

**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 & Labs			
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:** 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 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     
  Black or African American  
 Hispanic or Latino     
  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander     
  White