Pressure	
		Rheumatic fever	
		Heart trouble	
		Pain/pressure in chest	
		Shortness of breath	
		Asthma	
		Pneumonia	
		Chronic cough	
		Tuberculosis	
		Tumor/cancer (specify)	
		Malaria	
		Thyroid trouble	
		Serious skin disease	
		Hearing loss	
		Sexually transmitted disease	
		Severe menstrual cramps	
		Irregular periods	
		Frequent vomiting	
		Gall bladder or gallstones	
		Jaundice or Hepatitis	
		Rectal disease	
		Severe/recurrent abdominal pain	
		Sinusitis	
		Hernia	
		Chicken pox	
		Anemia/Sickle Cell Anemia	
		Eye trouble besides glasses	
		Bone, joint, other deformity	
		Shoulder dislocation	
		Knee problems	
		Recurrent back pain	
		Neck injury	
		Diabetes	

Yes	No	Symptom	Year
		Mononucleosis	
		Hay fever	
		Head/neck radiation	
		Arthritis	
		Concussion	
		Frequent/severe headache	
		Dizziness/fainting spells	
		Severe head injury	
		Paralysis	
		Epilepsy/seizures	
		Blood transfusion	
		Protein in blood or urine	
		Ulcer (duodenal/stomach)	
		Intestinal trouble	
		Pilonidal cyst	
		Allergy injection therapy	
		Back injury	
		Broken bones	
		Kidney infection	
		Bladder infection	
		Kidney stone	
		Mental Health History	
		Sleep problems	
		Self-injurious Behavior	
		Depression/bipolar	
		Anxiety/panic	
		LD/ADD/ADHD	
		Eating Disorder	
		Obsessive compulsive	
		Self-induced vomiting	
		Substance Use History	
		Alcohol/drug problem	
		Smoke 1+ pack cigs/week	

UAB Student Health & Wellness Immunization Form

Clinical Students

NAME:			DATE OF BIRT	H: (mm/dd/y	ууу):		
ADDRESS:		PHONE:					
PROGRAM OF STUDY:							
IMMUNIZATION F	HISTORY MUST BE CO	OMPLETED AND SIG	NED BY A HEALT	H CARE PROV	VIDER		
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 MMR- Measles, Mumps, and Ru the three diseases or laboratory one year after birth. 		•		•	_		
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Two doses of each vaccine co	omponent:	Data	, ,	Data	,	,	
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Rubella		·					
Nubella		OR		Date			
Laboratory evidence of imm	unity to all three dise	_					
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Mumps			//Po				
Rubella			/Po				
*If any laboratory titers are non-imm	une, 2 repeat vaccine	es are required. Date	e: / /	Date:	/	/	
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2. Tdap - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellu	ılar Pertussis: All stuc	dents must have had	d one dose of the	adult Tdap g	iven 2006	or later. If the	
last adult Tdap is greater than 10	years old, a Td boost	ter is required.					
			Tda	p Date:	_//_		
			Т	d Date:	_//_		
3. Hepatitis B Series : All students m		•					
three at 6 months). A post-vaccin	ie surface antibody ti	ter (to demonstrate	immunity) is req	uired one mo	onth after	3 ^{ra} vaccine	
dose.		, ,		, ,			
Dose 1 Date://	_ Dose 2 Date: _	// Non-Reactive:	Dose 3 Date:	//.			
Hep B surface antibody titer:	Reactive:	Non-Reactive:		Date:			
*If Hep B surface antibody is non	-reactive reneat seri	es and nost-vaccine	surface antihody	titer are red	uired		
Dose 1 Date://		/					
Hep B surface antibody titer:		Non-Reactive:					
*If repeat Hep B surface antibody	y is non-reactive, Hep	B surface antigen is	s required to rule	out acute or	· chronic H	ep B infection	
Hep B surface antigen titer:	•	Negative:			_//	=	
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**If Hep B surface antigen is posi	itive, visit with SH&W	provider is require	d for additional to	esting. If neg	ative, stud	ent will be	

considered a non-responder.

