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The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Bevill State Community College

BSCC/UAB Joint Enrollment Nursing Program Admission Information

Spring 2025

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Online Nursing Applications Spring 2025

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BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE/UAB JOINT ENROLLMENT NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Joint Enrollment (JE) Nursing Program at Bevill State Community College and The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Nursing is an intense and demanding profession. At Bevill State, we believe to facilitate the application process we need to be very clear about what is required. With that in mind, please read the entire packet carefully as the application will not provide all the necessary documents for admission. Admission to the nursing program is based on a point system and there is no waiting list. Students not accepted are required to reapply for the next admission cycle.

To assist you in gaining successful entry into Bevill State Community College's nursing program, you may contact any nursing advisor or the Health Science Administrative Assistant, Kathy McCullar at 205-648-3271 ext. 5877 or email Kathy.mccullar@bscc.edu. To assist you in gaining successful entry into the JE Nursing Program with The University of Alabama at Birmingham, please contact Gail Holmes at gmholmes@uab.edu or (205) 975-7529. You can schedule a phone appointment with Ms. Holmes on the following website: [UAB Appointment system](#). We are pleased that you have chosen Bevill State Community College's nursing program with The University of Alabama at Birmingham to prepare you for a career in the nursing profession.

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Eddy, DNP, MSN, BSN, RN
Nursing Program Coordinator – College wide

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM BSCC/UAB JOINT ENROLLMENT NURSING CURRICULUM

The nursing curriculum is a concept-based curriculum that reflects the stated mission and philosophy of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Nursing Programs. To prepare graduates in the role of an associate degree nurse by first integrating the role of a practical nurse, the ACCS has developed a one plus one curriculum that provides students with the education for a practical nursing certificate at successful completion of the third semester; completion of NUR 112, 113, 114 and 115, followed by the incorporation of the competencies required for the associate degree nurse upon successful completion of the last two semesters; NUR 211 and NUR 221 respectively.

The nursing curriculum design is based on conceptual learning to facilitate transfer of knowledge, facilitate collaborative and active learning, focus on problems, foster systematic observations, focus on nursing actions and interdisciplinary efforts and foster understanding of relationships. Concepts are lined to each other while presenting exemplars of concepts. This approach helps learners to extrapolate meanings from one concept to another and identify commonalities.

Courses have been carefully planned to provide the student with a continuity of learning experiences. Content is organized in a spiraling manner from simple to complex, building on previous learning and adding new information, while allowing for continual review.

When delivering direct patient care, students are supervised by faculty. In the campus nursing laboratory, simulation and instruction are directed through hands-on practice and facilitate by personal contact and by visual, computer-assisted, interactive, and other multimedia stimuli.

The faculty strives to produce graduates capable of self-direction, who are willing to assume responsibility and accountability for their practice in the health care delivery system.

Students admitted to the JE program with BSCC and UAB will complete online courses at UAB that lead to a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing (BSN) while completing the associate degree in nursing (ADN) at BSCC. Upon successful completion of the JE program, students will graduate with the ADN and a BSN from UAB in the same semester.

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM.
Please check the following minimum criteria for consideration before submitting your application

___1. Unconditional admission to BOTH BSCC and UAB (Application must be updated if student did not attend BSCC the previous semester). Students may be conditionally admitted to BSCC if they continue to take courses at another college the term prior to requested BSCC admission. All general education courses must be completed successfully prior to admission term requested. **ALL official college transcripts must be on file in the Admissions Office by the application deadline.** If you are taking classes at another institution, you must send official transcripts at the end of summer term and end of fall term to BSCC.

___2. Complete Joint Enrollment (JE) Nursing applications with BOTH BSCC and UAB. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The UAB JE application is only available through Gail Holmes, UAB's JE advisor. The BSCC nursing application must be submitted online via the BSCC College Website. After you are admitted to UAB as a degree-seeking student please contact Gail Holmes at gmsolmes@uab.edu or (205) 975-7529) to get the link to the application. You can schedule a phone appointment with Ms. Holmes here: [UAB Appointment system](#).

___3. Must be in good standing with both BSCC and UAB including a minimum overall, cumulative GPA of 2.5 on ALL college work.

___4. A minimum of 20 ACT composite score (writing component not required), National or Residual, is required and ACT results must be submitted to Beville State Community College for your records. There is no expiration date on the ACT for this nursing application. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that official ACT scores are on file in the BSCC Admissions Office by the application deadline. Contact the BSCC Testing Center for more information regarding the residual ACT.

❖ **ACT Scores from residual testing are valid only at the college and cannot be transferred by transcript or other means to any other institution or agency. The only exception is a waiver agreement between ACCS and ACT to allow the exchange of scores among the Alabama Community College System colleges.**

___5. A minimum of 2.5 GPA is required on a 4.0 scale based on the required nursing academic core courses. The core college courses are English Composition 1, Intermediate College Algebra, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Microbiology, Human Growth & Development, Speech and a Humanities Elective (Art or Music Appreciation, Philosophy, Ethics, Religion, or a Foreign Language)

___6. If admitted to the program, applicant must meet the Essential Functions for nursing.

___7. If admitted to the program, applicant must have a clear background check by the scheduled mandatory deadline.

___8. If admitted to the program, applicant must pass a drug screening before attending clinical rotations.

___9. **Mandatory Orientation Conference** is required of all students admitted to the JE program with BSCC and UAB. Students are required to attend a BSCC and a UAB program orientation on the date scheduled by the program. The BSCC and the UAB orientations may be on different dates. Failure to attend both mandatory orientations may result in the forfeiture of your seat in the JE nursing program.

