

USM Summer 2018 Travel Program Application
Dominican Republic Health Outreach

Deadline for NUR 316 & 327 Students: **November 9, 2017**

Deadline for pediatric students: **December 15, 2017**

Deadline for all other students: **February 16, 2018**

Tentative travel dates: June 12-24, 2018

Personal Information

Name (*exactly* as it appears on your passport): _____

Print clearly! All subsequent corrections or changes to your name may result in a \$150 change fee.

MaineStreet Student ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Current Address (*if different*): _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Preferred Phone (*circle one*): home school cell

E-mail: _____

Academic Information

Current Institution (if other than USM): _____

Academic Major _____ GPA _____

Indicate the course you would like to take in the Dominican Republic

Undergraduate Nursing

- NUR 327 D.R. Community Nursing Partnership II **3 Cr.**
- NUR 419 Community Nursing Partnership for RN in the DR **2 Cr.**
- NUR 428 Child Health Nursing Lab **2 Cr.**
- NUR 495 Dominican Republic: Directed Study **2 Cr.**
- CON 495 Dominican Republic: Directed Study **2 Cr.**

Graduate Nursing

- NUR 538 Community Nursing Partnership for Option Students **2 Cr.**
- CON 595 D.R.: Directed Study **2 Cr.**
- NUR 595 D.R.: Directed Study **2 Cr.**

Spanish and Athletic Training Students

- SPA 399 Spanish Language in the D.R. **3 Cr.**
- SPM 499 Athletic Training Service Learning in the D.R. **3 Cr.**

Pediatric Students

- NUR 428 Child Health Nursing Clinical **2 Cr.**

Please indicate your Spanish proficiency (check all that apply)

- None Oral fluency Native speaker

- Some Can interpret Written fluency

Agreements and Releases

I, _____ (*print your name*), permit USM International Programs to obtain for the purposes of this application, any and all education and student conduct records at USM or any other institution which I've attended on a full-time basis. I understand that, once accepted into the program, my \$200 deposit will not be refunded if I withdraw from the program for any reason. I also understand that USM reserves the right to cancel this program due to low enrollment, changing political or economic factors, unusual circumstances, or any other event which would dramatically impact the nature of the course or the ability of the faculty to conduct such a course.

(Signature)

(Date)

Medical and Vaccine Information

You will need to provide documentation of vaccinations for TD, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, MMR, Typhoid, Polio, and a PPD test for TB. This is not required for a completed application, but must be provided to International Programs before departure.

The following is a list of items required for a complete application:

- Signed completed application form
- Copy of your academic transcripts
- Short personal statement (no more than 250 words) that:
 - Describes any experiences you have had living abroad, traveling under harsh conditions, or exposure to unpredictable conditions in lesser developed areas that would prepare you for this experience.
 - Include how you believe that completing health work overseas will fit into your career plans.
- Recommendation from a faculty member who has taught you

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submission of this application does not constitute acceptance into the program. You will be notified about the status of your application within 3 weeks of the application deadline. Once accepted, you will need to submit a \$200 deposit. You will be automatically registered for the course, and corresponding charges will appear on your student bill. If USM cancels the program, the non-refundable deposit will be returned to you.

In addition to the above requirements, you must:

- Ensure that you understand the total cost of this program (tuition and program fees). You can use financial aid for the tuition and program fee, but it is your responsibility to make sure that you have adequate funding. If you have to withdraw from the program for financial reasons, USM will retain the non-refundable deposit. Once you have confirmed your spot, you will be responsible for any amounts that have been committed and/or expended on your behalf that cannot be recovered, such as airplane tickets.
- Have a valid US passport (with an expiration date no earlier than 6 months after expected return to the US) or be in the process of applying for a passport. A photocopy of the front page of your passport must be submitted to the Office of International Programs prior to departure. Photocopies must be high quality and recognizable. Faxed copies are not adequate. **If you hold a passport from somewhere other than the US, please inform the Office of International Programs once accepted so we can direct you regarding securing a visa if needed.**

Mail or bring your completed application to:

USM Office of International Programs, 101 Payson Smith Hall
PO Box 9300
Portland, ME 04104

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