

Financial Resource Guide: Resources for Alabama's Nursing Students

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State Financial Resources

Alabama Commission on Higher Education

The Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) administers various student aid programs in addition to others functions such as providing reasonable access to quality education.

To find information on the state-level student financial aid programs ACHE is responsible for the administration of, follow the below link:

<http://www.ache.alabama.gov/Content/Departments/StudentAsst/StudentAsst.aspx>

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

If you have a physical or mental condition that interferes with your ability to work, you may be eligible for assistance through the Vocational Rehabilitation Service (VRS). Eligibility must be established through the VRS counselor.

More information on VRS can be found in the below link to the Vocational Rehabilitation Service Consumer Guide. A list of VRS offices and their contact information is provided in this guide. If you are interested in applying for services, call the office that serves your Alabama county of residence:

<http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/docs/vocational-rehabilitation-service/consumer-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

Federal Financial Resources

It is strongly recommended that you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can do this online at: www.fafsa.gov

The FAFSA website guides you through the application and once it is completed and submitted, you will gain access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school. Many schools also require your FAFSA data to determine eligibility for school financial aid.

More information can be found in the guide to Federal Student Aid, including the categories of financial aid, here: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/funding-your-education.pdf>

If you have questions, you can also contact Federal Student Aid in the following ways:

Federal Student Aid Information Center

Toll free: 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

TTY users can call: 1-800-730-8913

Email: Studentaid@ed.gov

Hours of Operation : 8AM to Midnight (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday,
and 9AM to 6PM (Eastern Time) on Saturdays

Financial Aid Offices for Alabama's Nursing Programs

Alabama Southern Community College

P. O. Box 2000
Monroeville, AL 36431

P. O. Box 2000
Thomasville, AL 36784

Amy Rowell, Financial Aid Director Monroeville Campus - (251) 575-8256, arowell@ascc.edu
LaSha Nelson, Financial Aid Associate Thomasville Campus - (334) 637-3168, lnelson@ascc.edu
Kathryn Fuller, Financial Aid Associate Monroeville Campus - (251) 575-8230, kfuller@ascc.edu

<http://www.ascc.edu/?PN=Pages&SubP=Level1Page&L=2&DivisionID=2365&DepartmentID=2297&PageID=4345&ToggleSideNav=>

Auburn University

102 Miller Hall
Auburn University,
Auburn, AL 36849-5218

Phone: 334-844-7570

<https://cws.auburn.edu/Nursing/pm/finaid>

Auburn University at Montgomery

112 Taylor Center
Montgomery, AL 36124

Phone: 334-244-3286

<http://www.aum.edu/admissions/financial-affairs/financial-aid>

Bevill State Community College

1411 Indiana Avenue
Jasper, AL 35501

Phone: 1-800-648-3271
Fax: 205-221-1841

<http://www.bscc.edu/financialaid/>

Bishop State Community College

351 N. Broad Street
Mobile, Alabama 36603

Phone: 251-405-7015
 Fax: 251-690-6918
 E-mail: financialaid@bishop.edu

<http://www.bishop.edu/financial-affairs/financial-aid.html>

Calhoun Community College

P.O. Box 2216
 Decatur, AL 35609-2216

Phone: 1-800-626-3628

http://www.calhoun.edu/student_services/student_financial_services/financial_aid_programs.aspx

Central Alabama Community College

1675 Cherokee Road
 Alexander City, AL 35011
 Phone: 256-215-4250

34091 U.S. Highway 280
 Childersburg, AL 35044
 Phone: 256-378-2008

231 Haynes Street
 Talladega, AL 35160
 Phone: 256-480-2070

http://www.cacc.edu/index.php?submenu=Financial_Aid&src=gendocs&ref=Financial%20Aid&category=Financial%20Aid

Chattahoochee Valley State Community College

Financial Aid Director, Joan Waters, joan.waters@cv.edu, 334-291-4951
 Financial Aid Officer, Susan Bryant, susan.bryant@cv.edu, 334-214-4847
 Financial Aid Coordinator, Dale Boswell, dale.boswell@cv.edu, 334-291-4919
 Financial Aid Clerk, Mary Ann Williams, maryann.williams@cv.edu, 334-214-4822
 Financial Aid Clerk, Lydia Pendergrass, lydia.pendergrass@cv.edu, 334-291-4903

