

University of Akron, School of Nursing  
New ADN Student Checklist

**During Fall Semester for Spring Start**

- ☐ Submit an application to the University of Akron by using UA's Online Application for an associate degree at <https://www.uakron.edu/adn> by November 15 for Spring start. Applications will be accepted after this until seats are filled.
  - Note in the application steps, in the campus information section for the question “To which UA campus will you be applying for admission?” select Wayne Campus.
  - If you are a new college student:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> year application is for high school students applying to college for the first time or have graduated from high school in the last 2 years
    - Transfer application is for students who have attended another college or university since graduating from high school
    - Adult application is if you have never attended college and it's been more than 2 years since you graduated high school
- ☐ With application, submit an official transcript from each college attended (if applicable)
- ☐ After you receive your acceptance letter to UA complete the following before registration:
  - Attend University Orientation
  - Complete Onboarding and meet with advisor
- ☐ Once orientation and onboarding are complete, register for the following pre-requisites courses:
  - BIOL:200 Human Anatomy & Physiology I **or** ANAT:206 Applied Human Anatomy & Physiology I; 3 credits
  - BIOL:201 Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory I **or** ANAT:210 Applied Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab I; 1 credit
  - ENGL:111 English Composition I; 3 credits
  - PSYC:100 Introduction to Psychology; 3 credits
  - SOCIO:100 Introduction to Sociology; 3 credits
  - If any of these courses were already taken with a grade of C or greater then can take other non-nursing courses in the curriculum if desired
  - Note Biol 200 & 201 or ANAT 206 & 210 needs to be taken within 5 years of applying to the ADN program
- ☐ Obtain student ID once accepted to University of Akron and check U Akron email for any additional information/follow-up information.

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- ☐ Advisors will send out an email in February to review the steps for the progression process.
- ☐ Apply for the progression of associate degree nursing sequence with advisor
- ☐ Have a college GPA of 2.5 or higher on all completed college level coursework
- ☐ Have a minimum of C on all required programmatic prerequisite courses listed above. Note once grades are posted at the end of Spring semester the ADN program director/Advisor will review grades to determine if you have met the minimum requirements. Students will be notified by their University of Akron email regarding their admission status by June 1.
- ☐ Submit documentation of a current CNA certification (formally STNA certification).
  - If don't have a current CNA certification your options are below:
    - Schedule a CNA skills evaluation with the University of Akron nursing department with the ADN program director. There are 18 skills that will be tested. Students will be provided the skill test out evaluation packet when scheduling the test out to prepare. If test out exams are not passed at 100%, remediation of missed skills can be done. Test out exams can be retaken one time. If not successful on the second attempt, the student will need to get CNA certification through the State of Ohio before reapplying to the nursing program.
    - Register and Attend the UA ADN skill boot camp May 16, 17, & 18, 2025
    - Complete a patient care assistant course approved by the director of the ADN program.
- ☐ Submit with your application **ONE** of the following items below:
  - Passing score on HESI (75% on Reading and Math exams);
    - Register & Schedule your HESI admission assessment exam at <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/> . Review the HESI guide on the program's site for directions.

**OR**

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- ACT (minimum of 22) or SAT (minimum of 1030) and GPA of any previous coursework of minimum 2.75 if taken any college coursework. SAT or ACT scores need to be taken within 10 years of application to the ADN program

**OR**

- In lieu of HESI reading and math exam the following college course work will be accepted
  - A grade of C or greater in any college Math; and English, Psychology or Sociology courses. Any college English, Psychology, or Sociology course satisfies the reading component of HESI. Any college Math course satisfies the math component of HESI. The required prerequisite courses if taken in the same semester as completing the progression to major form do not count as accepted coursework for this admission requirement. Required prerequisite courses will only be accepted to waive the HESI requirement if taken at least a semester before admission.
- The HESI requirement is waived if you have an associate degree or higher in another field.
- ☐ Background Check (*complete after acceptance to major and orientation complete*)
  - Can schedule background check through the University of Akron School of Counseling at <https://www.uakron.edu/soc/check>. Have results sent to the University of Akron Nursing School ADN program.
- ☐ Urine Screen. Have results sent to the University of Akron Nursing School ADN program. (*complete after acceptance to major and orientation complete*)
- ☐ TB test
  - Form available on ADN program website.
  - (*complete after acceptance to major and orientation complete*)
- ☐ Current BLS Certification for the Healthcare Provider through the American Heart Association not the Red Cross

**During Summer semester**

- ☐ Attend the mandatory ADN student orientation
- ☐ After orientation complete the following actions:
  - Sign APPENDIX A: Student Code of Academic and Professional Conduct and turn in to the ADN program director.

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- Watch for acemapp registration email and upload to acemapp the following:
  - Physical form
  - Vaccination documentation
  - Healthcare insurance card
  - Pay \$50 yearly fee
  - Any other required documents noted in acemapp
- Order scrubs
- Order books
- Register for semester 2 coursework:
  - Human A&P II BIOL 202 or Applied A&P II ANAT:207
  - Human A&P II Lab BIOL 203 or Applied A&P II lab ANAT:211
  - Foundations of Nursing NURS 101
  - Health Assessment NURS 102
  - Nursing Pharmacology NURS 103

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