NAME:	D.	ATE OF BIRTH: (mm/dd/	уууу):
4. Varicella (chickenpox or shingles): All st two doses of Varicella vaccines given at	least 28 days apart. First dose must h		
	EITHER Yes: No:	Date:	
History of Varicella (chickenpox or shing	gles): OR	_	
	Date:/	Positive	e: Negative:
Varicella antibody titer	OR		
Varicella vaccination Dose 1:/		<i></i>	
*If Varicella antibody titer is negative o		are required.	
Varicella vaccination Dose 1:/_		•	
5. Meningococcal ACWY : All students 21 a on/after their 16 th birthday. Students ag			gitis A vaccine given
6. Tuberculosis : All clinical students must Statement and Tb testing. If no history matriculation. Skin tests must be placed	of positive Tb skin test, two separated at least one week apart.	skin tests or one IGRA b	ood test are required upon
*ALL TB TESTING	i (skin tests or blood tests) MUST BE	PERFORMED IN THE U.S	<u>i.</u>
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b. Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) with Date Placed:/ Date Reac *If positive skin test result, IGRA required w			Negative:
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a. IGRA (Tspot or Quantiferon TB	Gold) blood test within 3 months pri	or to matriculation:	
Date:/ Positive: N	legative:		
b. UAB High Risk TB Questionnaire	3 months prior to matriculation and U Normal: Abnormal:tubercular drugs? Yes: No:	_ (*Please attach results	5)
If yes, type of treatment:supporting documentation.	Length of Treatment:		*Please attach
Verification of the above Student Immunize	ation Record and Tuberculosis Screen	ning by Health Care Prov	rider:
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Signature:		Date:/_	/



Drug Screen & Background Check

All MSN 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 UABSchoolofNursingMSN@screening.services, DISA Global Solutions Inc.. The cost of the background check is \$92.

Approximately 24 hours after you order and pay for your background check, you will receive an email from OTSWEBAPP@Labcorps.com, LabCorp. This email will contain your registration number to complete your drug screening.

The deadline to complete both the background check and the drug screening is 10 business days from the date of the first background check email you are sent, unless you are notified of a change in the deadline. It is recommended that you order and pay for your background check within 3 days of receiving the email from UABSchoolofNursingMSN@screening.services.

Please remember your UAB email account is one of the official forms of communication for UAB. If your UAB email account is forwarded to another email account, please be aware that important emails may be filtered into your junk, spam, or other folder. You are responsible for checking your UAB email. Any correspondence missed because you forwarded your UAB email to a different email account (Yahoo, Gmail, etc.) will not excuse you from complying with these requirements.

During this process, either company may attempt to reach out to you by phone. Please answer all calls until this process is complete, as the testing centers may need additional information from you.

Please Note: Missing these important deadlines may jeopardize your seat in the program. The School of Nursing may rescind your admission offer for MSN Pathway if you fail to comply with these requirements. Please be diligent and complete the background check and drug screening requirements in a timely fashion.

In addition, the email with results will come from <u>DISAGlobalSolutionsInc@screening.services</u>. Please let me know if you have any additional questions!

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



American Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

**HIPAA training is a one-time training

You will have access to HIPAA one semester prior to enrolling in the pathway.

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 in order to complete the requirement and receive credit.

New UAB School of Nursing Students

Do not go directly into CAMPUS LEARNING, use the link provided.

To access the HIPAA training course go to:

(clicking the link enrolls you into the course)

https://uab.docebosaas.com/lms/index.php?r=course/deeplink&course_id=27&generated_by=151665&hash=89c0297a2b7474 b2ada7e5ab7cc93766a3192250

- 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 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 or Previous/Current UAB Employees If you have completed HIPAA with UAB as a Previous Student or Employee, you will need to send a copy of your Certificate to the Office of Student Success via email (sonstudaffrs@uab.edu) or fax to 205.934.5490.

