

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

The College of Nursing and Health Professions accepts a limited number of transfer students to the Bachelor of Science program in Nursing once a year for fall semester. To be eligible for consideration of admission to the nursing program, transfer students must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

Please note: Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing.

Fall Admission 20 _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Campus Preference (you may choose one or both campuses):

_____ **Lewiston-Auburn:** Small campus with strong sense of community among faculty, staff, and students; personal support and interaction with faculty. Nursing courses offered in one cohort. Average class size 30 students. The majority of clinical sites are in Lewiston-Auburn area.

_____ **Portland:** Larger urban campus. Nursing courses offered in two cohorts. Average class size 45 students. Clinical sites within 40 mile radius of Portland.

Supportive Courses: To help us evaluate your application, please note the institution and date that you completed or plan to complete the following courses: *Please note: completion of these courses is not required for admission to the program*

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course #</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>
English composition			
Anatomy & Physiology I and II			
Chemistry for the Health Sciences			
Human Growth and Development			
Introductory Psychology			
Introductory Sociology			
Microbiology and lab			
Pathophysiology			
Human Nutrition			
Philosophy (Skills of Analysis)			
Statistics			

Required Essay: *Please limit your essay to 500 words or less.*

Part I: Describe a significant challenge that you have faced and the steps you have taken to address this challenge.

Part II: Discuss the reasons why you have chosen nursing, what strengths you bring to the profession, and why you want this program.

Resume: Please include a one-page resume that highlights volunteer work or employment that you feel supports your application.

External Applicants:

Submit this application with essay and resume, along with the Application for Undergraduate Admission and all supporting documents to:

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

Current USM students:

Submit this application with essay and resume to:

**Karen Martel, USM School of Nursing, P.O. Box
9300, Portland, ME 04104-9300**

All materials must be postmarked by **January 15**.

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

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black (non-Hispanic)

Hispanic

White

Other _____