

# SCHOOL of PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

## BSN EARLY ADMISSION APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Early admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program allows students who meet specific criteria and choose Southern Miss as freshmen to know that they will be admitted to the BSN program when they complete nursing prerequisite courses, as long as they maintain eligibility for early admission. The students admitted via this option are referred to as Dean Scholars.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Completed application for BSN early admission postmarked by the first Monday in April during the student's senior year of high school
- 2) High School GPA of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 as computed by The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) Admissions
- 3) Minimum ACT composite score of 25 at the time of application
- 4) Entering first-year student at USM
- 5) Mississippi High School Dual Enrollment and/or Advanced Placement (AP) credit classes and/or transfer courses accepted up to the total of 15 hours for specific, matched and accepted nursing prerequisite courses (All other courses must be taken at USM.)
- 6) Click link for full early admission policy. [catalog.usm.edu/preview\\_entity.php?catoid=24&ent\\_oid=1898&returnto=1427](http://catalog.usm.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=24&ent_oid=1898&returnto=1427)

### CRITERIA TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR EARLY ADMISSION

- 1) Maintenance of an overall 3.3 or higher GPA in all college courses prerequisite to admission to the nursing major
- 2) Remain enrolled as a full-time USM student during the academic year
- 3) Maintain eligibility for admission to the BSN program

Each student who has been accepted for early admission is required to send a notification of intent to begin the BSN program by September 1, for a spring semester start date and by February 1, for a fall semester start date. If a student fails to maintain requirements for early admission, the student may apply to the BSN program by the posted deadlines along with the regular pool of applicants.

I am submitting application for early admission to the BSN program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:** The University of Southern Mississippi  
College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Student Services  
118 College Drive #5095  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406



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