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Academic advising at Auburn University is a student-centered, collaborative process which engages students in the clarification of their life/career goals and in the development of educational plans for the realization of these goals. It is a decision-making process intended to promote academic, personal, and professional development, while considering diverse interests, abilities, and goals. It is ongoing, multifaceted, and the responsibility of both student and advisor. The advisor serves as a facilitator of communication, a coordinator of learning experiences through course and career planning and academic progress review, and an agent of referral to other campus agencies as necessary.
Nursing Student Services
108 Miller Hall
(334) 844-5665
Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.; 12:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Mission and Purpose:
The mission of the academic advising program in the AUSON Student Services office is to partner with students, faculty, staff and other campus entities to engage, support and assist students seeking an undergraduate degree in nursing at Auburn University.

The purpose of the academic advising program in the Student Services Office is to support, guide, and assist enrolled undergraduate and prospective undergraduate nursing students with regard to admission and progression, academic planning, career exploration, records and licensure, and resource referrals within Auburn University. Academic advising is an ongoing caring and collaborative relationship between advisor and student that provides meaning, guidance and support through the educational process.

Additionally, the Student Services Office supports the University’s objective that academic advising is an important facet of the teaching and learning mission of the institution. Auburn University recognizes academic advising to be a critical component of students’ educational experience and undergraduate success.

What is Academic Advising?
Academic advising is a collaborative, student-centered, educational process through which the advisor helps the student set and achieve academic goals; acquire relevant information and services; and make responsible decisions consistent with their values, interests, goals, abilities, and degree requirements. Faculty, administrators and professional staff promote academic advising as a shared responsibility with students.

Advising is personalized to consider the individualized needs of each student, which may include appropriate referral services. Decisions concerning careers, co-curricular activities, or graduate study may be part of the advising process. In the School of Nursing, the advisor and Student Services support staff are knowledgeable in admissions process and curriculum of the nursing programs, university support services and all functions of the School of Nursing Student Services Office.

How to get the most out of advising:
Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor each term, but you should feel free to come in at other times as well to talk about majors or parallel plans. Appointments are used only during high traffic times. All other time students may come in when it is most convenient to them. Please check the AUSON website www.nursing.auburn.edu to see if appointments are required. Please bring the following to your appointment:

* DegreeWorks report
* Pre-Nursing Advising Handbook
* Questions!!
# Advising Syllabus

## Roles and Responsibilities of:

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<td>• Stay in touch with your advisor. It is expected to see your advisor at least once each semester!</td>
<td>• Be accessible to you during reasonable hours through appointments, walk-in hours, telephone, and/or email</td>
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<td>• Know the requirements for the nursing degree &amp; work with your advisor on a plan of study</td>
<td>• Understand the curriculum, admission/progression requirements for the School of Nursing, graduation requirements, and University policies.</td>
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<td>• Monitor your degree progress by reviewing your degree audit through DegreeWorks</td>
<td>• Make appropriate suggestions and referrals to meet student needs, interests and concerns.</td>
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<td>• Know how, when, and where to apply to the upper division</td>
<td>• Monitor progress toward educational and career goals, maintain accurate, complete, written records and follow up with student when necessary.</td>
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<td>• Be aware of important deadlines (drop/add, withdrawal deadlines) and academic policies (repeat policies, School of Nursing progression requirements).</td>
<td>• Help the student define and develop realistic personal, social, academic and career goals based upon his/her interest in Nursing.</td>
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<td>• Consult with your advisor on issues related to academic progress, a change in major, courses to be taken at another institution, withdrawal from courses, or withdrawal from the University</td>
<td>• Be honest and ethical in interaction with students.</td>
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<td>• Make decisions and take responsibility for your academic career</td>
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<td>• Check your University email account on a daily basis. Read any e-mails or letters that are sent to you by your advisor, the Student Services Office, the School of Nursing or any other office on campus</td>
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<td>• Be honest with your advisor about your academic performance, grades, and career goals</td>
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Your advisor will assist you by providing information and resources, but you are responsible for planning your individual program and for meeting academic requirements and deadlines.

## Student Learning Outcomes

As the result of participating in academic advising, students will be able to demonstrate measurable learning outcomes.

These outcomes include:

Students will demonstrate they know:

• Admission procedures for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program, including a familiarity with the admission policy and procedure for the program through which they were admitted or are seeking to be admitted.
• Curricular requirements, progression standards, course sequencing, and grading policies, in order to graduate in a timely fashion.
• Academic policies and procedures as outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin, Auburn University e Policy Handbook, and the BSN Handbook.
• Understand the importance of including experiences outside the classroom such as internships, shadowing and volunteer experiences, study abroad, and community service learning projects.
• Campus resources and support systems that promote academic success.
Students will demonstrate they can:

- Develop an academic plan and assess degree progress through graduation.
- Identify and critically reflect upon academic and career goals in light of personal values, strengths, weaknesses, and priorities.
- Develop individualized skills and strategies for academic success that include accessing and using institutional resources, policies, and procedures.
- Take responsibility for making decisions regarding their academic success.

