



THE INTEGRATED HEALTH SCIENCES HONORS TRACK

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

in partnership with the

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

Applicants:

Complete the following application form and submit along with the required essay and, if applicable, 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 along with the general Touro College undergraduate application or, after notification of acceptance, to the:

Lander College of Arts and Sciences in Flatbush

Office of Admissions

Rabbi Justin Gershon

1602 Avenue J

Brooklyn, NY 11230

718-252-7800 x 59399

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

Fall 2023 Deadline: March 15, 2023

1. Name (please use legal name):

Last	First	Middle	Preferred/ Hebrew
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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 the Office of Admissions at Touro College.)

A. SAT Exam

Date:	_____	Date:	_____
Critical Reading:	_____	Critical Reading:	_____
Math:	_____	Math:	_____

B. ACT Exam

Date:	_____	Date:	_____
Composite Score:	_____	Composite Score:	_____
English:	_____	English:	_____
Math:	_____	Math:	_____
Science:	_____	Science:	_____
Writing:	_____	Writing:	_____

C. Advanced Placement Exams

Date: _____ Subject: _____ Score: _____

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9. (This is NOT required for Pharmacy and Osteopathic Medicine applicants.) Please provide information on your 25 volunteer 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? (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 hobbies, talents and interests

ESSAY

Each applicant is expected to submit an original 500-750 word essay from among 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. What song(s) would you include on the soundtrack of your life?
5. Who is the person you would most want to model your career after? Why is this person your professional role model?

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE REFLECTIVE PAPER

(This is NOT required for Pharmacy and Osteopathic Medicine 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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