

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

USM Student ID # _____

Have you ever been admitted to the USM School of Nursing? Yes No

If YES, when? _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Have you ever attended any other institutions' nursing program? YES NO

If yes, to qualify for admission to USM Nursing, students must have left their previous nursing program in good standing and qualified to progress in that program. If YES, please provide the following:

Name of School: _____ Location: _____

Date of Entrance: _____ Date of Leaving: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Are you eligible to return to this school? YES NO If NO, Why not? _____

If YES, a letter of good standing from this institution is required to finish your application.

List all previous colleges attended /Years Attended <i>Copies of transcripts must be attached for each institution.</i>	Initial Here Transcript Attached	# of Hrs Taken	Cumulative GPA
Example: JCJC, Attended 1998 – 1999			

REQUIRED LETTER OF "WHY I WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IF ADMITTED:"

Typed one page summary *"Why I would be successful if admitted to the Southern Miss School of Nursing."*

Licensure Information for Applicants: Any individual having been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony may not be allowed to write the NCLEX for RN licensure. At their discretion, the Mississippi Board of Nursing has the authority to refuse licensure to anyone convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. See State of Mississippi Laws, Rules and Regulations, Mississippi Board of Nursing Section §73-15-29 (1) (b).

Criminal Background Check: Pursuant to an amendment to Mississippi House Bill HB 1077, Section §43-11-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, all applicants to the School of Nursing must undergo the criminal background check before beginning clinical experiences. If the student is disqualified for clinical training at an agency, the School of Nursing may determine that the student cannot maintain student status since clinical training is an essential part of the nursing program.

COMPLETED APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Initial that the following are attached

Initial _____ Copies of all transcripts (can be unofficial).

Initial _____ Copies of written verification of ACT scores (minimum of 21 required).

Initial _____ Completed prerequisite checklist. All courses accounted for: completed, enrolled, planning to enroll.

Initial _____ Letter of "Why I would be successful..."

Certification: *By initialing above and signing below, I affirm that the information in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that falsification of information is grounds for dismissal from the School of Nursing. I hereby make application for admission to the School of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi and agree to abide by the regulations and policies of the School of Nursing while I am a student. I also understand attaching all required documents is my responsibility and an incomplete application may not be considered for admission.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail complete application packet with all required attachments to:

HATTIESBURG CAMPUS
USM School of Nursing HATTIESBURG CAMPUS
ATTN: HBG NURSING APP FOR ADMISSION
118 College Drive #5095, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

GULF COAST CAMPUS
USM School of Nursing GULF COAST CAMPUS
ATTN: USMGC NURSING APP FOR ADMISSION
730 East Beach Blvd, Long Beach, MS 39560

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PREREQUISITE CHECKLIST: 62 CREDIT HOURS Fill in class number, where completed, and grade earned. For classes NOT COMPLETED YET, put semester enrolled or semester planning to enroll.

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Requirements: Applicants must earn a C or better in each prerequisite course with overall prerequisite GPA of 2.5; only 1 required science course/lab can be UNGRADED at the time of applying; may only retake/repeat one required science course one time; must have completed approximately 75% of the required prerequisites at the time of application; must be in good academic standing (cannot be on probation, probation continued, or suspension).	HRS	Exact Course Taken - Where completed or where planning to complete	GRADE EARNED If NOT COMPLETED, semester enrolled or planning to enroll.
<i>EXAMPLE : BSC 250</i>	3	<i>BIO 1513 – JCJC</i>	A
BSC 250 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 1513/1511, 1514, 2513, 2511, OR 2514)	3		
BSC 250L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1		
BSC 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 1523/1521, 2523/2521, 1524, OR 2524)	3		
BSC 251L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1		
BSC 280 Microorganisms in Health & Disease (BIO 2923 or 2924)	3		
ENG 101 Composition One (ENG 1113 OR 1213)	3		
ENG 102 Composition Two (ENG 1123 OR 1223)	3		
ENG 203 World Literature (ENG 2413, 2423, OR 2453)	3		
Art, Dance, Theatre, or Music Appreciation: ART 130, DAN 130, MUS 365, THE 100 (ART 1113 1233, MUS 1113 OR SPT 2233)	3		
HIS 101 World Civilizations (HIS 1113, 1143, OR 1163)	3		
HIS 102 World Civilizations (HIS 1123, 1153, OR 1173)	3		
MAT 101 College Algebra (MAT 1313)	3		
NFS 362 or 367 Nutrition (HEC 1253)	3		
PSY 110 General Psychology (PSY 1513)	3		
PSY 360 OR CHS 440 OR CSS 211 Statistics (BAD 2323)	3		
PSY 375 Developmental Psychology (EPY 2533)	3		
SCM 320 Business & Prof Speaking (SPT 1203, 2163, 1113)	3		
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (SOC 2113)	3		
SOC 314 The Family (SOC 2143)	3		

PREREQUISITE CHANGES: The USM School of Nursing changed required prerequisites fall 2006.
Old Prerequisites: Applicants before fall 2008 can use the "old prerequisites" OR the "new prerequisites."
New Prerequisites: Applicants fall 2008 and thereafter must complete the "new prerequisites."

9 HRS OLD PREREQS ___ Check here if you are doing "OLD" prerequisites.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY CRS: REL 131, ANT 221, CIE 410, PSY 413, or SWK 315 (PHI 2613, SOC 2243, 1513 or 2213)	3		
ECO 101, 201 or 202 Prin of Economics (ECO 2113 OR 2123)	3		
PHI 253 Logic (PHI 2713, 2213, 2153, 2113)	3		

9 HRS NEW PREREQS ___ Check here if you are doing "NEW" prerequisites.

Principles of Biology I. USM courses: BSC 110/L; SHOULD NOT be BSC 103/L. (Community College: BIO 1133, 1141, 2414).	3		
Principles of Biology I lab. **Zoology/lab is acceptable as this Biology requirement.	1		
General Chemistry. USM courses: CHE 106/L; CANNOT be CHE 100 or CHE 104/L. (Community College: CHE 1213, 1214, 1215)	3		
General Chemistry lab.	1		
Microbiology LAB. The course is listed above.	1		