Students will demonstrate they value/appreciate:

- The importance of academic planning and their shared responsibility in the process.
- The importance of enhancing their degree with co-curricular/extracurricular and inter/intercultural experiences.
- Their responsibilities as educated citizens of Auburn University and of a democratic, diverse, and global society. The educational process and learning across the lifespan

Resources

AU Bulletin (http://www.auburn.edu/bulletin/)
Student Policy eHandbook (www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies)
Curriculum Sheet and Course Offering Guide
AUSON Website (www.nursing.auburn.edu)
Advising Timeline

All Students

✓ Register for classes on your assigned date and time
✓ Pay all fees prior to registration and check for holds and PIN # on AU Access
✓ Apply for financial aid and scholarships each year
✓ Check your Auburn University email account daily
✓ Get involved

Freshman Year (30 or fewer hours):

✓ Visit 108 Miller Hall and get to know your advisor. Meet with your advisor regularly!
✓ Explore clubs, organizations and extracurricular activities
✓ Get to know faculty, advisors and administrators
✓ Research pursuing a minor and/or study abroad opportunities
✓ Seek academic support EARLY!
✓ Discuss your parallel plan with your advisor
✓ Seek out shadowing or volunteer opportunities if you do not have any experience

Sophomore Year (31-60 hours):

✓ Stay on track with prerequisite courses and continue to meet with your advisor
✓ Work with Career Center to prepare for nursing interview
✓ Attend application information session to learn about the nursing application process

Junior Year (61-90 hours):

✓ Begin upper division coursework and clinicals.
✓ Stay on top of immunization and health requirements in order to be eligible to go to clinicals
✓ Meet with your nursing level coordinator to work on any areas where you may need remediation
✓ Begin to work on your resume and join the Student Nurses Association if you have not already done so

Senior Year (91 or more hours):

✓ Begin research on taking the NCLEX examination and the application process for whatever state you want to apply to work in
✓ Make sure all transcripts of your transfer credit have been received by the Registrar’s Office
✓ Order cap and gown and graduation invitations and nursing pin (graduation semester)
✓ Register for UNIV 4AA0-NU1 (graduation clearance course) your last semester
✓ Work with Career Center to update resume and do cover letters to target employers
Course Drop & Fee Policy

- First 15 class days: Last day to drop with no grade penalty (First 5 class days for summer semester). Last day for potential refund for dropped classes
- 16th day–mid-semester: Grade of “W” assigned
- After mid-semester: Cannot drop unless you have an extenuating circumstance
- This drop course penalty dates can be found: http://www.auburn.edu/main/auweb_calendar.html

GAP Policy

- Students may delete a maximum of 3 grades of D, F, FA, or U from the calculation of their overall GPA. Any required course that is deleted must be repeated at Auburn. The grade will still appear on your transcript, but will not be used to calculate your overall GPA. Nursing admission is based on unadjusted GPA’S. Gapping courses is designed to give you a second chance to stay off suspension. Your adjusted GPA will not be honored by honor societies, professional schools, or honors graduation.

Transfer Credit

- Transfer grades do not affect your Auburn GPA. However, the School of Nursing will use them to calculate your overall GPA and Pre-Nursing GPA for admission to nursing school. The credit earned will affect your class standing, which may affect suspension.

Academic Warning & Suspension

- Warning occurs when your overall GPA is below a 2.0 This means you are in danger of being suspended and should see your advisor IMMEDIATELY
- After one semester of warning, you will be suspended if BOTH of the following are true:
  - Your most recent semester GPA is less than a 2.2
  - Your overall GPA is below that required for your class standing
- Freshman (1-29 earned hrs)  1.50 overall GPA required
- Sophomore (30-59 earned hrs)  1.80 overall GPA required
- Junior (60-89 earned hrs)  1.90 overall GPA required
- Senior (90 + earned hrs)  1.974 overall GPA required
## BSN Nursing Curriculum

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- Option for courses labeled CORE are in the Auburn University Bulletin ([www.auburn.edu/bulletin](http://www.auburn.edu/bulletin)) under Core Curriculum.
- Students must complete all requirements for PNUR prior to beginning the upper division nursing program.
- Students must complete all PNUR prerequisite and upper division courses with a grade of "C" or better.
- *Students must have a HIST sequence and at least one Literature course OR Literature sequence and at least one History course.*
- 1 Students must choose between PSYC 2010 OR SOCY 1000 for at least 3 hours of their social science credit.
- 2 Students who have AP or transfer credit for US History must complete either ECON 2020, ECON 2030, POLI 1050, OR POLI 1090 as a social science.
ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 6 HOURS

____ ENGL 1100 English Composition I, 3 hrs
____ ENGL 1120 English Composition II, 3 hrs

LITERATURE SEQUENCE

____ Core Literature I, 3 hrs
____ Core Literature II, 3 hrs
____ Core History I or
    Core History II, 3 hrs
____ PSYCH 2010 Intro Psych or
    SOCY 1000 Intro Sociology, 3 hrs
____ Core Social Science, 3 hrs
____ Core Social Science, 3 hrs
____ Core Fine Arts, 3 hrs
____ PHIL 1030- Health Ethics or
    PHIL 1020 Ethics, 3 hrs

HISTORY SEQUENCE

____ Core History I, 3 hrs
____ Core History II, 3 hrs
____ Core Literature I or
    Core Literature II, 3 hrs
____ Core Humanities, 3 hrs
____ Core Fine Arts, 3 hrs
____ PSYCH 2010 Intro Psych or
    SOCY 1000 Intro Sociology, 3 hrs
____ Core Social Science, 3 hrs
____ PHIL 1030- Health Ethics or
    PHIL 1020 Ethics, 3 hrs

