

Auburn University School of NURSING

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School of Nursing

Fall 2013 Enrollment: 419 Pre-Nursing
350 BSN

Graduate Degrees: 1
Professional Degrees: 1

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• The School of Nursing is a leading publicly supported baccalaureate nursing program. It produces graduates who are highly recruited by healthcare employers. In fact, the majority of nursing school graduates have offers of employment within six months of graduation.

• School of Nursing students routinely perform well on the licensure exam, with a 91% pass rate for 2013.

• The Master of Science in Nursing program, jointly administered by Auburn and Auburn Montgomery, addresses the need for primary care providers and nursing faculty in Alabama and nationwide. It prepares nurses for jobs as nurse practitioners or educators.

• Faculty have developed and implemented a new innovative curriculum that prepares graduates for the complex healthcare system of the 21st century. Students encounter real world clinical experiences in a simulated laboratory environment to prepare for live clinical practice.

THE MAJORITY OF GRADUATES HAVE JOB OFFERS WITHIN 6 MONTHS.

• The school works in collaboration with a wide variety of agencies in the Auburn-Opelika area, as well as east central Alabama and west central Georgia, to provide clinical experiences for students and much-needed services for citizens. Clinical experiences culminate with a seven-week professional internship, where senior students are paired with a professional registered nurse for a concentrated clinical experience before graduation.

• Faculty have research expertise and interests in three broad areas: community-based outreach, innovative teaching, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Outreach is an integral part of the School of Nursing and includes the Auburn Housing Authority nursing care clinics, KidCheck school screening clinics, an annual women and children's clinic in Ecuador, school influenza vaccination clinics, community assessment and interventions projects, Boykin Center exercise project, Head Start health promotion projects, and school-based scoliosis screenings.

• The school has an agreement with Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, to allow students from Auburn and Montgomery campuses to participate in a week-long clinical rotation through the various areas of care, treatment, and rehabilitation offered to our nation's wounded warriors on the 68-acre medical base. Students not only learn how to serve veterans seeking treatment in their own communities, but also residents who suffer from similar injuries or illnesses as the veterans.

THE SCHOOL OFFERS AN ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY COURSE.



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