

LM152 - BSc Nursing (Mental Health)

Application information for mature student applicants

Apply through CAO by 1 st February www.cao.ie	Late applications are not accepted for this programme.
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No. of places reserved for mature students: 35% (11 places in 2019)

Guideline figure. Not all mature student places may be filled, as the number and quality of applications received in any year may vary.

Application Process:

1. **CAO application form** – Applicants must ensure that they tick the ‘mature’ special category on the CAO application form.
2. **Register for assessment test** – Applicants to LM152 must ensure they register for and complete the required assessment test. The Public Appointments Service (PAS) carry out an assessment test on behalf of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). Mature applicants to nursing must register at www.publicjobs.ie and submit an online application to sit the test. See overleaf for further information and instructions.

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- N/A

Application Assessment Criteria:

- Mature applicants must apply to the Public Appointments Service (PAS) - www.publicjobs.ie – in order to register to sit a written assessment test. This test is usually held in April. Further information is available from <https://www.nmbi.ie/Careers-in-Nursing-Midwifery/How-to-apply/Mature-Applicants>

Interview Assessment Criteria:

- No interview. Places awarded on basis of assessment test performance only.



Additional assessment information for applicants to LM152:

Having applied through the CAO, you must:

1. Register online with the Public Appointments Service (PAS) at www.publicjobs.ie
2. Once you have registered, you must complete an application for the nursing assessment test. This application form will only be available from the Public Jobs website between 3rd – 21st February 2020.
 - a. To access the application form; search under job category 'Medical', subcategory 'Nurse/Nurse Management'
 - b. You will need your CAO application number in order to complete this form
3. Once you have applied, you are advised to check your Message board for further communication by a date in March 2020 (exact date to be confirmed).
4. The test itself will take place early – mid April (this will be confirmed on your message board on the Public Jobs website).
5. Results of your test will be available on your message board in early June 2020.

For further information about this assessment, process and test, please visit: <https://www.nmbi.ie/Careers-in-Nursing-Midwifery/How-to-apply/Mature-Applicants>