OR

SCIENTES AND MATHEMATICS: 11 HOURS

____ MATH 1120 Pre-Calculus Algebra, 3 hrs
____ BIOL 1020 & 1021 Principles of Biology, Biology Lab, 4 hrs
____ CHEM 1030 & 1031 Fundamentals of Chemistry, Chem Lab, 4 hrs

NURSING SPECIFIC CORE: 21 HOURS

____ NTRI 2000 Nutrition and Health, 3 hrs
____ BIOL 3200 Microbiology with Lab, 4 hrs
____ BIOL 2500 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab, 4 hrs
____ BIOL 2510 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab, 4 hrs
____ HDFS 2010 Lifespan Human Development in Family Context, 3 hrs
____ STAT 2510 Statistics for Health Sciences, 3 hrs

NURSING STUDENTS MUST MAKE A “C” OR BETTER IN ALL REQUIRED COURSES

Students must complete all requirements for PNUR prior to beginning the Upper Division Program
**HUMANITIES**

Core Literature: (Reminder: If choosing the “two literature and one history” option of the Humanities/Social Sciences requirements, the two lit courses must be a sequence)

- ENGL 2200/ENGL 2207: World Literature I
- ENGL 2210/ENGL 2217: World Literature II
- ENGL 2230: British Literature I
- ENGL 2240: British Literature II
- ENGL 2250: American Literature I
- ENGL 2260: American Literature II

Core Fine Arts

- ARCH 2600: The Art of Architecture
- ARTS 1510: Looking at Art: App. To Inter.
- ARTS 1710/ARTS 1717: Art History I (Ancient times)
- ARTS 1720/ARTS 1727: Art History II (1000-1700 AD)
- ARTS 1730/ARTS 1737: Art History III (1800-Present)
- ENVD 2040: Design, Invention & Society
- MUSI 2730/MUSI 2737: Appreciation of Music
- MUSI 2740: Survey of Popular Music
- MUSI 2750: Music & Science
- MDIA 2350: Introduction to Film Studies
- THEA 2010/THEA 2017: Introduction to Theatre

General Humanities

- PHIL 1010/PHIL 1017: Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 1020/PHIL 1027: Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 1030/PHIL 1037: Ethics and Health Sciences
- PHIL 1040: Business Ethics
- PHIL 1050: Philosophy East & West
- PHIL 1060: Political Philosophy
- PHIL 1070: Philosophy of Art, Value, & Society
- PHIL 1080: Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 1090: Philosophy of Race & Gender
- PHIL 1100: Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 1110: Philosophy of Science and Critical Thinking
- UNIV 2710/HONR 2717: Human Odyssey I
- COMM 1000: Intro to Public Speaking
- FLGC 1150: Global Fluency & Awareness
- HONR 1017: Technology & Culture II

**HISTORY OPTIONS**

Core History: (Reminder: If choosing the “two history and one literature”, the two history courses must be a sequence)

- HIST 1010/HIST 1017: World History I
- HIST 1020/HIST 1027: World History II
- HIST 1210/HIST 1217: Technology and Civilization I
- HIST 1220/HIST 1227: Technology and Civilization II

**SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTIONS**

- ANTH 1000: Introduction to Anthropology
- GEOG 1010/GEOG 1017: Global Geography
- PSYC 2010/2017: Introduction to Psychology
- SOCY 1000/1007: Sociology Global Perspective
- ECON 2020/ECON 2027: Microeconomics
- ECON 2030: Macroeconomics
- POLI 1050/POLI 1057: Global Politics & Issues
- POLI 1090/POLI 1097: American Government
- HONR 1007: Technology & Culture I
- HONR 1027: Sustainability & Our World I
- HONR 1037: Sustainability & Our World II
- UNIV 2720/HONR 2727: Human Odyssey II
- SUST 2000: Introduction to Sustainability
- COUN 2000: Living and Communicating in a Diverse Society

* These are Honors College courses. If you are in the Honors College, please check with that advisor for more details.

Students who receive core History credit for AP/transfer credit for American History must complete one of the following:

- ECON 2020
- ECON 2030
- POLI 1050
- POLI 1090
Dependent upon the test scores received you may be eligible to receive course credit. The scores should be provided from the testing agency and home report copies are acceptable. Please call 334-844-2528 to verify what you are eligible to receive. Note, Auburn does not accept CLEP credit

- ACT (English) with a score of 30-34 will receive 3 hours credit for ENGL1100 (English Comp I).
- ACT (English) with a score of 35-36 will receive 6 hours credit for ENGL1100 &
- ENGL1120 (English Comp I & II).
- SAT (Verbal) with a score of 680-710 will receive 3 hours credit for ENGL1100 (English Comp I).
- SAT (Verbal) with a score of 720 and above will receive 6 hours credit for ENGL1100 & ENGL1120 (English Comp 1 & II).

**Nursing does not accept AP credit in Science**

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We accept applications twice a year, Fall & Spring.

**Fall Cohort:**

December 1 - February 1
- Application Available Online
- Due by first of Feb. dates will be noted on website and application

Interviews are held the first of March

You will know by April 1 if you were accepted.

**Spring Cohort:**

March 1 - May 1
- Application Available Online
- Due by first of April, dates will be noted on website and application

Interviews are held the first of June.

You will know by July 1 if you were accepted.

