Area Military/Veteran Resources

Keesler AFB
  • Medical Center
  • Full service major military installation
NCBC “SeaBee” Base
  • Clinic
  • Full service major military installation
VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System
VA Retirement Home
Biloxi Veterans Center

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Southern Miss Gulf Park Campus
730 East Beach Boulevard
Long Beach, MS 39560

A Unique Educational Experience

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park campus has a lovely park-like setting and is centrally located on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast where you can enjoy 26 miles of unobstructed beach views along Highway 90. We are among the few universities in the country with a beachfront campus and our students can literally sit under ancient oak trees and study while enjoying Gulf breezes and the beauty of seagulls and pelicans in flight.

Southern Miss Gulf Park campus does not provide the traditional college experience. Instead, we are a commuter college with more mature students averaging 28-30 years of age. Our classes are smaller and our dedicated faculty is generally more accessible to students. In the Veterans/Military BSN (VBSN) Pathway to a nursing degree, we have resources available to help ensure your success in the program, in passing the NCLEX exam, and in finding employment after graduation.

Why else should you come to south Mississippi?

• Our cost-of-living is low – according to The Tax Foundation “you’ll still get the best bang for your buck in Mississippi, where $100 is worth $115.21.”
• If you like great food, we have fantastic BBQ, delicious fresh seafood, New Orleans-style cuisine, world-class restaurants, plus good old down-home Southern cooking.
• If you like water sports, we have the Gulf of Mexico and a number of lazy

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**AHRN (Automated Housing Referral Network)**

Top 10 Reasons You Should Visit the Mississippi Gulf Coast

**Coastal Communities**
- Bay St. Louis
- Biloxi
- D'Iberville
- Gulfport
- Long Beach
- Ocean Springs
- Pass Christian
- Waveland

**Culture and Entertainment**
- Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra
- Institute for Marine Mammal Studies
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
- Children's Museum
- Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum
- Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum
- Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art
- Salvation Army Kroc Center
- Walter Anderson Museum of Art

**Tourism Sites**
- Gulfcoast.org
- VisitMississippi.org

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**A Unique Educational Experience (cont)**

rivers, estuaries, bays, and bayous where people jet-ski, go boating, skiing, kayaking, fishing, kite-surfing, and more.
- If you like nature, we have DeSoto National Forest, Pascagoula River Audubon Center, Eco Tours, Swamp Tours, and more.
- If you want a little city life, New Orleans is only 90 minutes away to the west.
- If you want whiter sand and bluer waters, Pensacola is 2 hours to the east, and Alabama's beautiful beaches are in-between.

Our area has a lot to offer, is very military-friendly, and the atmosphere is pretty laid-back. And after all, since you can take your pre-requisites almost anywhere, your commitment is only for the two years it takes to complete your nursing classes.

We appreciate your service, and would appreciate the opportunity to help you reach your goals!