

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

The School of Nursing 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, a minimum science gpa of 2.67, and have met USM math and writing proficiencies. *Please note: Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing.*

**Fall Admission 20 \_\_\_\_\_**

Please note: We do not admit directly to the nursing major for the spring semester. If you are planning on attending USM for the spring semester in another major and would like to be considered for nursing for the fall semester as a current student, send this application, resume, and essay to USM Nursing Admissions- see address below

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USM ID (if available)** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 generally within 40 miles of the Lewiston-Auburn area.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Portland:** Larger urban campus. Nursing courses offered in two cohorts. Average class size 45 students. Clinical sites are generally 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*

Course	Course number	Institution	Semester/Year
English Composition			
Anatomy & Physiology I & lab			
Anatomy & Physiology II & lab			
Chemistry for the Health Sciences			
Human Growth and Development			
Introductory Psychology			
Introductory Sociology			
Microbiology and lab			
Pathophysiology			
Human Nutrition			
Statistics			

**Required Essay:** In 500 words or less, please describe a significant challenge that you have faced and how you addressed this challenge, the reasons why you have chosen nursing, what strengths you bring to the profession, and why you have chosen this program.

**Required 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 or spring applicants to USM:**

Submit this application with essay and resume to:

**USM Nursing Admissions  
Masterton Hall  
PO 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     
  Hispanic or Latino     
  Black or African American  
 Asian     
  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander     
  White