

**University of Arkansas at Monticello
School of Nursing
Application for Admission**

Please select your program of application and place a check mark beside it.

AASN Program (LPN to RN Fast Track) BSN Program (4 year)

LPN – BSN Program (2 year)

RN – BSN Advanced Placement Program (1 year option) or (2 year option)

Admission to all UAM nursing programs is a selective process in which students who have completed all prerequisites compete for the available openings. Nursing applicants who are not UAM students must also apply for admission to UAM through Office of Admissions. See Admission requirement criteria for the School of Nursing programs.

1. Legal Name

Last First Middle Maiden

2. Social Security Number _____ - ____ - _____

3. Address to which correspondence regarding this application should be sent:

Street or Route City State Zip

4. Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

5. Previous application(s) to UAM nursing program:

None Year(s) _____

6. Other name(s) under which you have registered at UAM: None

Last First Middle Maiden

7. Are you enrolled in coursework at this time? Yes No
If yes, specify which courses: _____

8. List last high school and all colleges, universities, nursing schools and vocational/ technical schools attended. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Name of School	City	State	Dates Attended	Year Graduated	Degree Earned
HIGH SCHOOL					
COLLEGE, NURSING, JUNIOR/COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL					

9. Do you hold a current, unencumbered nursing license? Yes No
If yes, place your nursing license and number here _____.
10. Applicants with current nurse licensure may apply for advanced standing.
 I wish to pursue this option. I do not wish to pursue this option.
11. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? No Yes
If so, please explain _____
12. Yes, I agree that all the above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date Signed _____

***Have you remembered to attach your transcripts?
Have you remembered to sign the Abilities and Skills form?***

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

**Return to: School of Nursing
University of Arkansas at Monticello
P O Box 3606 UAM
Monticello, AR 71656
Attn: Admissions Committee**

Note: All University of Arkansas at Monticello Nursing Degree Programs are approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, Arkansas Department of Higher Education, and University of Arkansas Board of Trustees. The UAM School of Nursing BSN programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

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Abilities and Skills Form

The professional nurse must possess the knowledge and ability to effectively assist his or her client's biophysical, psychological, social, cultural, and intellectual domains. Further, the professional nurse must competently analyze the assessment data through intellectual processing to arrive at a definition of the client's status or problem, plan independently or collaboratively for a full range of therapeutic interventions, execute all or part of the plans through nursing acts, and evaluate the care delivered and the client's responses to it.

A candidate for professional nursing must have the abilities and skills necessary for use of the nursing process. These skills and abilities include: observation; communication; motor ability; conceptualization; integration and quantification; and behavior/social acceptability. Technological compensation can be made for some handicaps in certain of these areas, but a candidate should be able to perform in a reasonably independent manner. The use of a trained intermediary is not acceptable, in that a candidate's judgment must be mediated by someone else's power of observation and selection.

The following abilities and skills are necessary to meet the requirements of the curriculum:

1. **Observation:** The candidate must be able to observe a patient accurately at a distance and close at hand. Observation necessitates the functional use of the sense of vision and somatic sensation. It is enhanced by the functional use of the sense of smell.
2. **Communication:** The candidate must be able to speak, to hear, and to observe patients in order to elicit information; describe changes in mood, activity and posture; and perceive nonverbal communications. A candidate must be able to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients. Communication includes not only speech but reading and writing. The candidate must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently in oral and written form with all members of the health care team.
3. **Motor:** Candidates should have sufficient motor function to elicit information from patients by palpation, auscultation, percussion, and other assessment maneuvers. A candidate must have sufficient motor skills to gain access to patients in a variety of care setting and to manipulate the equipment central to the treatment of patients receiving professional nursing care. Such actions require coordination of both gross and fine muscular movement, equilibrium, and functional use of the senses of touch and vision.
4. **Intellectual-Conceptual, Interactive, and Quantitative Abilities:** These abilities include measurement, calculation, reasoning, analysis, and synthesis. Problem solving, the critical skill demanded of nurses, requires all of these intellectual abilities. In addition, the candidate should be able to comprehend three dimensional relationships and to understand the spatial relationship of structures.
5. **Behavioral and Social Attributes:** A candidate must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of his or her intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the care of patients, and the development of mature, sensitive and effective relationships with patients. Candidates must be able to tolerate physically taxing workloads and to function effectively under stress. They must be able to adapt to changing environments, to display flexibility, and to learn to function in the face of uncertainties inherent in the clinical problems of many patients. Compassion, integrity, concern for others, interpersonal skills, interest, and motivation are all personal qualities necessary for professional nursing.

I agree that I must possess and maintain the abilities and skills as indicated above for admission to and progression within the nursing curriculum at the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Student Signature

Date