**General Application Information:**

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission to the upper division nursing program. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

- Applicant must be accepted or readmitted to Auburn University in order to be eligible to complete Nursing application
- Applicants must earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 on all college work attempted. Preference will be given to those with higher GPA’s. Admission decisions will be made on non-adjusted GPA’s
- Applicants must earn a “C” or better in all prerequisites and upper division nursing courses.
- Applicants must have successfully completed at least 3 of the 5 science courses and have no more than 22 prerequisite hours outstanding at the end of the semester in which you apply to be eligible to apply
  - Biology 1020,1021: Principles of Biology with Lab
  - Chemistry 1030, 1031: Fundamentals of Chemistry I with Lab
  - Biology 3200: Microbiology with Lab
  - Biology 2500: Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab
  - Biology 2510: Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
Admission Criteria: (listed in priority order)

1. Overall GPA (only looked at for interview cuts)
2. Pre-Nursing GPA
3. Interview
4. Preference given to Auburn students
5. Preference given to students who have work/volunteer/shadowing experience in a health related area

**Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program**

General Tips for the Application

1. Don’t over think it, it is that simple.
2. Transcripts for each college that you have taken a course are needed. Even if all courses are listed on your Auburn Unofficial, we still need it from that specific college/university
   **Good News: They don’t have to be official. You can print them yourself**
3. We will accept emails, letters, or volunteer/work forms for your volunteer information
4. We will not accept letters of recommendation
5. Make sure you look over the application information page carefully. It’s full of frequently asked questions
Parallel Plan

Career Plan Options

Reapply to Auburn’s School of Nursing. Would your GPA be competitive for the next application round? Do you have enough time to mathematically bring your GPA up to a competitive level? Are you financially prepared to push back your graduation a semester, year or longer?

Appointment with the Career Center: They can help you with mapping out another majors at Auburn and give you information on job outlook, average salary etc. for other professions. Auburn offers many other “helping” and health related majors (ex: Exercise Science, Nutrition, Physical Activity & Health, Healthcare Administration etc.)

www.auburn.edu/career ; 334-844-4744

Bachelor’s to BSN: Would earning another Bachelor’s degree first, then applying to a BSN program make you more competitive (review with an advisor at each program)? Many schools have accelerated nursing programs that offer a quick route to a BS in Nursing.

Associate Degree in Nursing: Typically offered in community colleges, Associate Degree programs provide an efficient, economical pathway to becoming an RN. You can begin working after passing your board examination as an RN and then continue your education in an RN-BSN program to get your Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing.

Researching Nursing Programs at Other Colleges/Universities

Go to the State Board of Nursing website to see a list of registered nursing education programs.

Is the program a Bachelor’s or Associate’s degree?

Public or private institution? If private, what financial aid/scholarships do they offer?

Admission criteria: How is GPA calculated? Is an entrance exam, essay or interview required to apply? Must you have your CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) certification prior to applying? Do they require any volunteer or shadowing hours? Are there certain classes that must be taken at that institution? Do they give preference to students who are already at that institution?

What is the application timeline? When is the application deadline? If accepted, when would you start? Must you apply to the university and then do another application to the nursing school?

How many students apply each year vs how many are accepted? What does the average student accepted look like (GPA, test scores, science grades, hours taken at that institution, etc.)?

What is their NCLEX pass rate? This will tell you if they are preparing their graduates to pass the licensure exam after graduation.

In addition to tuition and fees, what other out of pocket expenses can you expect if you attend their program (books, uniforms, exams, health requirements, tech requirements, etc.)?

Fall 2016 Parallel Plan Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, September 7th: 10am (Miller Hall RM 230)
Thursday, September 8th: 5pm (Miller Hall RM 230)
Pathways to Become a Registered Nurse

**Bachelor's Degree in Nursing**
BSN programs prepare new graduates to practice across all health care settings and assume the widest variety of RN roles. These programs combine the clinical and technical skills of nursing with coursework in the physical and social sciences, nursing research, public and community health, nursing management, and the humanities.

**Associate Degree Programs**
Typically offered in community colleges, Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) programs provide an efficient, economical pathway to becoming an RN. Graduates are prepared with the clinical competence and technical proficiency needed to practice in multiple settings and to fully assume the RN role. Students who earn their ADN can subsequently earn their BSN in and RN-BSN completion program. Auburn University does not offer an ADN or an RN–BSN program at this time.

**RN–BSN Programs**
RN-BSN programs provide an efficient bridge for RN’s who earned their associate degrees but wish to continue their education in order to obtain a BSN degree as well. The programs build on previous learning, prepare nurses for a higher level of nursing practice, and provide RNs with the education necessary to move forward in their nursing careers. Auburn University does not offer an RN–BSN program at this time.

**Accelerated Nursing Programs**
Accelerated baccalaureate programs offer the quickest route to licensure as an RN for students who already completed a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing field. These programs usually take 11-18 months to complete, including prerequisites. Auburn University does not offer an accelerated program.

**Second Degree in Nursing**
Many colleges and universities (including Auburn) offer admission to students who already completed a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing discipline and wish to return for a second degree in nursing. Most second-degree programs take two academic years to complete. Auburn’s nursing program can be completed in five consecutive semesters.

ALL PATHS MUST PASS THE NCLEX TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE.
Following are estimated costs for the 2016-2017 academic school year (Fall and Spring semesters at Auburn University for tuition, books, and supplies. Costs may vary depending on individual conditions.

