

UAB Nursing Workforce Initiative at Wallace State Community College

UAB must confirm your eligibility to participate in the NWI program.

Application Deadlines

The WSCC Nursing Program application is a two-step process. Applicants complete an online application, then submit a verification packet with applicant's documents to the Dept. of Nursing before the application deadline.

Associate Degree Nursing (RN) and Practical Nursing (PN) Program

July 1st thru October 1st for Spring Entry

March 15th – May 15th for Fall Entry

Important Resources

Wallace State Nursing Program: <https://www.wallacestate.edu/nursing>

Nursing Online Application Instructions: Go to Application tab, click to open Nursing Online Application

Alabama Board of Nursing RN NCLEX Results: Yes

<https://www.abn.alabama.gov/nursing-programs/>

Alabama Board of Nursing LPN NCLEX Results:

<https://www.abn.alabama.gov/nursing-programs/>

Facebook Page: Wallace State Department of Nursing

<https://www.facebook.com/WSNursing>

ACT Testing Resources

Wallace State Nursing Program requires a minimum ACT score of 18 (composite or superscore) regardless of date taken for the ADN and PN Program.

To obtain ACT test scores, check high school transcript or order the results from ACT. On the ACT website search for: Sending Your Scores, then follow the directions. The test scores will be sent to Wallace State Community College (Center Code 0083).

If an ACT test is needed, the residual is offered on campus. For more information: [On-Campus ACT Testing \(wallacestate.edu\)](#). The Tutoring Lab and Adult Education offer ACT Test Prep, if needed, contact: tutor@wallacestate.edu or Patti Wilkins with [Adult Education \(wallacestate.edu\)](#).



Wallace State Nursing Program is approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing and accredited by: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) www.acenursing.org, 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Ste 1400, Georgia, 30326

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

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UAB Nursing Workforce Initiative Pathway

Academic courses are pre-requisite or co-requisite for the semester they are listed.

Required General Education Courses for PN Certificate			
Course			Credit
BIO	201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
MTH	100*	Intermediate College Algebra	3
ORI	110*	Freshman Seminar	1
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
BIO	202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
SPH	106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
PSY	210	Human Growth and Development	3
			21
1 st Semester			
NUR	112**	Fundamental Concepts of Nursing	7
1 st Term Total			7
2 nd Semester			
NUR	113**	Nursing Concepts I	8
2 nd Term Total			8
3 rd Semester PN Certificate, eligible for PN-NCLEX			
NUR	114**	Nursing Concepts II	8
NUR	115**	Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	2
3 rd Term Total			10
Required General Education Courses for Associate Degree (RN)			
BIO	220	General Microbiology	4
HUM	101*	Introduction to Humanities	3
Term Total			7
4 th Semester			
NUR	211	Advanced Nursing Concepts	7
4 th Term Total			7
5 th Semester			
NUR	221	Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	7
5 th Term Total			7

*Exception or substitution may apply **Available at Oneonta site

Applicant must meet the following before final nursing program admission:

- Essential functions: Applicant must possess a functional level of ability to perform the duties required of a nurse.
- Clinical Requirements including immunizations, health insurance, access to transportation, background check and drug and alcohol screening.

UAB Nursing Workforce Initiative Application Point Distribution

Course	Score					Points
	A = 3, B = 2, CLEP = 2, C = 1, IP = In Progress, NR = Not Registered					
ENG 101	A	B	C	IP	NR	
BIO 201	A	B	C	IP	NR	
BIO 202	A	B	C	IP	NR	
MTH 100*	A	B	C	IP	NR	
PSY 210						
SPH 106						
BIO 220**						
HUM Elective**						
*Exception or substitution may apply						
**Required for RN Pathway						
Total Course Points (max 12)						
ACT Composite Score	18 to 36 Possible Points					
First Time Nursing Applicant Points	0 or 7 Possible Points Awarded if not enrolled in a nursing program within the past two years					
Exploring Nursing at WSCC Information Session	1 Possible Point Refer to website for scheduled Information Sessions www.wallacestate.edu/nursing					
Licensure, Certification or Degree	2 Possible Points Requires proof of one of the following: Valid Healthcare License, Healthcare Certificate (excludes CPR), bachelor's degree or a higher degree from an Accredited Institution					
Total Application Points						

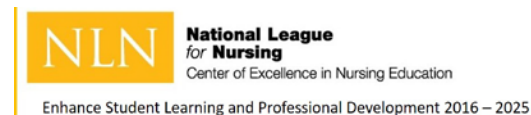
Applicant must also meet the following admission criteria:

- Be approved by UAB to participate.
- Be unconditionally admitted to the College.
- Be in good standing with the College.
- Have completed all academic courses with a grade of "C" or better for the PN Certificate: MTH 100*, BIO 201, ENG 101, BIO 202, PSY 210, SPH 106*.
- BIO 220 and HUM Elective are required for the Associate Degree Nursing option.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 cumulative at current native institution or 2.0 cumulative at institution from which student is transferring is required.
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 is necessary for nursing required academic courses.
- A minimum 18 ACT composite score or superscore (National or Residual).
- Submit nursing application and supporting documentation before deadline.

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