

**School of Nursing** 

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# Accelerated Masters Entry to Nursing Pathway (AMNP) Admission Application Checklist & Instructions

# **Applying for Admission**

The UAB School of Nursing collects applications via the UAB Graduate School Application System called Salesforce. Please carefully read all directions below to ensure a smooth and successful application process. Successful application submission relies on careful completion of all application questions, requirements, and compliance with the directions.

For second degree seeking students with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Please see the below link for the most up to date application deadline information:

CLICK HERE: https://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/academics/masters/amnp

Note: All application materials <u>MUST</u> be received by the published deadlines in order for the application to be considered.

Please follow the instructions carefully.

Please review these instructions/checklist carefully for required Master Entry to Nursing Pathway (AMNP) admission information and note that your application will not be considered until all required items are completed for the processing of your UAB AMNP application. Missing information will delay or disqualify your application.

#### Salesforce Application

- Submit an application to the UAB Graduate School <u>here</u>.
  - Please answer the questions as required:
    - For which of the following are you applying? Masters
    - Intended program of study: Nursing (MSN) Nursing Accelerated Masters Entry to Nursing
      Pathway (AMNP)
    - Path: Accelerated Masters Entry to Nursing Pathway (AMNP)
    - Format: **On-Ground**
    - What is your concentration? Accel Masters Nursing Pathway
    - Term: Choose a term of entry
    - Start Application

Biographical Information
Citizenship/Residency
<b>Contact Information</b>
Enrollment History

• List <u>ALL</u> post-secondary institutions attended or currently attending, including community colleges and high school dual-enrollment that you have attended or are currently attending, beginning with the most recent. (even if only attended for ONE semester).

# ■ Request Transcripts

Request one (1) official transcript from <a href="mailto:every college or university you ever attended">ever attended</a> (even if no degree awarded or took as dual enrollment in high school) to be sent to UAB Graduate Admissions. Depending on which transcript service the prior institution uses, applicants should use <a href="mailto:gradschool@uab.edu">gradschool@uab.edu</a> as the email address or select the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Graduate Admissions as the receiving university. Transcripts forwarded from a student's email account will not be considered official.

### **Electronic transcripts are preferred**

The UAB School of Nursing does not accept unofficial transcripts for the application review process, and will only review official transcripts sent from the transcript service the Institution uses or directly from the Institution.

Paper transcripts bearing a university seal sent directly to the Graduate School from the issuing school's Registrar should be mailed here:

**US Postal Service**UAB Graduate School

LHL G03 1720 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. Birmingham, AL 35294-0013 **Shipping Companies** 

UAB Graduate School LHL G03 1700 University Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35294-0013

(If presently enrolled in courses, have a copy of the current transcript sent in time to be received by the deadline to the Graduate School (see above) and a final transcript sent directly to the School of Nursing (sonadmissions@uab.edu) when final grades and degree is posted).

# Complete the Salesforce Application supplemental documentation/questions of the following items

- ☐ Employment History
  - List all relevant employment
- Supplemental Questions
  - Verify your states distance eligibility
  - Extra Questions
  - Student Characteristics
- Recommendations Provide the name and email for each of your recommenders. Once you click save it will automatically notify the recommender of your request regardless of whether you submit your application. You cannot change or update your recommender until after you submit the application. Recommenders should be able to attest to the applicant's potential for graduate study. Suggestions include: healthcare supervisor or manager, faculty (recommended within the last 3 years), and healthcare professionals (not peers or family).
- Supplemental Uploads
  - Resume/CV
  - Prerequisite Courses AMNP Pathway has nine (9) required prerequisite courses (listed on the entry form). Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to use this link to download the prerequisite entry form to upload to the application
  - **Proof of Enrollment:** If you are currently enrolled or plan to enroll in any course work please provide proof of enrollment and completion date.
  - **Volunteer Shadowing Experience:** Upload proof of volunteer/shadowing experiences in a health care setting.
  - Essay

☐ **Graduate Test Score Waiver Information:** The GRE, or GMAT requirement is waived for students with a 3.2 or better GPA.

#### Click here for more information on the Graduate Exam waiver process.

Approval for the GRE waiver does not imply or guarantee admission to the MSN degree options. When all of your transcripts are evaluated, if you do not meet the requirements, you will be notified that you need to take the GRE. Candidates not approved for the GRE waiver will be required to take the GRE before a final decision can be made on their application for master's study. The UAB School of Nursing must receive the official score by the posted admission deadline. Applicants for the GRE waiver must meet the same requirements for admission to the MSN degree options as all other applicants.

Submit official GRE, MAT or GMAT test score – Below are Institution code for UAB:

**GRE – 1856 Department Code – 0610 GMAT – 1856** 

A minimum of 480 on the GMAT, or 297 combined on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)\*

**Application Fee:** Submit application fee payment online through *Salesforce* via credit card (Domestic applicants and green card holders fee is \$50.00 and international applicant fee is \$60.00

# Please do not wait on transcripts or recommendations to be received to submit your application.

Note: If applicable, applicants who were previously enrolled in a medical professional program (e.g., nursing, medical school, physician assistant, etc.) must provide a letter of good standing from their previous institution, indicating that the applicant is in good standing and eligible to return to that school or program. The letter of good standing should be submitted to the UAB SON Office of Student Success by emailing sonadmissions@uab.edu by the published application deadline.

#### **International Applicants:**

Along with the requirements listed above, requirements for prospective international students include:

- First contact the UAB International Admissions (<a href="mailto:lintlAdmin@uab.edu">lintlAdmin@uab.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:phone">phone</a>: (205) 934-4686) to determine eligibility to study in the U.S. and/or submit an application for admission to any UAB School of Nursing academic program.
  Please note that we cannot ensure program eligibility unless you contact this office.
- Have all foreign transcripts evaluated by the Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
   (www.ece.org) OR the World Education Services (www.wes.org), must be sent directly to the
   UAB Graduate Admissions. (see above transcript instructions)
- Demonstrate English language skills by a score of 500 or higher on the Test of English as a Foreign Language, TOEFL.
- Standardized test score minimum combined of 297 on the (verbal and quantitative sections) Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
- Possess a nursing license to practice nursing in the state where you plan to conduct your clinical practicum

\*\* IT IS THE APPLICANTS RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF THEIR APPLICATION ON A REGULAR BASIS. Please use the "Application Dashboard" of the application to monitor the status of your application\*\*

#### For questions regarding UAB AMNP Pathway:

Contact Ms. Crimsynn Dover at <a href="mailto:cdover@uab.edu">cdover@uab.edu</a> or call (205) 975-7529.