Phone: 334-291-4914

Email: financial.aid@cv.edu

http://www.cv.edu/?page_id=142

Faulkner State Community College

Memorial Hall
 1900 Highway 31 South
 Bay Minette, AL 36507

Phone: 251-580-2151

Fax: 251-580-2182

E-mail: financial_aid@faulknerstate.edu

http://www.faulknerstate.edu/financial_aid.aspx

Fortis Institute

Toll-Free number: 1-855-4-FORTIS

<http://www.fortis.edu/admissions/financial-aid.aspx>

Gadsden State Community College

Room 104, Allen Hall at 1001
George Wallace Drive
Gadsden, AL
Phone: 256-549-8284

Room 1216 at 100-A Gamecock Drive
Anniston, AL
Phone: 256-238-9341

1801 Coleman Road
Anniston, AL
Phone: 256-835-5420

801 Cedar Bluff Road
Centre, AL
Phone: 256-927-1801

<http://www.gadsdenstate.edu/current-students/financial-aid/index.php>

George C. Wallace Community College

1141 Wallace Drive
Dothan, AL 36303

801 Main Street NW
Hanceville AL, 35077

3000 Earl Goodwin
Parkway
Selma, AL 36702-2530

Dothan Campus, Phone: 334-556-2476, https://www.wallace.edu/financial_aid.aspx

Hanceville Campus, Phone: 866-350-WSCC, <http://www.wallacestate.edu/Financial-Aid/index>

Selma Campus, Phone: 334-876-9227, http://newlook.wccs.edu/?page_id=57

ITT Technical Institute

6270 Park South Drive
Bessemer, AL 35022

9238 Madison Blvd,
Suite 500
Madison, AL 35758

Office Mall South
3100 Cottage Hill Road
Building 3
Mobile, AL 36606

Bessemer Campus, Phone: 205-497-5700, Toll Free: 800-488-7033

Madison Campus, Phone: 256-542-2900, Toll Free: 877-210-4900

Mobile Campus, Phone: 251-472-4760, Toll Free: 877-327-1013

<http://www.itt-tech.edu/fa2.cfm>

Jacksonville State University

107 Bibb Graves Hall
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Phone: 256-782-5006

Email: finaid@jsu.edu

<http://www.jsu.edu/finaid/index.html>

Jefferson Davis Community College

P. O. Box 958

Brewton, AL 36427-0958

Financial Aid Director, Vanessa M. Kyles, vanessa.kyles@jdcc.edu

Financial Aid Officer and VA Certifying Official, Delinda Hurry, delinda.hurry@jdcc.edu

Financial Aid Assistant and VA Certifying Official, Kim Fleming, kimberly.fleming@jdcc.edu

<http://www.jdcc.edu/index.php?action=256>

Jefferson State Community College

2601 Carson Road

Birmingham, Alabama 35215

Phone: 205-853-1200

Toll free: 800-239-5900

Email: finaid@jeffstateonline.com

<http://www.jeffersonstate.edu/financial/financial-aid/>

J.F. Drake State Technical College

3421 Meridian Street North

Huntsville, AL 35811

Phone: 256-539-8161

Toll free 1-888-413-7253

http://www.dstc.cc.al.us/admissions/financial_aid.aspx

Judson College

302 Bibb St.

Marion, AL 36756

Phone: 800-447-9472

<http://www.judson.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

Lawson Community College Bessemer Campus

3060 Wilson Road, SW
Birmingham, AL 35221

Phone: 205-925-2515
Fax: 205-925-3716

http://www.ls.cc.al.us/financial_aid.aspx

Lurleen B Wallace Community College

Donna Bass
Financial Aid Office
Andalusia
PO Box 1418
Andalusia AL 36420
dbass@lbwcc.edu

Phone: 334-881-2272
Fax: 334-881-2201

http://www.ls.cc.al.us/financial_aid.aspx

Breshawn Skinner
Financial Aid Office
Greenville & Luverne
750 Greenville By-Pass
Greenville, AL 36037
bskinner@lbwcc.edu

Phone: 334-383-6702
Fax: 334-382-2215

Randi Bozeman
Financial Aid Office
MacArthur
PO Box 910
Opp, AL 36467
rbozeman@lbwcc.edu