**Undergraduate Tuition**

School of Nursing Tuition and Fees (Alabama Residents) $10,696  
School of Nursing Tuition and Fees (Out of State Residents) $28,840

**Other Expenses (estimated)**

- Uniforms $200  
- Books and Supplies $2,000  
- HESI Examination (per semester) $110-$150  
- *School of Nursing Professional Fee (Total for 5 semesters) $4,800  
- **Mandatory Liability Insurance (per year) approx. $20

*students are charged $200 per clinical credit hour each semester  
**Liability insurance is required of all students taking clinical courses and will be purchased through the School of Nursing upon initial enrollment

*Tuition and Fees are subject to change by the Board of Trustees at the beginning of any term.

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**AUSOM**

AUSOM: Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager

Through AUSOM you can view available scholarships you may be eligible to receive, complete scholarship applications, accept your awards, and much more.

Incoming freshmen must apply through AUSOM by December 1 to receive consideration for Freshmen Scholarships and priority consideration for General Scholarships.

Incoming transfer students and current Auburn students must apply through AUSOM by June 1 to receive consideration for General and Departmental Scholarships.

Visit [http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/ausom/](http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/ausom/)
REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Note 1 – All registration will be via “AU Access”. This may be reached by going to the main AU web page, clicking on “Students,” and then clicking on “AU Access.” If you have problems with your password contact the OIT Help Desk at 844-4944.

Note 2 - Summer and fall registrations are held during the same time period. You must select one term at a time for registration. Then, return to the registration menu and select the other term. You cannot submit courses for both summer and fall terms on the same drop/add screen.

IMPORTANT - If you are registering for both terms, you should register for summer first so that pre-requisites will be in place.

I. Tasks to Complete Prior to Registering for Classes
   A. See your advisor if you are required to do so. Be sure to make a note of the alternate registration PIN that you will be given once the visit is complete.
   B. Plan your schedule. Be sure to include alternatives for the most popular classes. Be sure to note the CRNs (call number or line number) of each class you’d like to take (See III.A. below).
   C. Note your time ticket time (See II.A. below). Remember, once your time ticket opens, it will remain open. You can register from that point forward.
   D. Check for holds. Be sure that all holds have been cleared from your records.
      1. Click on the “View Holds” link. See the appropriate offices to clear holds.

II. Verify Your Registration Status & Time Ticket
   A. Visit AU Access, “My Academics”
   B. “Registration Status” block is located to the left of the screen. This block will let you know your time ticket, any holds or pins, and academic status.

III. Registration Procedures
   A. Search for Classes
      1. Click on “Look Up Classes” in the “Registration and Advising” section “My Academics” on AU Access
      2. Select the appropriate term in the “Search by Term” field, and then click the “Submit” button.
      3. Select the subject area for the classes you’d like to find. You must select at least ONE subject area.
      4. When you’ve finished making your criteria selections, click the “Class Search” button.
      5. Note – The CRN is the 5 digit number before the course title.
   B. Adding Classes to Your Schedule (Registering)
      1. When you are ready and eligible to register, click on the “Add or Drop Classes” link in the “Registration” section.
      2. Select the appropriate term from the “Select a Term” drop down list, then click on the “Submit” button.
      3. If you are asked for an “Alternate Pin,” you must have seen your advisor and enter the pin number that you were given.
      4. Click on the “Add or Drop Classes” link.
      5. If you’ve already made a note of the CRNs that you’d like to enroll in, type them into the CRN fields at the bottom of the page (1 CRN per field), then click the “Submit Changes” button.
      6. If you still need to search for classes, click the “Class Search” button at the bottom of the screen.
   C. Tiger Scheduler
      1. Tiger Scheduler is located in AU Access
      2. Select the Term in which you are planning to register
      3. Enter the Course Code or name of Course
      4. Click “Add”
      5. Once all courses you plan to take are listed, click “Generate Schedules”
      6. Choose the best schedule, select “Send CRNs to Worksheet”
      7. Once CRNs have been transferred, “Submit”
III. Registration Procedures

C. Dropping a Class

1. Access your current schedule via the “Add or Drop Classes” link under the Registration” option.
2. Use the “Action Pull-down list” to select the “Web Drop” option for the class that you’d like to remove from your schedule.
3. Click the “Submit Changes” button.
4. You can drop more than one class at a time by using the action pull down list to select “Web Drop” for the desired classes and clicking “Submit Changes” at the conclusion of your activities.

D. Replacing One Class with Another (Drop/Add at once)

1. Access the Drop or Add Classes worksheet in Banner.
2. Use the “Action Pull-Down list” to select the “drop” option for the class that you’d like to remove from your schedule.
3. Type the CRN of the class that you’d like to replace the first class with in the CRN fields in the “Add Classes Worksheet” area of the screen.
4. Click the “Submit Changes” button.

E. Printing Your Schedule

1. Return to the “My Academics” menu on AU Access
2. Using the section labeled “Student Schedule” located in the middle of the screen
3. Click on the “Detail Schedule” link. – OR – Click on the “Week at a Glance” link.

All Pre-Nursing students with a 2.0 or lower GPA and all first semester students will be blocked from registration until they see an advisor. All students in this category must attend an advising session in order to have their PIN reset for registration.

We will do walk-in advising (no appointment needed). However during high-traffic times, such as registering for classes, appointments are required. Contact us if you are unsure if you need an appointment.

Things to consider when scheduling your classes:

1. 12 hours are considered full time; however, Nursing recommends that you take at least 16 hours of pre-requisites in order to be able to apply to Nursing school on time.
2. Be sure to balance your course load. Science courses are naturally more difficult, be sure to pair these classes with other reasonable classes.

