

**Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Annual “RUN FOR THE NURSES”**

**Running Event to Benefit the Lisa Purvis Allison Spirit of Nursing Scholarship Fund**

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences will hold the 7<sup>th</sup> annual “Run for the Nurses” event on April 7, 2018 beginning at 7:30 am. The event will include a 5K run and ½ marathon (13.1 miles). All runs will begin and finish at the Health Sciences Building on the front of ABAC’s campus.

All runners will pay an entry fee to participate in the selected run. All pre – registered runners will receive a technical tee-shirt and imprinted race bag and top runners in all events will receive trophies/medals. Net proceeds of the event will be used to fund the endowment of a nursing scholarship.

Lisa Purvis Allison began the nursing program at ABAC as a single parent of two children following the accidental death of her husband. While completing the last year of the program, she was diagnosed with colon cancer. She was an outstanding student who personified the caring and compassionate nature of nursing. Upon graduation she successfully passed her state board exam and was licensed as a registered nurse. The profession of nursing was not blessed to see her work in health care as she lost her battle with cancer shortly after graduation. The Lisa Purvis Allison Scholarship Fund was developed to honor Ms. Allison and assist other aspiring students to fulfill their dream of becoming a registered nurse at ABAC. The scholarship is awarded twice a year to a nursing student meeting stated criteria to assist with final semester expenses. Nursing faculty and the family of Ms. Allison are involved in the selection process.

Our annual event has been a success each year with over 130 registered runners and \$9,000 raised for the scholarship. Your participation as a sponsor for this event is greatly appreciated.

**Sponsorship Levels:**

- Gold - \$1000 (Name/logo on Tee shirt)
- Silver - \$500 (Name in large font on tee shirt)
- Bronze - \$300 (Name in small font on tee shirt)
- Friends of Nurses – up to \$100 or any materials donations

All gold, silver, and bronze sponsors will be recognized the day of the event on a start/finish line banner. Sponsorship checks are made payable to the ABAC Foundation and can be mailed to the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Please contact Becky Arnold at 229-391-5024 or [rarnold@abac.edu](mailto:rarnold@abac.edu) if more information is needed.

Thank you for assisting with the education of future nurses.

School of Nursing Faculty, Staff, and Students

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual “Run for the Nurses” Sponsor Information**

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Please make checks payable to the ABAC Foundation, Inc.

Mail form and check to:

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Attention: Becky Arnold

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