Phone: 334-493-5338
Fax: 334-493-7003

Northeast Alabama Community College

138 Alabama 35
Rainsville, AL 35744

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Sheila Hairston hairstons@nacc.edu phone ext. 2227
Holly Williams williamsh@nacc.edu phone ext. 2204
Stacy Guffey guffeys@nacc.edu phone ext 2327
Jennifer Brown brownj@nacc.edu phone ext 2275

Phone: 256-638-4418

<http://www.nacc.edu/financial%20aid/default.htm>

Northwest Shoals Community College

Financial Aid Office
P. O. Box 2545
Muscle Shoals, AL 35662

Phone: 256-331-5364
Fax: 256-331-6232

<http://www.nacc.edu/financial%20aid/default.html>

Oakwood University

7000 Adventist Blvd.
Huntsville, AL 35896

Phone: 256-726-7210
Fax: 256-726-7474
Email: finaid@oakwood.edu

<http://www.oakwood.edu/campus-services/financial-aid>

Reid State Technical College

Reid State Technical College
P.O. Box 588
Evergreen, AL 36401

Reid State Technical College
201 Brookwood Rd.
Atmore, AL 36502

Pell Grant/Student Loans, Christy Goodwin, cbulger@rstc.edu, 251-578-1313 ext. 107
Scholarships, Carla Pace, cgray@rstc.edu, 251-578-1313 ext. 138
High School Students Scholarships, Dr. Alesia Stuart, akstuart@rstc.edu, 251-578-1313 ext.108

<http://www.rstc.edu/financialaid.html>

Samford University

800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Phone: 205-726-2905
Email: ofa@samford.edu

<http://www.samford.edu/financialaid/>

Shelton State Community College

9500 Old Greensboro Rd
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Phone: 205-391-2247

http://www.sheltonstate.edu/financial_aid.aspx

Snead State Community College

102 Elder Street
Boaz, AL 35957

Phone: 256-840-4107
 Email: finaid@snead.edu

http://www.snead.edu/financial_aid.aspx

South University

5355 Vaughn Road
 Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-395-8800
 Toll-free: 866-629-2962

<https://www.southuniversity.edu/montgomery/Admissions/financial-aid>

Spring Hill College

4000 Dauphin St.
 Mobile, Alabama 36608

Phone: 251-380-3460, Toll-free: 800-548-7886
 Email: financialaid@shc.edu

<http://www.shc.edu/finaid>

Southern Union State Community College

750 Roberts Street
 Wadley, AL 36276

1701 Lafayette Pkwy
 Opelika, AL 36801

321 Fob James Drive
 Valley, AL 36854

For Federal Work Study or Scholarship Questions call 334-745-6437, extension 5162
 For TRA or WIA information call 334-745-6437, extension 5422
 For Alabama Veterans or GI- Bill information call 334-745-6437, extension 5312
 For questions about Loans call 334-745-6437, extension 5161
 For Pell or Other Financial Aid Questions call 334-745-6437 and select option 2

Email: financialaid@suscc.edu

<http://www.suscc.edu/about-suscc/financial-aid-overview.cms>

Trenholm State Technical College

Trenholm Campus
 1225 Air Base Blvd
 Montgomery, Alabama 36108

Patterson Campus
 3920 Troy Hwy.
 Montgomery, AL 36116

Trenholm Campus:
 Director of Financial Aid, Betty Edwards, 334-420-4321, bedwards@trenholmstate.edu

Financial Aid Clerk, Linda Greene, 334-420-4322, lgreene@trenholmstate.edu
Financial Aid Counselor, Felicia Lilley, 334-420-4317, flilley@trenholmstate.edu

Patterson Campus:

Financial Aid Assistant Director, Martha Arrington, 334-420-4292, marrington@trenholmstate.edu

<http://www.trenholmstate.edu/current-students/finaidgettingstarted.cms>

Troy University

134 Adams Administration Building
Troy, Alabama 36082

Toll-free: 1-800-414-5756

<http://www.troy.edu/financialaid/>

Tuskegee University

Carnegie Hall-2nd Floor
1200 W. Montgomery Rd.
Tuskegee, AL 36088

Phone: 334-727-8088 or 8201

Toll Free: 1-800-416-2831

Email: faid@mytu.tuskegee.edu

http://www.tuskegee.edu/academics/academic_services/financial_aid.aspx

University of Alabama

Box 870162
106 Student Services Center
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487

