

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY - SCHOOL OF NURSING
Accelerated Second Degree BSN and MSN Program for Non-Nurses

ON-LINE Application Instructions

To apply to the UMDNJ School of Nursing Accelerated Second Degree Program, please complete the application for admission in full and use your credit card to pay the required \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.

Application Submission/Deadline Dates:

The School of Nursing accepts applications for admission on a rolling basis. To receive priority consideration for admission, you are strongly encouraged to return your completed application and supporting documents by the following preferred dates:

Fall Term: February 1 st (priority)	Summer Term: January 1 st (priority)	Spring Term: September 1 st (priority)
March 1 st (deadline)	February 1 st (deadline)	October 1 st (deadline)

Upon acceptance to the program a tuition deposit is necessary to secure a seat in the class.

Students, who are not graduates of Colleges or Universities in the United States, must have all transcripts evaluated by a transcript evaluation agency. Please consult any one of the agencies listed below:

Transcript Evaluation Agencies:

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing School International Commission on Healthcare Professions 3600 Market Street, Suite 400 Philadelphia, PA 19194-2651 Telephone: (215) 222-8454	World Educational Services, Inc P.O. Box 745 Old Chelsea Station New York, NY 10113 Telephone: (212) 966-6311	Educational Credential Evaluation, Inc. P.O. Box 92970 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Telephone: (414) 289-3411
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It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide UMDNJ-SN with credential evaluation when appropriate.

NOTE: International Applicants on any type of VISA must provide a home country mailing address as their permanent address. You are considered an out-of-state resident even if you currently reside in the state of New Jersey.

Requirements for Admission:

1. Graduation from a U.S. or equivalent college or university with a bachelor's or higher degree.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 from the baccalaureate degree.
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in the prerequisite science courses (anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and chemistry).
4. A personal statement of goals and objectives.
5. Three letters of recommendation (recommendations from friends and family members will not be considered).
6. A minimum score of 95 out of a possible 120 (computer-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for applicants who are not graduates of a U.S. college or university.
7. Completion of the following prerequisite courses:
 - a. chemistry with laboratory 4 credits
 - b. human anatomy and physiology I and II with a laboratory 8 credits
 - c. microbiology with a laboratory 4 credits
 - d. psychology 3 credits
 - e. sociology 3 credits
 - f. statistics 3 credits
8. Evidence of current **American Heart Association** Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for Adult, Child, Infant and AED.

Upon admittance to the program, the following items must be completed by the student:

1. Current physical examination and required immunizations.
2. Completion of criminal background check

Note: ALL PREREQUISITE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO APPLYING TO THE SECOND DEGREE PROGRAM

Questions regarding the admissions process can be answered by calling the Newark Campus at (973) 972-5336