***Admission to the Joint Enrollment Nursing Program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimum requirements for the JE program does not guarantee acceptance.

POINTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE JE NURSING Program

After meeting all minimum admission requirements, applicants are rank ordered using the following point system:

- ACT composite national or residual score of (36 points maximum possible). The writing component is not required. No time limit on ACT results. Applicant will be awarded points for his/her composite ACT score. A minimum composite score of 20 on ACT is required for eligibility to apply. ACT results must be attached to the application.
- Points will be awarded for grades in English Composition I, Precalculus MTH 112 or Finite Mathematics MTH 110 or higher-level math course, Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II. The following scale will be used to assign points: A=3 points, B= 2 points, C=1 point. (AP Credit: See Nursing Advisor)
- Seven points will be awarded for applicants that have not been enrolled in a nursing program in the previous two years. **
- One point for a completed bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Two points will be awarded for students who have attended Bevell State Community College and earned 12 or more semester hours, prior to the application deadline (BSCC Loyalty points).

A total of 58 points are possible with these selection criteria. If there is a tie in points in relation to the number of available spaces, then the higher cumulative GPA will be considered.

High school students may obtain points for college courses through dual enrollment.

**If the student fails to disclose any pertinent application information, then the student may be dismissed or disqualified for the program. Priority is given to first time applicants.

BSCC Point Ranking Scale

ACT Composite Score (20-36 points)	
English Composition I (1-3 pts)	
Precalculus or Finite Mathematics (1-3 pts)	
Anatomy & Physiology I (1-3 pts)	
Anatomy & Physiology II (1-3 pts)	
First Time Applicant (within past 2 years) (0 or 7 pts)	
Bevell State Community College Student (0 or 2 pts)	
Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (0 or 1 pt)	
Total Points	

Joint Enrollment Nursing Program Academic Map

Full-time	Course Prefix	Course Description	Credit hours	Semesters Offered	Area
Semester 1	ORI 101 *	Student Survival Skills	1	FA SP SU	V
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	FA SP SU	I
	MTH 112 or MTH 110	Precalculus or Finite Mathematics	3	FA SP SU	III
	PSY 200	General Psychology	3	FA SP SU	IV
	BIO 103	General Biology	4	FA SP SU	III
Semester 2	BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	FA SP SU	III
	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	FA SP SU	I
	HUM Elective	Humanities and Fine Arts (Area II)	3	FA SP SU	II
	PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3	FA SP SU	IV
	LIT Elective *** Or HIS Elective ***	Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV)	3	FA SP SU	II IV
Semester 3	BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	FA SP SU	III
	SPH 106 or 107	Oral Communications or Public Speaking	3	FA SP SU	V
	MTH 265 or BUS 271	Elementary Statistics or Business Statistics Introduction to	4	FA SU	V
	LIT Elective *** Or HIS Elective ***	Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV)	3	FA SP SU	II IV
Semester 4	BIO 220	General Microbiology	4	FA SP SU	III
	CHM 104	Inorganic Chemistry	4	FA SP SU	III
	LIT Elective *** Or HIS Elective ***	Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note that two-course sequence required in either Literature of History • If LIT course chosen here, must take History, Social and Behavioral Science course below • If HIS chosen here, must take Humanities course below 	3	FA SP SU	II IV
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts (Area II)	3	FA SP SU	V

	Elective				
	Humanities Elective or Behavioral Science Elective	Humanities (Area II) or Social and Behavioral Science (Area IV) Only required if completing an AS in General Studies	3	FA SP SU	II or IV
Semester 5	NUR 112	Fundamentals Concepts of Nursing	7	SP	V
	NRN 401	Professional Nursing Concepts for RNs-UAB	4	SP	Req UAB
	NRN 306	Joint Enrollment Success-UAB	3	SP	Req UAB
Semester 6	NUR 113	Nursing Concepts 1	8	SU	V
	NRN 402	Professional Leadership Development for RNs-UAB	3	SU	Req UAB
	NRN 405	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and Informatics for RNs-UAB	3	SU	Req UAB
Semester 7	NUR 114	Nursing Concepts II	8	FA	V
	NUR 115	Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	2	FA	V
	NRN 403	Systems Leadership for RNs-UAB	3	FA	Req UAB
Semester 8	NUR 211	Advanced Nursing Concepts	7	SP	V
	NRN 404	Quality and Patient Safety for RNs-UAB	4	SP	Req UAB
	NRN 407	Transitional Care Coordination Across the Lifespan for RNs-UAB	3	SP	Req UAB
Semester 9	NUR 221	Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	7	SU	V
	NUR 406	Applied Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan for RNs-UAB	3	SU	Req UAB
	NRN 408	Population Health for RNs-UAB	4	SU	Req UAB
General Education/Nursing Pre-requisites Credits Completed at BSCC			60 Cr Hours		
Associate Degree Program Nursing Credits			39 Cr Hours		
RN to BSN Credits Completed at UAB			30 Cr Hours		
UABNCCP Total Credit Hours			129 Cr Hours		

** The following Substitution is allowed:

CHM 105 may be substituted for BIO 103

*** Students must complete either a 6- hour sequence of Area II Core Literature or Area IV Core History