For more information: http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/undergrad_studies/tiger_advisor/faq_registering.html
Many students have faced the dilemma of closed classes during registration. They then either have to pick another class to take during that class period, go without taking that class, or figure out how to get placed on a waitlist within individual departments. The waitlisting process is quite different from one department to another. This makes understanding how to enroll in closed class all the more confusing.

However, Auburn has implemented the waitlisting feature within Banner to combat the confusion of multiple types/processes to waitlist for a class. Now, many classes will have waitlists that might not have had them in the past, and students will be able see where they are in the priority lists as well as avoid having to make a separate visit to departmental offices to get registered for classes. The waitlisting process will be more automated than in the past.

**Disclaimer:** This doesn’t mean that ALL classes will use waitlisting, though. Some departments (for a variety of reasons) will still elect to use legacy systems, or not to use waitlisting at all. Students should check with individual departments to determine whether Banner waitlisting will be used for specific classes.

When a seat becomes available Banner will (by default) send a notification email to your Tigermail email address. It is important that you check your Auburn email on a regular basis so that you will be able to see if you’ve received this notification.

**Where do I go if I Have Questions?**

If you have questions about the use of a waitlist for a particular course, the best place to go for answers is the department in charge of that course. Departments across campus will implement waitlisting in various ways, so they are the best “first stops” for information.

**Important Things to Remember**

1) It is **VITAL** to make sure that you do not have registration holds on your records.

   Registration holds will prevent you from registering for classes as well as placing yourself on a Banner waitlist. When schedules are purged due to non-payment, your registration for all classes including those in a waitlist status will be deleted.

2) Banner waitlisting will enforce the same registration restrictions for waitlisting as it does for registration purposes. Some departments may elect to ease those restrictions for waitlisting purposes, but those decisions are made on a class by class basis. If you have questions about this, you should check with the departments.

3) You will receive **ONLY 1 email notification** of an available seat in a class. You MUST be sure to check your Auburn email address on a regular basis, or you will miss the chance to get a seat from the waitlist. If you miss your chance, you can place yourself on the waitlist again, but your priority will be at the bottom... you’ll be last in line.
STUDENT RESOURCES

1. Counseling Center: http://www.auburn.edu/scs

Student Counseling Services (SCS), a department in the Division of Student Affairs, is the primary counseling center for Auburn University’s undergraduate and graduate student community. The mission of SCS is to provide comprehensive preventative and clinical mental health services to enhance the psychological well-being of individual students, as well as the broader campus culture. We are committed to supporting the academic, retention, and student development missions of Auburn University, so students can have a balanced university experience and take full advantage of the educational opportunities at the university.

2. Student Affairs: http://www.auburn.edu/student_info/student_affairs/studentaffairs

Our Mission is to cultivate a healthy and supportive campus environment that engages students, advances learning, encourages leadership, and prepares students for future success.

3. Academic Help: http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/undergrad_studies/support

We are dedicated to helping students refine and strengthen the academic skills necessary for success at Auburn University. The goal of our programs isn't simply to help students pass their classes - we teach students to become independent learners by promoting academic excellence. The strategies that students learn through our programs will enhance their lives at Auburn University and beyond.

- Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction, Study Smart, Tutoring websites


The Office of Student Financial Services is here to help you begin and fulfill a rewarding educational experience at Auburn. We encourage you to complete the required application(s) as early as possible to ensure that you receive maximum consideration for the aid for which you may qualify.

5. Scholarship: http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/ausom

Auburn University provides a variety of scholarships to eligible students through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM). AUSOM has many useful online features and benefits. Students can easily search, review requirements, apply, and accept awards for available scholarship opportunities, and more! Interested students apply for all institutional scholarships using this online application. Students are only required to complete the AUSOM application once each academic year.

6. Registrar: http://www.auburn.edu/administration/registrar

7. GPA Calculator: https://cws.auburn.edu/provost/gpacalc/calculator

Overall GPA: This term refers to all courses taken and the grades in those courses.

Pre-Nursing GPA: This term refers to your GPA considering only Nursing pre-requisite grades., both transfer credits and Auburn credit grades will be considered.

Auburn GPA: This term refers to the courses only taken at Auburn. No transfer grades will be calculated.

Auburn University is on a four-point system. To calculate your GPA, add the total number of credit hours (minus any S/U hrs) and divide this number into the total number of quality points. To determine your total number of quality points, multiply the credit hours for each course by the numerical value of the grade for each course (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F= 0). Add these numbers to gether and you will have your total number of quality points. See example below.

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Career Center Freshman Checklist

taking your first steps

1. Set up your Tiger Recruiting Link (TRL) account
   jobs.auburn.edu

2. Attend Internship & Part-Time Job Fair
   Fall & Spring Semesters

3. Meet w/a career counselor to discuss career plans/goals
   Drop by during walk-in hours | auburn.edu/career

4. Complete the FOCUS assessments to gain insight into career direction
   auburn.edu/career/assessments

5. Explore “What Can I Do With a Major In...?” resource
   auburn.edu/career/students

6. View Candid Career video informational interviews
   auburn.edu/career/students

7. Shadow or interview a professional in your career field of interest

8. Practice interview skills with InterviewStream resource
   auburn.edu/career/interviews

9. Join social/service clubs & professional/leadership organizations

10. View the Pathway: Major Guides for your major
    auburn.edu/career/pathways

11. Connect via social media
    @AUCareer

Auburn University Career Center
303 Martin Hall | 334.844.4744 | auburn.edu/career
To schedule an appointment in an accessible location, please call.
Auburn University is an equal opportunity educational institution/employer.
TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Become familiar with the following scheduling aids:

