



## THE INTEGRATED HONORS TRACK

Lander College for Arts and Sciences in Flatbush  
Lander College for Women - The Anna Ruth and Mark Hasten School  
Lander College for Men  
New York School of Career and Applied Studies

*in partnership with the*

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

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### HONORS TRACK APPLICATION

**Applicants:** Complete the following application form and submit along with the 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 may be submitted to the Office of Admissions along with the general Touro College undergraduate application or after notification of acceptance to the undergraduate college.

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Lander College for Men  
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New York School of Career and Applied  
Studies  
Office of Admissions  
27-33 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York, N.Y. 10010

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

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2014**

**Please check the undergraduate division to which you have applied:**

- Lander College for Women (Manhattan)       Lander College for Men (Queens)  
 Lander College for Arts and Sciences in Flatbush       NY School of Career and Applied Studies

1. Name (please use legal name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last)      \_\_\_\_\_ (First)      \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle)

2. Email address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

3. Social Security/Social Insurance Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Telephone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Home Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Israel Cell \_\_\_\_\_

5. Seminary/Yeshiva in Israel \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

6. High School \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

7. 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 College)

A. SAT Exam

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CR: \_\_\_\_\_ CR: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

B. ACT Exam

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite score: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite score: \_\_\_\_\_

7. (Cont'd)

C. SAT II

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Advanced Placement Exams

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. For Integrated Undergraduate/Health Science Honors Track applicants only:**

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:

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please select Honors Track program of interest:

Pharmacy

Osteopathic Medicine

Occupational Therapy (Manhattan)

Occupational Therapy (Bay Shore)

Physical Therapy (Manhattan)

Physical Therapy (Bay Shore)

Physician Assistant (Manhattan)

Physician Assistant (Bay Shore)

Physician Assistant (Mineola)

Speech-Language Pathology

10. Please describe your career plans. Why does this field interest you?

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11. Please describe your hobbies, talents and interests.

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12. What Academic Awards and/or Honors have you received? (Please include dates)

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## ESSAY

Each applicant is expected to submit an original 3-5 page essay from among the following topics; any sources you quote must be cited.

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?
6. Who is the person you would most want to model your career after? Why is this person your professional role model?

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### For Integrated Undergraduate/Health Science Honors Track applicants only: REFLECTIVE PAPER

Applicants to the Health Science Honors Track must submit a 3-5 page reflective paper of their volunteer experience in their field of interest. In your essay,

- a. Compare and contrast any preconceived notions about what you thought it would be like to volunteer in your placement to what it was actually like; how might this comparison assist you in your journey to becoming a member of your chosen field?
- b. Critically appraise what you observed during your placement; what did you like or not like about what you observed?
- c. Relate your personal strengths and limitations to what you observed in the facility where you volunteered; what characteristics would make you a good practitioner?

A letter documenting your volunteer hours must be submitted on stationary from the Director of Volunteers or a Licensed Professional at the Institution at which you did your volunteer hours.

**For more information about these Honors Track options, please contact the division of your choice:**

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