

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION  
ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM IN NURSING**

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science Program in Nursing is a 15 month, full-time, intensive program of study and is designed for the student who has already earned a baccalaureate degree in another discipline. The College of Nursing and Health Professions accepts a limited number of students to this highly competitive program. To be eligible for consideration for admission, applicants must have a minimum overall graduating GPA of 3.0 and must have completed (or will have completed by the start of the accelerated program) Anatomy & Physiology I and II and Statistics.

**Summer Admission, May 20 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Essay:** Discuss the reasons why you have chosen nursing, what strengths you bring to the profession, and why you want the accelerated nursing program. Please limit your essay to 500 words or less.

**If you have completed the following courses, please note the institution and date:**

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course #</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Chemistry for the Health Sciences			
Human Growth & Development			
Microbiology and lab			

**External Applicants:**

*In addition to the Application for Undergraduate Admission, submit this application and essay to:*

**University of Maine System  
Application Processing Center  
PO Box 412, Bangor, ME 04402-0412**

**Current USM Students:**

*Submit this application with essay to:*

**Karen Martel  
USM School of Nursing  
PO Box 9300  
Portland, ME 04104-9300**

All materials must be postmarked by **October 1**.

**(Optional) Please indicate if you are one of the following:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American        | <input type="checkbox"/> White                                     |