

## **Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing General Application and Program Information**

Applying to the nursing program is a process and requires an applicant is admitted 4-6 months prior to the cohort start date. This is necessary for students to complete mandatory orientations and compliance modules before beginning nursing classes. Students are not able to choose their start date and must meet the requirements to be considered for the nursing program. Once accepted, based upon coursework completed, a student is offered a seat in the first available cohort. The nursing program is currently seating students for spring 2025 and summer 2025.

Applicants will receive an initial email in 21-30 business days following receipt of their application packet. Completed applications will be presented to the admissions panel for consideration; notifications are made by the panel in 6-8 weeks. During high volume periods and the academic calendar schedule, delays in notifications may be necessary. Applications requiring additional information remain open for six months from receipt of the application. If the documentation is not received during that period, the applicant will need to reapply. Notifications are made to the email address provided on the application. Applications are processed in the order received. Review of an application will be delayed if information is missing from the file.

- Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing is a diploma school and a cooperative partner with Camden County College. You must register as a student with Camden County College, [www.camdencc.edu](http://www.camdencc.edu), and apply directly to Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing. The application process is different for each school and instructions can be found on each institution's website.
- The mailing address for applications is 42 East Laurel Road, RMB Building, Suite 3700, Stratford, NJ 08084. Electronic submissions of an application are not acceptable. Transcripts and/or recommendation letters sent directly by the source to [OLOLSON@virtua.org](mailto:OLOLSON@virtua.org) will be added to your application file upon receipt.
- A grade of C or above is required for all pre-requisite coursework necessary for the NOL.AS Our Lady of Lourdes nursing program as well as a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA at the most recently attended college where three 3 credit academic classes were taken.
- Pre-requisites required for the program can be found at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing: Curriculum Plan ([lourdesnursingschool.org](http://lourdesnursingschool.org)). Students cannot register for nursing classes, those listed on the curriculum plan beginning with NOL, until accepted to the program. Science courses cannot be more than ten years old when applying to Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing. All nine pre-requisites do not need to be completed to apply, however, accepted students are not able to begin nursing courses until the pre-requisites are finished. There are also three co-requisites required which students are encouraged to complete prior to beginning nursing classes.
- Official college transcripts must be sent to both the nursing school and Camden County College. The college evaluates the general education courses taken, transfers eligible

coursework and determines if the coursework meets the requirements for the NOL.AS Our Lady of Lourdes nursing program curriculum. Once coursework has been transferred, an official transcript from Camden County College must be sent to Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing.

- Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing also requires an official high school transcript for applicants. Electronic copies are admissible provided they are sent from an official school email address.
- Students attending a previous nursing program must request a letter from the dean of the school stating they are no longer in attendance for reasons other than clinical or professional misconduct. Nursing courses taken at another institution are not transferrable to Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing's program.
- Electronic correspondence such as letters of recommendation and transcripts may be sent to [OLOLSON@virtua.org](mailto:OLOLSON@virtua.org).
- Applicants may apply once the application checklist is complete. The link to the application, checklist and other information is Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing: Application ([lourdesnursingschool.org](http://lourdesnursingschool.org)).
- Application deadlines are no longer in place. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application once they meet the requirements of the application checklist.
- Applicants must be accepted into the nursing program and are then offered a seat in one of our three annual cohorts: spring, summer and fall.
- The nursing courses total four semesters (13 weeks each) and taken in the order listed. Program completion is approximately 15 months. Students should allow additional time in their schedule for not only classes and clinical rotations but for assignments, projects and studying. All classes and clinical rotations are held during weekday, daytime hours with an occasional opportunity for an evening or weekend clinical rotation.
- Upon successful completion of the program students graduate with a Diploma in Nursing from Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing and Associate Degree in Science from Camden County College. They are also eligible to sit for the state boards or NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination).
- Tuition and fees associated with the NOL.AS Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing program are available for review at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing: Tuition and Fees ([lourdesnursingschool.org](http://lourdesnursingschool.org)). Camden County College is responsible for all financial matters related to the nursing program.
- For specific questions not addressed in this email, please send a separate email to [OLOLSON@virtua.org](mailto:OLOLSON@virtua.org) and a representative will get back to you.

