

USM Dominican Republic Program Application – Summer 2020

Deadline for NUR 327 Students: **September 13, 2019**

Deadline for all other students: **TBD**

(Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis)

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 _____ G.P.A. _____

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

Undergraduate Nursing

- NUR 327 DR 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 437 Community Nursing Partnership for Accelerated BS Students **3 Cr.**
- NUR/CON 495 Dominican Republic: Directed Study **Var. Cr.**

Graduate Nursing

- NUR 538 Community Nursing Partnership for Option Students **2 Cr.**
- NUR/CON 595 DR: Directed Study **Var. Cr.**

Spanish and Athletic Training Students

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

Please indicate your Spanish proficiency (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral fluency | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Speaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some | <input type="checkbox"/> Can interpret | <input type="checkbox"/> Written fluency |

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 the Office of International Program before departure.

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)

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

- Signed, completed application form
- Copy of your academic transcripts
- Resume
- Essay of at least 500 words (please complete both parts)
 - Part 1: Describe what makes you an excellent candidate for this service learning program (please include all relevant travel experience and skills)
 - Part 2: Describe the impact that you as a future healthcare provider can make in underserved rural populations
- Formal letter of recommendation from a faculty who has taught you (preferably a clinical faculty)

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 be automatically registered for the course, and corresponding charges will appear on your student bill. **You will also be asked to submit a \$200 non-refundable deposit upon acceptance into the program.** If USM cancels the program for any reason, 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 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 are not a US passport holder, please connect with the Office of International Programs to check on any visa requirements.

Return your completed application to:

Emily.zider@maine.edu
USM Office of International Programs, 101 Payson Smith Hall
PO Box 9300
Portland, ME 04104

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