

This comprehensive guide to applying to the BSN programs at the University of Mississippi School of Nursing contains information about the application process and admission criteria, as well as useful contacts.

## Step 1: Review the admission criteria and application deadlines.

For information on the following programs, please visit the corresponding web pages.

- **Freshman Early-Entry:** [umc.edu/son/fee/admission\\_info](http://umc.edu/son/fee/admission_info)
- **Traditional BSN:** [umc.edu/son/tbsn/admission\\_info](http://umc.edu/son/tbsn/admission_info)
- **Accelerated BSN:** [umc.edu/son/absn/admission\\_info](http://umc.edu/son/absn/admission_info)
- **RN-BSN:** [umc.edu/son/rn-bsn/admission\\_info](http://umc.edu/son/rn-bsn/admission_info)

Application deadlines can be found at [umc.edu/son/application\\_deadlines](http://umc.edu/son/application_deadlines).

## Step 2: Review the prerequisite courses, and register to take any remaining courses.

Access the prerequisite list and more by visiting the prospective student resources webpage:  
[umc.edu/son/prospective\\_student\\_resources](http://umc.edu/son/prospective_student_resources)

Have you completed all of these courses? If not, please note that all prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning the nursing program (with the exception of statistics for the RN-BSN program). You may apply for admission while taking your final prerequisites.

Contact your local community college or university, or visit these links to learn more about online courses.

Independent online courses: [outreach.olemiss.edu/istudy/courses.html](http://outreach.olemiss.edu/istudy/courses.html)

Mississippi Virtual Community College: [msvcc2.squarespace.com/prospective-students](http://msvcc2.squarespace.com/prospective-students)

**If you have questions regarding the prerequisites, you may contact either the School of Nursing admissions counselor at (601) 815-0124, or the Office of Enrollment Management at (601) 984-1080.**

## Step 3: Review the ACT<sup>®</sup> score requirement.

### Traditional and Accelerated BSN:

Do you have a minimum ACT<sup>®</sup> super score of 21? (**Freshman Early-Entry applicants must have a minimum ACT superscore of 25.**)

- If yes, proceed to step 4.
- If not, make plans to retake the ACT<sup>®</sup>. Visit [act.org](http://act.org) to register and locate a test site near you.

**Please note: All Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN applicants must meet this score requirement and submit official test scores. ACT scores on transcripts are considered unofficial and will not be accepted. \* RN-BSN does not require the ACT.**

## Step 4: Begin the online application process.

Have you finished the prerequisites, or will you be finished with the prerequisites before the nursing program begins?

- Please note that all prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning the nursing program (with the exception of statistics for the RN-BSN program).
- You may apply for admission while taking your final prerequisites.

Step 5: Go to [umc.edu/son/apply](http://umc.edu/son/apply) and click on “Apply Online” to get started.

Did you complete all required fields, including the plan of study?

- If yes, proceed to step 6.
- If not, please complete all required fields before proceeding.

Be sure to disable pop-up blockers, and make sure that you are using the latest version of Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.

**If you encounter any problems with the online application, you may contact the Office of Enrollment Management at (601) 984-1080, or the School of Nursing admissions counselor at (601) 815-0124.**

Step 6: Request official transcripts.

Contact each community college or university attended and request that your transcripts be sent to:

**Office of Student Enrollment Management  
University of Mississippi Medical Center  
2500 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39216-4505**

**If you have questions regarding transcripts, please contact the Office of Enrollment Management, at (601) 984-1080. If you need help finding your school’s link, try Googling with search terms reflecting your school, location and the word “transcript”. (For example, “Hinds Community College Jackson, MS transcript”).**

Step 7: Complete the application process.

- Did you finish the online application, including payment of the \$25 application fee?
- Did you submit your official ACT® super score? (excluding RN-BSN applicants)
- Did you submit transcripts from all colleges and universities that you have attended?
- Please note: All materials—transcripts, test scores and the application—must be received by the application deadline.

**Although the Enrollment Management office checks for completeness, it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the application is complete. Please call (601) 984-1080.**

Step 8: Check your email regularly.

Respond promptly if alerted that an item needs attention. If your email address or mailing address changes, be sure to notify the Office of Enrollment Management.

Step 9: If requested, attend an interview and complete a background check.

Students accepted into the program must successfully complete all requirements prior to final acceptance.