

**JFK MEDICAL CENTER  
MUHLENBERG HAROLD B. AND DOROTHY A. SNYDER SCHOOLS**

**NURSING RADIOGRAPHY DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

This packet contains the application and required forms to help you apply to JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Harold B. & Dorothy A. Snyder Schools. Please complete the entire application.

Use the included Application Checklist for directions and record keeping. The JFK Muhlenberg Snyder Schools' programs admit students twice a year, for either the Fall semester or the Spring semester.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES:**

For Spring Semester: June 1<sup>st</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>

For Accelerated Track: June 1<sup>st</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>

For Fall Semester: January 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>

**DEADLINES**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**SPRING SEMESTER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

ACCELERATED TRACK ONLY - DEADLINE: AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

**FALL SEMESTER DEADLINE: MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

The application must be completed by the deadline. However, it is not necessary to wait until the deadline to apply. Completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made on a continuing basis. Applicants will be notified by mail.

# APPLICANT CHECKLIST

The following checklist is for your record keeping. Applications and the entrance test must be complete by the appropriate deadline. Applications may be mailed to the Schools or brought in person.

**STEP 1:** Mail in your application, \$75 non-refundable application fee (paid online on the Schools' website or money order), essay, one complete reference and the appropriate signed Consumer Information form.

**STEP 2:** Request **official** transcripts from **all** the schools you have attended (high school, all colleges, vocational schools, schools of practical nursing, radiography, etc.). Only official transcripts will be considered in processing your application

Official transcripts are those transcripts sent directly from one school to another school without student receipt and include the official seal of the sending school. Official transcripts in envelopes sealed with the respective school's seal, hand carried by the applicant, will also be accepted

If you attended school under another name, please have the school include your current name as well as your former name(s). This applies to all transcripts and evaluations.

If you have been home-schooled, you must also submit a copy of your transcript or home school record. If a home school record/transcript is not available, a GED may be submitted instead. A complete recommendation and an essay must be submitted as well.

It is the applicant's responsibility to notify high schools and colleges to forward the requested information directly to the Schools by the appropriate deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**FOR HOLDERS OF GED (General Education Development Diploma):** You must have your official GED test results sent to the Schools. For information about taking the GED, having scores forwarded, or for more information about the requirements for the thirty (30) college credit route to a state-endorsed High School Diploma, contact:

## NEW JERSEY

GED Testing Program  
Bureau of Adult Education and  
Family Literacy  
New Jersey  
Department of Education  
P.O. Box 500  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
Telephone: (609) 777-1050  
E-mail: [GED\\_INFO@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:GED_INFO@doe.state.nj.us)

## NEW YORK

The New York State  
Education Department  
HSE Office  
P.O. Box 7348  
Albany, NY 12224 - 0348  
Hotline: (518) 474-5906  
[www.acces.nysed.gov/ged](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/ged)

## FOR APPLICANTS WITH TRANSCRIPTS FROM SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

Applicants with educational credentials from schools outside of the United States must first have their transcripts translated and **evaluated**. Contact the evaluation agency listed below or another current member of NACES (the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services), [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org), for international transcript evaluations. Allow ample time for processing by the deadline. The Schools are not affiliated with any accrediting agency. **If you would like to receive credit for specific courses that you have completed, this evaluation must be done on a course-by-course basis. The evaluation must also include verification of high school graduation.**

World Education Services, Inc.,  
P.O. Box 5087, Bowling Green Station,  
New York, NY 10274-5087,  
Telephone: (212) 966-6311, Fax(212) 739-6100,  
Email: [support@wes.org](mailto:support@wes.org)  
or visit the website, [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org).

**STEP 3:** Each program requires one complete letter of reference. Make sure you complete your section of the [reference form](#). **The individual completing the letter of reference must complete and sign the form; they must also write a letter of reference.**

- High school seniors, or those who have graduated from high school within the last year, must include a complete reference from a guidance counselor, teacher or high school administrator.
- LPN graduates must include a complete reference from the director of their LPN program or a faculty instructor (not required if they graduated more than five years ago).
- Applicants, who have previously attended another nursing school within the last five years, must submit a letter of reference from either the program's director or from a faculty instructor).
- All other applicants must obtain a complete reference from an employer, supervisor, previous college instructor or any other non-family professional contact who can address character and academic abilities. References from friends or family members are NOT acceptable.

**STEP 4:** All HMH JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School applicants are required to satisfy the appropriate Entrance Test requirements for their program of interest. The Entrance Test evaluates areas that are considered essential for academic success.

Applicants register to take the entrance test by visiting [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Various times and locations are available for testing. Further information is also available on the Schools' website: [www.jfkmuhlenbergschools.org](http://www.jfkmuhlenbergschools.org).

**STEP 5:** Applications may be mailed or personally delivered to the Schools.

- **If you are not a U.S. citizen**, you must bring your application in person to the Schools' Administrative Offices. You will be required to show your Permanent Resident card and/or Naturalization paper at that time. . Permanent residency is a requirement for school entrance consideration.
- **If you are a licensed practical nurse (LPN)**, you must bring your application in person to the Schools' Administrative Offices. You will be required to show your current LPN license at that time.

