ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Successful admission to Southern Miss as an undergraduate and to the Nursing Program
- A minimum national composite ACT of 21 or above
- A GPA of at least 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale in non-nursing prerequisite courses and at least a 2.0 in each course
- Three of the five required science prerequisite courses completed at the time of application
- Of the required science courses, only one science course may be repeated one time.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed before nursing classes are begun.
- Proof of current CPR certification, physical exam, immunizations (MMR, Tdap, Hepatitis B), varicella vaccine or titer, and TB skin test at the time of acceptance.
- Applicants transferring from another college of nursing must provide a letter from the dean/director of that school stating that s/he is in good standing and eligible for progression in that program.
- Must be in good academic standing at Southern Miss (cannot be on probation, probation continued or suspension)
- Must take the Kaplan admission test

The Nursing Program requires clinical experiences. Clinical experiences generally require a criminal background check. A felony conviction may disqualify a student from the clinical experience, thereby making the student unable to complete the degree. For additional information, contact the College of Nursing.

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