Phone: 1-205-348-6756

Toll Free Phone: 1-855-4MYBAMA (1-855-469-2262)

Fax: 1-205-348-2989

<http://financialaid.ua.edu/>

University of Alabama at Birmingham

1700 University Blvd.
Lister Hill Library, Room G20
Birmingham, AL 35294-0013

Phone: 205-934-8223

Fax: 205-975-6168
Email: finaid@uab.edu

<http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/scholarships-financial-aid>

University of Alabama in Huntsville

301 Sparkman Drive
Conference Training Center, Room 212
Huntsville, AL 35899

Phone: 256-824-6650
Email: finaid@uah.edu

<http://www.uah.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid>

University of Mobile

5735 College Parkway
Mobile, AL 36613

Phone: 251-442-2239
Fax: 251-442-2498
Email: askfinancialaid@umobile.edu

<http://umobile.edu/financialaid/>

University of North Alabama

UNA Box #5014
The Commons Building
Florence, AL 35632

Phone: 256-765-4278
Email: sfins@una.edu

<https://www.una.edu/financial-aid/>

University of South Alabama

390 Alumni Circle
Meisler Hall, Suite 1200
Mobile, AL 36688-0001

Phone: 800-305-6828
Fax: 251-460-6517
Email: finaid@southalabama.edu

<http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/finaid/index.html>

University of West Alabama

UWA Station 3
Livingston, AL 35470

Phone: 205-652-3576
Toll Free (in state): 800-621-7742
Toll Free (out of state) 800-621-8044
Fax: 205-652-3847
Email: financialaid@uwa.edu

http://www.uwa.edu/financial_aid.aspx

Virginia College Montgomery Campus

6200 Atlanta Hwy.
Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone: 334-551-1500

<http://www.vc.edu/services-virginia-college/financial-planning.cfm>

Mentorship Programs

In this section, you will find resources that can help guide and support you in your nursing education and includes resources from professional nursing associations, student organizations, and individual nursing schools' programs.

If you know of a mentorship program for Alabama nursing students and do not see it listed below, please contact Shaina Berry at Shaina.Berry@AlabamaHealthActionCoalition.org.

Alabama Nurse Leadership Academy

Since 2011, The Alabama Nurse Leadership Academy has graduated new nurse leaders. Participating in the one-year program is an economical, effective way to develop excellent leadership skills. Guided by experienced nurse mentors, participants choose action-oriented projects related to their interests. Many of these projects are now improving efficiencies, patient care, workplace environments and wellness initiatives.

Participant Objectives

- To develop personal leadership characteristics
- To incorporate ethics and values in leadership
- To understand economics and healthcare policy and its effects on leadership in nursing
- To engage in collaborative activities emphasizing collegiality and change
- To build on nursing competencies in Communication, Knowledge, Ethics, Leadership, Relationships, Service, Networking, & Advocacy

For more information, contact:

Charlene Roberson

334-262-832 or 1800-270-2762

charlenerasna@alabamanurses.org

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Graduate Nursing Student Academy (GNSA):

The GNSA provides resources to nursing students enrolled in master's and doctoral programs. To learn more, visit: <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/news/articles/2012/gnsa>

Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM)

AUM Nursing Resource Center:

Brooke McGalliard, MSN, RN

NRC Coordinator/Assistant Clinical Professor

202 Moore Hall

Email: Brodrig1@aum.edu

Phone: 334-244-3995

<http://www.nursing.aum.edu/nursing-resource-center>

Jacksonville State University (JSU), College of Nursing

Risk Intervention for Student Enhancement (RISE) Program:

The RISE Program is available for all students considered “at-risk” for being unsuccessful in the traditional baccalaureate of science in nursing program. Students are determined to be “at-risk” if they have to repeat a nursing course. The purpose of RISE is to offer individualized support for these students within a structured program overseen by a nursing faculty member, the RISE Coordinator.