- Schedule of Courses-online (AU Access)
- Tiger Scheduler (AU Access)
- Curriculum Model (page)
- Schedule Planning Sheet (page)
- University Core Requirements for Pre-Nursing (page)
- Auburn University Bulletin-online (www.auburn.edu/bulletin)
- Degree Works (AU Access)

- You will need to check your Auburn email on a daily basis
- Become familiar with Academic Support Services, the Auburn Career Center, and other campus resources.
- Contact the Academic Affairs office (334-844-4790) if you are out of class due to an extended illness or other problems which prevent you from attending class. If you are unable to contact your instructors, your advisor will assist you.
- Remember that you may not drop classes after mid-semester unless there are extenuating circumstances. Only the Nursing Associate Dean can determine if you meet that criteria—not your instructor, you or your parents.

HELPFUL LINKS

AU Bulletin: https://fp.auburn.edu/writing/writingcenter.aspx

Medical Clinic: https://cws.auburn.edu/aumc/

Student Counseling Services: http://www.auburn.edu/scs/

Career Resources: http://www.auburn.edu/career/

AU Student Handbook: http://www.auburn.edu/student_info/student_policies/

Miller Writing Center: https://fp.auburn.edu/writing/writingcenter.aspx

Ralph Brown Draughon Library: http://www.lib.auburn.edu/
An Auburn student in good standing may be approved to take courses at another institution on a transient basis for one term. In order to do so, you must first fill out the transient form online.

** You must have a 2.0 GPA to access the online transient form. If you do not, see your advisor.

- To access the online transient form you will need to first log into AU ACCESS.
- Choose "Student Main Menu".
- From the available options, choose "Transient Enrollment for Auburn Students at Other Institutions".
- Read the Transient Enrollment Guidelines carefully. The online form may not be appropriate for every situation.
- Choose the term, state, and institution you wish to take courses as a transient student, and click the Search button.
- When the correct courses are listed, click "Proceed to Transient Form" to produce and print the form.
  *If you have issues printing, you may need to try a different browser or adjust your print settings.

Mail or hand deliver the form to the institution you plan to attend.

After completion of transient course, it’s the student’s responsibility to request that a transcript be sent back to Auburn University. Send transcripts to:

Admissions and Processing
1550 East Glenn Ave
Suite 1210
Auburn, AL 36849

If the course you wish to take is not listed on the online transient form, you will need to see your advisor. The respective college/school within the University can issue a "Transient Student Form". The dean or advisor indicates the courses approved to be taken elsewhere. The completed form is taken or mailed by the student to the intended university prior to course enrollment.
FERPA

FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) - a federal law that governs release of and access to student education records.

1. The right to inspect and review your education record within a reasonable time after the University receives a request for access. If you want to review your record, contact the Office of the Registrar to make appropriate arrangements.

2. The right to request an amendment of your education record if you believe it is inaccurate or misleading. If you feel there is an error in your record, you should submit a statement to the Office of the Registrar, clearly identifying the part of the record you want changed and why you believe it is inaccurate or misleading. The Office of the Registrar will perform an investigation of the inaccuracy, notify you of their findings, and advise you regarding appropriate steps if you do not agree with the decision.

3. The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in your education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with “legitimate educational interests.” A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official has a “need to know” information from your education record in order to fulfill his or her official responsibilities. Examples of people who may have access, depending on their official duties, and only within the context of those duties, include: college faculty and staff, agents of the institution, students employed by the institution or who serve on official institutional committees, and representatives of agencies under contract with the University.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

Release of student record information is generally not done at Auburn University without the expressed, written consent of the student. There are, however, some exceptions.

For example, directory information includes the following, and may be released without the student’s consent:

- name
- email address
- local address and associated telephone number
- mailing address and associated telephone number
- major field of study
- dates of attendance
- place of birth
- degrees and awards received
- student’s participation in officially recognized activities
- student athlete’s weight and height, and photographs (including ID pictures).

At any time you have the right to withhold the release of directory information. Please notify the Office of the Registrar for a confidentiality block to be placed on your records.

Please note two important details when placing a confidentiality block on your record:

1. The University receives many inquiries for directory information from a variety of sources outside the institution, including friend’s parents, relatives, prospective employers, the news media and honor societies. Placing a confidentiality block on your record will preclude release of such information, even to those people.

2. If participating in commencement and have placed confidentiality block on your record, your name will not be printed in any documentation, including the commencement program.

For any educational information to be released to any third party or parent, a student must grant permission through our electronic release program, Gateway to Grades. This can be accessed through your Tigeri. We encourage students to utilize this program as it facilitates communication between parents and students concerning the student’s educational pursuits.

All the rights and protections given to students under FERPA belong to the student, however, information in student records may be provided to parents/legal guardians without the written consent of the student if the eligible student is a financial dependent of his or her parents/legal guardians as defined under Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Parents may request access to records by submitting a Record Release/ FERPA form and have a copy of their tax transcript sent to Auburn University. You can obtain your tax transcript for free at www.irs.gov.

Once both articles are received by the Office of the Registrar, parents may have full disclosure to their student’s educational records. The Record Release/ FERPA form can be found and downloaded here. This may be mailed, faxed, scanned and e-mailed to the Office of the Registrar.

