



Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing is the only source of Catholic nursing education in southern New Jersey. The program is designed to provide students with a strong academic background in the social, physical and biological sciences, supported by a strong clinical component. The faculty and administration at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing is committed to providing a quality education to all students.



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**LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND  
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ESL  
STUDENTS**

*Plan to succeed!*

# Guidelines for ESL Students

This pamphlet has been developed to enhance the success of Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing English as a Second Language (ESL) students during the nursing program and when taking the state RN licensing examination (NCLEX-RN). Studies have shown that ESL students experience greater success when they utilize creative and varied learning activities and support services. In this pamphlet, you will find information about the support services available at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing and at Camden County College, plus the learning activities that have been identified as most helpful in promoting ESL student success.



## Support Services

- Individual meetings with instructors
- Individualized tutoring
- Extended time on tests
- Writing center at Camden County College
- Seminars on study skills and test anxiety
- ESL language courses at Camden County College



## Recommendations

- Use an electronic translation dictionary or hardcopy dictionary during lecture & exams
- Maintain a vocabulary workbook.
- Tape record lectures.
- Participate in study groups that include native English speaking students
- Prepare for class by completing assigned readings and review questions at the end of each chapter.
- Review NCLEX style questions frequently.
- Utilize Camden County College's writing lab for written assignments.
- Consult with faculty if you are having difficulty understanding course materials/assignments.
- Manage your time effectively so that you have adequate uninterrupted time to study.

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