The nursing application packet must be complete when submitted. Admission to the College of Nursing will be considered after admission to UAH is granted. Enrollment in upper-division nursing is limited and competitive.

1. Completed College of Nursing Application for Admission – includes:
   a) Professional Statement: the reason for interest in the profession and educational goals
   b) Official transcripts or Unofficial copies of transcripts from institutions attended other than UAH (minimum 3.0 GPA on all required prerequisites and 2.75 GPA on required sciences)
   c) HESI Admission Assessment (A2) report with a minimum cumulative score of 75% - The score report must be submitted with the nursing application.
   d) Application Fee: a non-refundable application fee of $20 – check or money order only - submitted with the nursing application and made payable to UAH College of Nursing
   Note: Prerequisite courses may be “in progress” or “pending” completion to apply.

2. Elsevier HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam: A minimum cumulative score of 75% is required.
   - This exam must be completed prior to applying and your printed score report must be included in the application packet. You may take the test multiple times if needed.
   - An 80% or higher is required on the HESI A2 for EPNP students.

3. Previous Nursing Program:
   - A “Letter of Good Standing” from the nursing program, signed by the Nursing Administrator of the program (must indicate current status and eligibility for continued enrollment and progression in the previous program).
   - If you failed a nursing program or failed any nursing class, you are not eligible to apply.
   - UAH College of Nursing does not accept the transfer of nursing clinical courses.

All applications are subject to an evaluation rubric that takes into account the following: calculated nursing prerequisite GPA, all science grades, number of course repeats, and the Elsevier HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam cumulative score (minimum 75% required). Enrollment into the University (pre-nursing/lower-division courses) as a nursing major does not guarantee admission to upper-division nursing.

NOTE: Before attending nursing courses, admitted students must meet all health requirements and pass drug screens and background checks.

The UAH College of Nursing reserves the right to select the best-qualified applicants who are most likely to succeed in the study of nursing. Failure to comply with legal, ethical, moral, and legislative standards for licensure to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Alabama merits immediate dismissal from the nursing program.

Decision letters will be emailed to your official UAH email address only!
A minimum cumulative calculated GPA of 3.0 in all nursing prerequisite courses and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all science prerequisite courses is required. Grades of “D or F” are not accepted in required prerequisite courses. **Prerequisite courses can be “in progress or pending” to apply but must be completed before starting the core curriculum. In-progress courses will not be factored into GPA for Application.**

* Literature: Examples: World Literature, British/English Literature, American Literature
** History: Examples: World History, Western Civilization, American/US History

--Sequence Requirement: Students must complete a two-course sequence in Literature or History
Examples of sequential courses include World History I & II, American Literature I & II, etc.

*** Fine Arts Elective: Examples: Art History, Art Appreciation, Drawing, Film Studies, Music Appreciation, Photography, Theater Appreciation,
ELESEVIER HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT (A2) EXAM

BENCHMARK FOR HESI A2 IS A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE SCORE OF **75%**

Testing is available at UAH College of Professional and Continuing Studies:
http://www.uah.edu/pcs/testing-certification-services/hesi

A2 Exam Content (multiple-choice test):

1. **Math**: 50-item multiple-choice exam. Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, and general math facts that are useful, for example, when calculating drug dosages and solutions.
2. **Reading Comprehension**: 47-item multiple-choice exam. Reading scenarios that are health-related. Provides reading scenarios to measure reading comprehension, including identifying the main idea, finding the meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc. The reading scenarios pop up on the screen. Students can move around the windows to see the entire scenario.
3. **Vocabulary and General Knowledge**: 50-item multiple-choice exam. Contains basic vocabulary that is often used in health care fields.
4. **Grammar**: 50-item multiple-choice exam. Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses in grammar, and commonly occurring grammatical errors.
5. **Chemistry**: 25-item multiple-choice exam. Contains test items covering matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, and chemical bonding.
6. **Anatomy and Physiology (A&P)**: 25-item multiple-choice exam. Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems. The admission rubric will use this score if the A&P course grade is over five years old.
7. **Biology**: 25-item multiple-choice exam. Covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular respiration, and photosynthesis.

A2 Learning Style/Personality Profile (optional):

1. Learning Styles: 14-item assessment of preferred learning style.
2. Personality Style: 15-item assessment of personality related to preferred learning style. Students receive a printout with study tips based on their learning style and personality profile.

You can prepare and review for this Assessment Exam by purchasing the following resource: HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam Review, 4th edition (includes content review and sample test questions) or [https://evolve.elsevier.com/studentlife/hesi.html](https://evolve.elsevier.com/studentlife/hesi.html)

-Please request a print-out of your score report upon exam completion as this document must be submitted with the nursing application.
-You may take the test as many times as needed.
-Out of State applicants please call 256-824-6742 for directions on registering. Please provide an email so directions on registering can be forwarded to you.
-Only applicants with a minimum cumulative score of 75% will be considered for admission in the nursing program.
UAH COLLEGE OF NURSING
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Return to: UAH College of Nursing
Office of Undergraduate Programs, NUR 227
301 Sparkman Drive
Huntsville, AL 35899

Upper Division semester applying for:

Non-refundable Application fee (paid to UAH CON): $20.00 by check or money order (No cash)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

First Name \ MI \ Last Name \ Preferred Name

Previous Last Name \ UAH Student ID (A#)

Street Address \ City \ State \ Zip

( ) Home Phone \ ( ) Work Phone \ ( ) Cell Phone

UAH Email Address

Native Language (language spoken in the home)

Primary Instructional Language

2. ADMISSION STATUS

Please Note: Students must be accepted to the University before applying to the College of Nursing

Previous degrees other than nursing (please indicate major):

___None   ___Associate (______)   ___BS/BA (______)   ___MS/MA (______)   ___PhD (______)   

Institution degree(s) earned:

Have you previously attended any other nursing program? _____Yes _____No

If you answered yes, you must provide the following with the application:

• Letter of Good Standing from previous Nursing Program, signed by the Nursing Administrator of the program (must indicate current status and eligibility for continued enrollment and progression in the previous program). Copy of transcript with all nursing courses taken and grades earned.
• If you failed a nursing program or failed any nursing class, you are not eligible to apply.

3. PROFESSIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

• Attach a professional statement: a one-page typed description explaining why you are interested in being a nurse, what prompted your interest in this profession, what area(s) of nursing would you like to pursue, and plans to further your education upon completion of your bachelor’s degree.
• 12 pt Font, Times New Roman
4. COURSE REQUIREMENTS COMPLETION

Please indicate below the TITLE of the course(s) needed for completion at the time you submit your application (including current courses), along with the TERM the course(s) is to be taken, and the COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY at which the course(s) will be completed. Proof of registration must be submitted with the application if you are attending out of UAH.

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Admission may be forfeited if any prerequisite is found lacking or less than a “C” is earned.

5. ELSEVIER HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT (A2) EXAM SCORES
   - A minimum cumulative score of 75% is required. You may take the test as many times as needed. You are strongly encouraged to study the HESI A2 Review material.

6. CHECKLIST REMINDER (All must be checked)
   - I have applied and am admitted to UAH.
   - My application fee of $20 is attached (check or money order only).
   - My professional statement is attached.
   - My official transcript(s) have been submitted to UAH; the application will not be reviewed until the official transcript is articulated by UAH’s Registrar’s office.
   - My printed HESI A2 score report is attached.
   - I understand that I need a minimum cumulative calculated GPA of 3.0 on all nursing prerequisite courses, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all science prerequisite courses, and a HESI A2 score of 75% or higher. No grades of “D or F” are accepted in required prerequisite courses.

7. SIGNATURE OF UNDERSTANDING
I certify that the information given in this application is true and complete and that I have not misrepresented by assertion or omission any fact that I have been asked to supply. By submitting this application, I agree to comply with all University and College of Nursing policies, rules, and regulations, including the Code of Student Conduct, which relates to my conduct in the application process and, subsequently, to my conduct while I am a UAH student.

_________________________  ______________________
Signature                    Date