



The Integrated Health Sciences Honors Track Application

Lander College of Arts and Sciences in Flatbush
(Separate Men's and Women's Schools)

in partnership with the

Touro University School of Health Sciences
Touro College of Pharmacy
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

□ Fall Application Deadline: March 10

Applicants:

Complete the following application form and submit along with the required essay and the reflective paper. Although not required, you may wish to include up to two letters of recommendation from sources who can speak to your motivation and aptitude for the health care or medical field.

This application should be submitted to the Office of Admissions after receiving notification of your acceptance, to Touro University.

First Step: Submit your admissions application by going to touro.edu/apply (Freshmen students can skip this step)

Second Step: Complete this application form and submit with the following by email or mail (see below):

- a) **One Essay**, not to exceed 500 words (approximately 5,300 characters). Please refer to page 5.
- b) **One Reflective Paper:** a 500-750 word reflective paper of their volunteer experience in your field of interest. Please refer to page 6.

Email to: jamie.venezia@touro.edu

by mail to:

Lander College of Arts and Sciences in Flatbush

Mrs. Jamie Venezia
1602 Avenue J, Room 202
Brooklyn, NY 11230
718-252-7800 x 59233

Your completed application will be reviewed, and if you qualify you will be invited for a personal interview with the Office of the Dean of Students.



INTEGRATED HEALTH SCIENCE HONORS TRACK APPLICATION

Please check the undergraduate division to which you have applied:

- Lander College of Arts and Sciences (Flatbush)
- Lander College for Men (Kew Gardens Hills)
- Lander College for Women (Manhattan)

Please Select the Honors Track of Interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy (Central Islip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy (Manhattan) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy (Manhattan) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy (Central Islip) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant (Manhattan) | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteopathic Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant (Central Islip & NUMC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant (Middletown) | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-Language Pathology |

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1. Name (please use legal name):

Last	First	Middle	Preferred/ Hebrew

2. Email address: _____@_____

3. Last four digits of your Social Security #: _____

4. Touro ID # (If known) T00 _____

5. Telephone Number(s) Home: _____

US Cell: _____

Israel Cell: _____

6. High School: _____

7. Seminary/ Yeshiva (if currently attending): _____



8. Please indicate if you took or are planning to take the following standardized tests. Fill in your scores where available. (Please be sure to have official copies of your scores sent to Touro University, Office of Admissions, at 1602 Avenue J, Room 207, Brooklyn, NY 11230.)

A. SAT Exam

Date: _____

Date: _____

Reading & Writing: _____

Reading & Writing: _____

Math: _____

Math: _____

B. ACT Exam

Date: _____

Date: _____

Composite Score: _____

Composite Score: _____

English: _____

English: _____

Science: _____

Science: _____

Writing: _____

Writing: _____

9. Please provide information on your volunteer hours. Required for all applications **EXCEPT For Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, and Speech-Language Pathology.**

*** Volunteer Experience Requirements:**

Physician Assistant: 200 hours; Occupational Therapy: 40 hours; Doctor of Physical Therapy: 50 hours

All volunteer hours may have been done in one health service institution or in various health service institutions. For each volunteer experience*, please list the dates of your volunteer experience, the name of the institution, location (include country, as well, if outside the US) and the Director of Volunteers or Professional to whom you reported. **A letter documenting your volunteer hours must be submitted on stationery from the Director of Volunteers or a licensed professional at the Institution at which you did your volunteer hours.**



Volunteer Position 1

Name of Institution _____

Director/Professional _____

Date _____ Location _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

Volunteer Position 2

Name of Institution _____

Director/Professional _____

Date _____ Location _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

10. What Awards and/or Honors have you received in high school? (Please include dates or years, if known)

11. Describe your career plans. Why does the field you have indicated on page 2 interest you?

12. Please describe your interests, hobbies, and talents.



ESSAY

Each Applicant is expected to submit an original 500-750 word essay on one of the following topics. Any sources you quote must be cited. Please note, if Hebrew phrases or expressions are used, provide a translation in parentheses.

1. Medical care has changed a great deal over the past few decades, from physicians who once made house calls, to highly sophisticated, technologically advanced diagnosis and treatment. Reflect about the advantages and disadvantages of these changes. How do you think medical care can be improved in the future?
2. Identify some of the most important problems the American health care system faces. To what extent do you think the legislation recently passed by Congress will address these problems? What kind of health care system do you favor?
3. Discuss the book that has had the greatest impact on your life or way of thinking. How has this book influenced you?
4. Who is the person you would most want to model your career after? Why is this person your professional role model?



REFLECTIVE PAPER: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

(This is NOT required for Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, and Speech-Language Pathology applicants.)

Applicants must submit a 500-750 word reflective paper of their volunteer experience in their field of interest. In your essay, compare and contrast any preconceived notions about what you thought it would be like to volunteer in your placement to what your experience was actually like; how might this comparison assist you in your journey to becoming a member of your chosen field? Critically appraise what you observed during your volunteer experience; what did you like, or not like about what you observed? Relate your personal strengths and limitations to what you observed in the facility where you volunteered; what characteristics would make you a good practitioner?



For more information about these Honors Track options, please contact:

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