



MEDIA ALERT

UAH College of Nursing, Huntsville Hospital will admit hundreds of first-graders to Let's Pretend Hospital on the UAH campus March 4-8

What: Let's Pretend Hospital is a simulated learning environment presented by The University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing and Huntsville Hospital to show children what they can expect during a visit to a real hospital.

When: Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 8, 2024

Interview opportunity for media – Thursday, March 7, 8:30-9:50 a.m. with Dr. Melissa Foster, DNP, RN, CNS, CNE, IBCLC, clinical assistant professor, UAH College of Nursing, and course manager, Community Health Nursing.

Where: UAH Nursing Building, 1610 Ben Graves Drive, Huntsville, AL 35899

About: Let's Pretend Hospital is designed to minimize the fear and anxiety that children can experience if they have to be hospitalized. The program also gives UAH senior nursing students an opportunity to apply developmental theory in teaching children about nursing and health care. Each year the nursing students choose an age-appropriate theme for the event. 2024 is the 35th year that the program has been offered, and SPACE! is the theme.

Additional Information: Click [here](#) for a campus map.

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