



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL OF NURSING
1600 Haddon Avenue
Camden, NJ 08103

Applicants to Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing must apply to both the School of Nursing and Camden County College. Applications to the respective schools are available via their websites: www.lourdesnursingschool.org and www.camdencc.edu.

Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing is a daytime program. However, clinical rotations may be evenings and weekends. In any year there are two deadlines for applications: March 31st/October 31st. Only complete applications to the School are considered for acceptance. Applicants submitting complete applications by February 15th/September 15th may be offered early decision. The following items must be received before the deadline:

1. Application and Application Fee \$55
2. "Essential Abilities for Nursing Practice" form, signed and dated
3. Essay not less than 100 words detailing why the applicant wants to enter the nursing profession
4. Official high school transcript or proof of GED
5. Official transcripts from any and all previously attended colleges, including Camden County College
6. Two letters of recommendation from an instructor or an employer. These letters must be on official school or company stationery to be acceptable. Applicants coming from another nursing program must submit at least one (1) letter from a former instructor of that program.
7. All applicants must have a minimum overall college GPA of 2.8 to be considered. GPA is based on at least 3 three credit academic courses at the college mostly recently attended. Minimum GPA does not guarantee acceptance into the Program. *Applicants compete against one another's qualifications for seats in the Program.*
8. Completion of high school lab Biology and lab Chemistry or college equivalent with a grade of "C" or better.
9. **OFFICIAL** transcript for the TEAS V (Test of Essential Academic Skills, Level 5) with a minimum Adjusted Individual Score of 60%. To be competitive, the applicant should also meet the national mean in TEAS V subscale scores. You are allowed two TEAS V attempts 30 days apart in an application cycle, and three attempts lifetime. Scores are valid for 2 years after the test date. Register to take the TEAS V at www.atitesting.com. *If you take your TEAS V at Camden County College, you will be given an official transcript in a sealed envelope. If you take your TEAS V elsewhere, you must request that ATI send Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing the results of your TEAS V assessment.*
10. The School will contact eligible applicants for a required interview with the Admissions Panel.

The TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is mandatory for applicants who did not graduate from a U.S. high school after a 4 year attendance; minimum scores: Writing, 25; Reading, 21; Listening, 17; Speaking, 26. Scores are valid for 2 years after the test date. Additional requirement: WES (World Education Services) evaluation of high school and college transcripts.

- **50 students are accepted to the nursing program in both Fall and Spring semesters.**
- **Students must complete all First and Second Semester courses in the School curriculum within the first 3 consecutive academic semesters following acceptance into the nursing program. A minimum overall GPA of 2.8 must be achieved to be eligible for enrollment in the nursing classes.**

The "Finish in Four" program - Camden County College and Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing have collaborated with the W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing at Thomas Edison State College to create a dual admission nursing program that enables School of Nursing students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree in one additional year at considerable cost savings.

For more information, please feel free to contact: Mary E. Sauter, Coordinator of Enrollment Services, 856-757-3726, sauterm@lourdesnet.org