- To view and email/print your HIPAA certificate in the Campus Learning System go to https://www.uab.edu/learninglocker
- LOGIN WITH BLAZER ID
- Select "View Certificate" and either Print or Email your Certificate to the Office of Student Success.

The School of Nursing will have access electronically to your training. Once you complete the training you should expect **2** business days before your hold is removed.

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



Bloodborne Pathogens Course (OSHA) Occupational Safety and Health Administration Bloodborne Pathogens Course is REQUIRED ANNUALLY.

You will have access to OSHA one semester prior to enrolling in the pathway.

New UAB School of Nursing Students

(Do not go directly into CAMPUS LEARNING, use the link provided)

To access the "Bloodborne Pathogens Course" (OSHA) training go to:

(clicking the link enrolls you into the course)

https://uab.docebosaas.com/lms/index.php?r=course/deeplink&course_id=153&generated_by=151665&hash=c521d66fdfc1071 27e15b8255bd9640cb1465247

- Click on LOGIN WITH BLAZERID
- Log in using your BlazerID 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 MY ACTIVITIES from the profile section
 -Under 'My Activities' you will choose Certification this will take you to the 'Certification and
 Retraining' page
- -Click on <u>RENEW NOW</u> this will direct you to the course that requires re-certification*
 (All previous certificate's will be available in the Learning Locker)
- 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 have access electronically to your training. Once you complete the training you should expect **2** business days before your hold is removed.

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



REGISTRATION

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



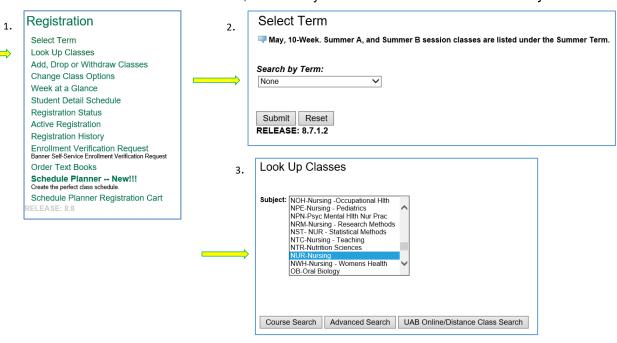
How to Register through BlazerNET

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

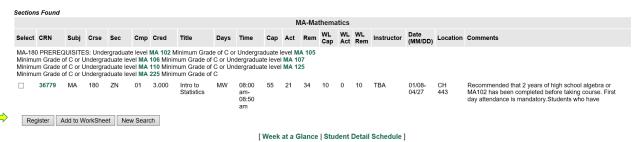


To look up the Course Reference Number for your course(s)

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



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



If you already know the CRN for your course(s)

• Click on the "Add/Drop Classes" link in the "Registration Tools" channel.



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



IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

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

Please see the list below of common registration errors:

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



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2024

Fall 2024	
Assigned Time Registration	March 25 – April 5, 2024
Open Registration	April 8 – August 25, 2024
Classes Begin	August 26, 2024
Late Registration (after classes begin)	August 26 – September 3, 2024
Last Day to Drop/Add (without paying full tuition & fees)	September 3, 2024
Labor Day Holiday	September 2, 2024
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course	October 18, 2024
Thanksgiving Break	November 25 – December 1, 2024
Last day of Class	December 6, 2024
Final Exams	December 9 – 13, 2024
Commencement	December 14, 2024
Grades Due (by midnight)	December 16, 2024
Grades Available Online	December 18, 2024



Knowledge that will change your world

Contacts

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Registration Issues

Kevin Jerrolds, Registrar

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sonregistrar@uab.edu

Latasha Harris, Assistant Registrar

205-934-6778 fax 205-934-5490

sonregistrar@uab.edu

Drug Screen / Background Check Issues

Ms. Pat Little

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ONE CARD

Dear Summer 2024 Cohort:

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

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

DO

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

DON'T

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

CORRECT SAMPLE:

