



MEDIA ALERT

UAH College of Nursing, Huntsville Hospital will admit hundreds of first-graders to Let's Pretend Hospital on the UAH campus March 24-27

What: Let's Pretend Hospital is a simulated learning environment presented by The University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing and Huntsville Hospital to show children what they can expect during a visit to a real hospital.

When: Tuesday, March 24, through Friday, March 27, 2026

Interview opportunity for media – Wednesday, March 25, 10:00-11:00 a.m. with Dr. Melissa Foster, DNP, RN, CNS, CNE, IBCLC, clinical assistant professor, UAH College of Nursing, and course manager, Community Health Nursing.

Where: UAH Nursing Building, 1610 Ben Graves Drive, Huntsville, AL 35899

About: Let's Pretend Hospital is designed to minimize the fear and anxiety that children can experience if they have to be hospitalized. The program also gives UAH senior nursing students an opportunity to apply developmental theory in teaching children about nursing and health care. Each year the nursing students choose an age-appropriate theme for the event. 2026 is the 37th year that the program has been offered.

Additional Information: Click [here](#) for a campus map.

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