*The Schools cannot proceed with your application without this information. This must be done in person; copies are not acceptable.*

**STEP 6:** The applicant must select **one** of the [essay topics](#) listed on the application and write an essay of 250 words or more. Include this essay when submitting the application

**STEP 7:** Read, sign and return the appropriate Consumer Information Sheet.

**STEP 8:** Please [complete the survey](#) asking how you heard about the Schools.

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit, or directly forward to the Schools, all the requested information by the appropriate deadline. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**All the above materials should be mailed to:**

**Hackensack Meridian Health  
JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg  
Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools  
P.O. Box 4649  
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840  
Attn: Admissions**

**All decisions by the Admissions Committee are final.**

If accepted to the Schools, you may be required to take the College Placement Test, the English for Speakers of Other Languages Test and/or the RAD102 Math Test. The information regarding these tests is included in the acceptance packet. All remediation work, if needed, must be completed prior to registering for any credit-bearing courses and will be arranged through the HMH JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Snyder Schools Office of Registration and Enrollment.

Date application mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date transcript requested: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date transcript requested: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date transcript requested: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/GED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date transcript requested: \_\_\_\_\_

If evaluation is needed, date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing your reference form: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entrance Test was completed: (√): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

**This application is appropriate for Nursing programs offered by  
JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools**

Failure to complete the entire application may void your application. Report any changes (name, address, telephone number, college information, etc.) to the Schools.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
List All Former Last Names
First
Middle Initial

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street
City

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code Home Telephone Area Code Work Telephone Area Code Cell Telephone

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print clearly

Mailing Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street
City

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number :**

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### Nursing

- Fall semester 20\_\_\_\_
- Spring semester 20\_\_\_\_
- Day  or Evening
- Generic Track
- Preparing for Accelerated Track
- LPN to RN Career Ladder Track
- Pathways to BSN Track

Have you ever applied to JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing before? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester
Year

Did you ever attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason you left:

Pay your non-refundable \$75.00 application fee [on-line](#) or  
by money order. Payment should be made to:

**Hackensack Meridian Health**

**JFK Medical Center**

**Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing**

Accredited by ACEN and NJ State Board of Nursing

**EDUCATION**

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION INCLUDING THOSE WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (OR HIGHER) OR THOSE WITH FOREIGN EDUCATION.

**Diploma-Granting High School**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ To Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

G.E. D. Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  Adult Education Diploma Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

List all High Schools/Secondary Schools Attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION is education beyond high school. It includes all courses/programs attended at colleges and technical or business schools throughout an academic year. Each applicant must list ALL courses/programs ever attended.

**NAME OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL**

1.

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Name of School | Location               |
| Dates attended | # of credits completed |
|                | Degree/Diploma         |

2.

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Name of School | Location               |
| Dates attended | # of credits completed |
|                | Degree/Diploma         |

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Name of School | Location               |
| Dates attended | # of credits completed |
|                | Degree/Diploma         |

4.

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Name of School | Location               |
| Dates attended | # of credits completed |
|                | Degree/Diploma         |

5.

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Name of School | Location               |
| Dates attended | # of credits completed |
|                | Degree/Diploma         |

Note: You must list **all schools** attended (including Union County College), even if you took only one course. It is not necessary to attend Union County College prior to applying to any of the JFK Muhlenberg Snyder Schools' programs. However, **if** you have attended, or are currently attending Union County College, you must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.5. All other admission criteria apply as well.

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

Briefly list any academic awards/honors you have received

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**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Present Position

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| Position/Title                     | Employer                           | Starting Date |          |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Address                            | City                               | State         | Zip Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time |               |          |

**Other Employment**

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR, COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Please List Any Extra-Curricular, Community or Volunteer Activities

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**CITIZENSHIP: Applicants must be U.S. citizens, naturalized citizens or Permanent Residents**

Are you a United States Citizen?  Yes  No

Do you have a Permanent Resident card?  Yes  No

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The following questions are required by the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Completion is voluntary.

SEX:  M A L E  F E M A L E

ETHNIC:  Hispanic/Latino (Central /South American, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, or other)  
 Non-Hispanic/Latino

RACE:

- |                          |  |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | American Indian or Alaska Native               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black or African American                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander      | <input type="checkbox"/> | White           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two or More Races (Choose races if applicable) |                          |                 |

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

## ESSAY

Please complete one of the following essays on a separate sheet of paper. Your essay should be a minimum of 250 words and typed.

1. Please tell why you would like to become a nurse or medical imaging technologist (specify discipline). Describe some of the experiences that have influenced your decision.
2. If you were able to spend the day with a famous individual, real or fictional, whom would you pick, and why?
3. If you were to write your autobiography, what might it say on page 200?

## NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Older Americans Act of 1975, and the American with Disabilities Act of 1991. These laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation in all educational programs and activities as long as the handicapped person does not present a safety hazard to himself/herself or clients. JFK Medical Center, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Announcements published in this publication may not be regarded in the nature of binding obligations on the Schools. My signature below indicates that the foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify I am a current resident and  have /  have not been a resident continuously for at least six months in the county indicated on this form. I will notify the institution of any change in address. I understand that any falsification or omission of information may result in immediate disqualification or dismissal from the program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Revised July 2017)

## SURVEY

How did you hear about JFK Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools?  
(Select as many choices as are applicable.)

- |                                       |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet           | <input type="checkbox"/> Union County College | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni       | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Relative      | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician    | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook           | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter              | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Advertisements | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                |   |



Hackensack  
Meridian Health  
JFK Medical Center

Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder  
Schools of Nursing and Medical Imaging

Note to student: Each program offered by JFK Medical Center Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools requires one (1) complete references (form and letter). See the directions on the Application Checklist for instructions.

## LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM

### THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

APPLICANT'S NAME (Please Print)

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EVALUATOR'S NAME (Please Print)

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An applicant may waive the right of access to written evaluations as provided for under the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974. Please indicate your wishes by signing below either section A or B.

- A. I hereby waive my right of access to the evaluation provided by the person named above and he/she should be hereby notified that the confidentiality of the evaluation is preserved.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- B. I do not waive my right to the evaluation provided by the person named above and he/she should be notified that I retain my right of access; thus, the confidentiality of the evaluation is not guaranteed.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT: DIRECTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR

Complete the information on side 2 legibly and attach a letter to this form which details your relationship to the applicant, in what professional capacity and length of time you know them, their major relevant strengths/weaknesses, and any other pertinent comments you may wish to share with the Admissions Committee.

STUDENT REFERENCE FORM CONTINUED

The traits described below are to be evaluated primarily on personal qualities believed relevant to an individual's performance and development. Rate the applicant according to the legend.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

LEGEND

- 5 – Excellent
- 4 – Above Average
- 3 – Average
- 2 – Below Average
- 1 – Unsatisfactory
- 0 – Unable to Evaluate

|   | Rating # |
|---|----------|
| 1. Interpersonal skills (cooperative, tactful, ability to work with others) |          |
| 2. Manual dexterity (agile, dexterous, coordinated)                         |          |
| 3. Maturity (stability, self-disciplined, responsive to criticism)          |          |
| 4. Ability to work independently (initiative, diligent, good organization)  |          |
| 5. Problem-solving abilities (recognizes problems, analytical ability)      |          |
| 6. Reliability (trustworthy, dependable, responsible, perseverance)         |          |
| 7. Personality (warm, cheerful, positive, patient)                          |          |

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR'S NAME: Please print \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF EVALUATOR \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, ALONG WITH A LETTER OF REFERENCE TO:

Hackensack Meridian *Health*  
JFK Medical Center  
Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools  
Office of Admissions  
P.O. Box 4649  
Metuchen, NJ 08840



## Consumer Information Sheet - School of Nursing

### Only Complete for Nursing Applicants

#### Student Right-to Know

The following information is being provided as required under the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act Public Law 101 542 as amended by the Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1991 Public Law 102 26.

#### Information on Graduation/Completion Rates

- 89.77% of students graduated in 2015 passed the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Examination) – Registered Nurse Licensing Exam on the first attempt. The national first time pass rate in 2015 is 85.77%.
- 94.6% of graduates are employed in nursing (from A Survey of the Classes of 2008 – 2009, 2009 – 2010 and 2010 – 2011 Graduates of the Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing by the Office of Assessment, Planning and Research – Union County College, January, 2013 Research Report No. 165)

#### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The following information is being provided as required by the Federal government, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Applicants to the School of Nursing must be able to perform specific skills in order to care for patients safely and perform all the procedures that would be required of a graduate nurse in the work force. The JFK Muhlenberg Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder School of Nursing has accepted the following standards for applicants to the program. Corrective devices are allowed to meet the minimum requirements or standards.

*To enter the School of Nursing, applicants must be able to:*

1. Communicate clearly and succinctly in English to the patient, family and other support staff, both verbally and in writing.
2. Hear a patient talk in a normal tone from a distance of 20 feet.
3. Visually observe the patient in order to assess the patient's condition and/or needs from a distance of at least 20 feet.
4. Read all written medical information pertaining to the patient.
5. Assess all readings and functions of technical equipment pertaining to patient care.
6. Render services and/or assistance to all patients depending on the individual patient's needs and abilities in moving, turning and lifting. Be able to push, pull and lift 40 pounds.
7. Manipulate a stretcher, wheelchair and/or portable equipment within the medical facility without injury to self, patient or others.
8. Draw up sterile solutions without contaminating the syringe and/or needles, etc.
9. Manipulate dials, buttons and switches.
10. Physically be able to administer emergency care including performing CPR.
11. Be able to stand for periods as long as 2 hours and walk a distance of 2 miles during a normal work day.

**I have read this form and understand the contents therein:**

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Signature

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Print Name Clearly

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Date

**RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

ACEN and NJSON ACCREDITED