

Applying to the University of South Alabama

Download and complete the application.

Return via mail to the University. Be sure to include the \$25.00 application fee.

Transcripts from every college or university ever attended – mailed from the institution to:

USA Office of Admissions, AD182

Mobile, AL 36688-0002

Applying to the College of Nursing

The following forms can be downloaded and returned via mail to the College of Nursing for application to the College of Nursing:

Applicant Data Form - \$50.00 application fee

Verification of Nursing Research and Physical Assessment

Immunizations and Tuberculin Skin Test

Please note: A resume is also required.

Required nursing forms are returned to:

USA College of Nursing, Springhill Ave. Campus

Mobile, AL 36688-0002

Registration

Registration is completed on the website [PAWS](#) area with payment made with a credit card or mailing of a check. The Office of Admissions will mail your student number approximately 2 weeks before registration.

Classes are accessed via <http://usaonline.usouthal.edu>. The course syllabi are available on the first day of class each semester. The syllabus contains deadlines and other necessary information. Most classes include some threaded discussions. Tests can be proctored or online (it is the instructors choice). Online course may also include papers and other assignments.

Books are listed on the [College of Nursing website](#).

Books can be ordered online from [USA Health Sciences Bookstore](#) or books can be purchased anywhere.

University Technology Requirement

Personal computer and software specifications are listed on the [usaonline](#) information page under the heading “Technical Requirements” and additional information is listed on the [College of Nursing website](#). In addition the College of Nursing requires all graduate students to purchase Adobe Acrobat 6.0 – [see our policy on the web](#).

The following tracks are not completely online:

[Family NP](#) – students commit to coming for one orientation day, and one day at the end of each semester of specialty courses (1 day in Fall, Spring, Summer and the last Fall)

[Gerontological/Diabetes Manager NP](#) – students commit to coming for one orientation day and one day the last Fall of specialty classes.

[Adult Acute Care NP](#) – students commit to coming for one orientation day, and one day at the end of each semester of specialty courses (1 day in Fall, Spring, Summer and the last Fall)

The remaining tracks are completely online and students are not required to come to the campus of USA:

[Psychiatric/Mental NP](#)

[Women’s NP](#)

[Child NP](#)

[Neonatal NP](#) – level three nursery experience required

[Public Health Nursing Administration](#)

[Executive Nursing Administration](#)

[Nursing Education](#) – ability to sit for certification in a CNS area (Adult, Community/Mental, and Maternal/Child)

[Clinical Nurse Leader](#)

[Clinical Nurse Specialist](#) - ability to sit for certification in a CNS area (Adult, Community/Mental, and Maternal/Child)

All nurse practitioner tracks require at least one year of experience in the area appropriate to the specialty track.

Clinical hours are completed by setting up a preceptor and a contract where the student lives.