

SCHOOL of PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

BSN PREREQUISITE CHECKLIST

QUESTIONS FOR THE STUDENT TO ANSWER

- 1) Is your ACT 21 or above? YES NO *If NO, you must retake to earn minimum score of 21.*
- 2) Have you ever earned a “D” or an “F” in a college science course? YES NO *If a student has a “D/F” in more than one required science course, he/she does not qualify to apply to the Southern Miss Nursing program. If YES, which course(s)?*
- 3) Do you have a “C” or better in each course on this list? YES NO *Grade of “C” or better with overall prerequisite minimum GPA of 2.5*

ADMISSION AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE SOUTHERN MISS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

- 1) Minimum national composite ACT score of 21 and minimum grade of “C” in each prerequisite course with prerequisite GPA of 2.5 are required.
- 2) Three of the five required science courses must be complete at time of application.
- 3) Of the required science courses, only one natural science course may be repeated one time.
- 4) All prerequisite courses must be completed before nursing classes begin.
- 5) Students cannot be on probation, probation continued or suspension.
- 6) Fall admission deadline is February 1. Spring admission deadline is September 1. Students having completed approximately 75 percent of the prerequisite nursing courses may make application to the BSN program.

If not selected for admission into the BSN program at USM, your application may be considered for admission into the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) or Practical Nursing programs at Pearl River Community College or Jones College, as well as the BSN or ADN programs at Alcorn State University as a part of our academic partnerships with those institutions.



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