FAX #: 334-844-6444 E-mail: laf0009@auburn.edu Address: Office of the Registrar 152 South College St. Auburn, AL 36849-5146

Additional information on FERPA may be found at the website of the Department of Education at http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa.
WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

We encourage all students, both Pre-Nursing and current Nursing students to get involved! Below are some ideas to be involved.

1. **Join a Learning Communities course**
   What is a Learning Community?

   Learning Communities are comprised of 25 students who are co-enrolled in three core courses surrounding a particular theme or interest. The curriculum fulfills major and core requirements. It provides a supportive environment to help transition to college. Students create a network of fellow students, peer educators, and professors. Find out more information using the link below.

   Learning Communities Link

2. **Join Auburn’s Student Nurses Association**

   - Emails will be sent the first of each semester to all Pre-Nursing/Nursing students about meeting dates and activities

3. **Get involved with other organizations on campus.**

   - visit [https://auburn.collegiatelink.net/organizations](https://auburn.collegiatelink.net/organizations)

   “My learning community really helped a large campus feel small to me as a freshman”
   - Charlsie Coefield
   Current Nursing Student

   “Auburn Nursing opened doors beyond a hospital room and showed me all aspects of the emerging health care system, as I learned from the most qualified professionals. As a new nurse, I walk into work feeling equipped with not only the technical skills I need, but more importantly the compassion and leadership I was able to foster during my time at Auburn. “

   Katie Robbins BSN, RN
   Neuro/Orthopedic Nurse
   Trinity Star in Nashville, TN
Academic Year— Refers to Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters occurring in one calendar year

CRN- Course registration number

Co-Requisite— A course to be taken, or a requirement to be fulfilled, at the same time you are taking a particular course.

Credit Hours- Refers to the number of credits or units earned by successfully completing a course. This is approximately equal to the number of hours the class meets per week; also referred to as semester hours.

DROP/ADD: The process of adding or removing a course or courses from a schedule. Most dropping and adding can be done using AU ACCESS

GPA: The result of dividing the total number of quality points earned by a student by the total number of graded credit hours of course work the student has attempted. GPA calculators can be found at https://cws.auburn.edu/provost/gpacalc/calculator

MAJOR: Concentrated study in a subject area of special interest.

MINOR: An optional secondary field of study requiring fewer credits than a major.

PREREQUISITE: A course to be completed or a level of skill or knowledge to be demonstrated before you may enroll in a particular course or degree program or associate with a particular college.

QUALITY POINTS: The number of quality points earned for each course completed is computed by multiplying the value of the grade received in the course (A= 4, B = 3, etc.) by the number of credit hours assigned to the course. Example: an A in Computer Science 102, a 4-credit-hour course, totals 16 quality points (4 x 4) for the work.

STUDENT ID/BANNER NUMBER: Unique nine-digit number generated for students upon admission to the University.

TRANSCRIPT: An official record of attempted coursework from all institutions attended obtained in the records office.
1. **What is your pass rate on the NCLEX?**
   - In 2015 we had an average of 94%

2. **How can I apply for Scholarships if I plan to start Spring semester in Nursing School?**
   - If you are applying for the Spring cohort and would like to be considered for departmental scholarships. Be sure to complete your application no later than June 1st. You can find more information about scholarships: [http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/ausom/](http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/ausom/)

3. **Can I take classes back home over the summer?**
   - We have several students take courses at a community college or a university closer to home over the summer. We recommend that you take as few transfer hours as possible in order to stay competitive. Also be sure that the course you plan to take will transfer over as the equivalent course at Auburn. For more information visit the link below or make an appointment with your advisor:
     [http://www.auburn.edu/administration/registrar/helpful_resources/enrollment/transient-approval.html](http://www.auburn.edu/administration/registrar/helpful_resources/enrollment/transient-approval.html)

4. **What if I want to change my major out of Nursing?**
   - Visit 108 Miller Hall and ask for your folder. A simple form will need to be filled out. After obtaining your folder, we highly suggest that you make an appointment with your new major’s advisors to discuss pre-requisites.

5. **What happens if I/my student doesn’t get into Auburn Nursing?**
   - Make an appointment with our advisor to help figure out the best options available to you

6. **What is the preferred technology for the Nursing school?**
   - At this time, Auburn Nursing doesn’t have a preferable technology. However, the upper division students are required to have a laptop with at least a 2 hour battery and the requirements below.
     - Laptop PC Minimum Requirements:
       1. Operating System: Windows 7 or 8 (10 is not supported by HESI at this time)
       2. Processor: Dual-Core (or comparable)
       3. Processor: 2.0 GHz or better.
       4. RAM: 4GB (8 GB recommended)
       5. Hard Drive: 250GB or more
       6. Networking: Integrated dual band 802.11 a/b/g/n compatible wireless and 10/100 Ethernet port
     - Mac Minimum Requirements:
       1. Operating System: MAC 10.7/10.8/10.9
       2. RAM: 4GB or greater
       3. Networking: Integrated dual band 802.11 a/b/g/n compatible wireless and 10/100 Ethernet port

7. **What is a parallel plan?**
   - Because Auburn Nursing is so competitive, we encourage all Pre-Nursing students to consider the question “What happens if I am not admitted into the upper division.” Your answer to this question is called a parallel plan. See pages 18-19 in this handbook to find out more information on how to plan for this scenario.
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