- Students are enrolled in a RISE course for a minimum of 2 semesters.
- The primary focus of the program is to model for students how to be accountable and responsible within their nursing courses to become successful in school and essentially in their nursing careers.
- Assignments are structured towards fostering improved time management, study habits and testing skills.
- The RISE Coordinator becomes the students’ permanent advisor in the future sequencing of classes until graduation.
- Beginning Fall 2015, all RISE students will be paired with a recent nursing alumni to be mentored until they subsequently graduate from the nursing program.

Center for Best Practices in Teaching and Learning

A Center for Best Practices in Teaching and Learning (CBPTL) was established in 2012 at the College of Nursing. The CBPTL has a number of functions, one of which focuses on student mentoring.

- The CBPTL is looking for ways to introduce peer mentoring into our program, beginning as early as Fall 2016.
- This academic year, we will be looking into best practices regarding peer mentoring.

700 Pelham Road North
 Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
 P. 256-782-5425
 P. 800-231-5291
 F. 256-782-5406
www.jsu.edu/nursing

National League for Nursing

<http://www.nln.org/>

National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA)

The NSNA mentors the professional development of future registered nurses and facilitates their entrance into the profession by providing educational resources, leadership opportunities, and career guidance. To learn more, visit: <http://www.nсна.org/default.aspx>

Samford University

Samford University Association of Nursing Students (SUANS):

SUANS is a constituent of the Alabama Association of Nursing Students (AANS) and the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA).

Samford Academic Success Center (ASC):

The ASC is designed to help students successfully transition through Samford University and provides academic assistance as needed among other resources that can include tutoring and the Success Mentoring Program. To learn more visit: <http://www.samford.edu/departments/academic-success-center/>

Sigma Theta Tau, International

The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

You can find if a chapter is affiliated with your nursing program here:

http://www.nursingsociety.org/Chapters/Directory/Pages/chp_directory.aspx?Country=UNITED+STATES

University of Alabama

Office of Nursing Student Services:

The office provides guidance, support, and resources to nursing students, parents, prospective students, and to faculty and staff. To learn more, visit: http://nursing.ua.edu/student_services.htm or contact:

Office of Nursing Student Services

Phone: 1.800.313.3591

Phone: 205.348.6639

Fax: 205.348.5559

Email: nursing@bama.ua.edu

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University Academic Success Center (UASC):

UAB students can receive academic resources and free services. To learn more, visit:

<http://www.uab.edu/students/academics/student-success>

Pre-nursing Mentoring:

A Facebook page exists to allow pre-nursing students to ask questions and connect with current nursing students at UAB: <https://www.facebook.com/UABSNAPrenursingmentoring/timeline>

School of Nursing Student Nurses' Association:

The School of Nursing Student Nurses' Association is a local chapter of the National Student Nurses Association. To learn more, visit: <http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/sna-main/about-us>

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Association of Nursing Students (ANS):

<http://www.uah.edu/nursing/students/student-resources/59-main/nursing/2569-ans>

Student Success Center:

Resources are offered to UAH students that can include academic coaching, career development, Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) and tutoring. To learn more, visit: <http://www.uah.edu/ssc/>

University of North Alabama

Project OPEN (Opportunities for Entry into Nursing):

This project assists under-represented and economically disadvantaged students to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing. To learn more, visit: <https://www.una.edu/nursing/project-open.html>

University of West Alabama

UWA Student Nurses' Association:

Nursing students at UWA are members of the UWA Student Nurses' Association. For more information, visit: http://www.uwa.edu/Student_Nurses_Association.aspx

Loan Pay-Off Assistance

Federal Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program

For resources from the Federal Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program, please visit:
<http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/>

Federal Student Aid Office

For resources from the Federal Student Aid Office of the U.S. Department of Education, please visit:
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans>

All borrowers may access their student loan information through the internet, by phone or by e-mail. To do so, please follow the directions below.

Internet

The address for students to obtain their loan information from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) is: www.nsls.ed.gov

The site will ask for personal data including a Department of Education PIN. If you don't have this PIN, or don't remember it, you should go to: www.pin.ed.gov

Telephone

Contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center toll free at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) TTY users can call 1-800-730-8913. Hours of operation are 8AM to Midnight (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday, and 9AM to 6PM (Eastern Time) on Saturdays.

E-Mail

You may also [send an e-mail](mailto:Studentaid@ed.gov) to the Federal Student Aid Information Center at: Studentaid@ed.gov