

LM154 – BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)

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: 7

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 LM154 must ensure they register for and complete the required assessment test which is looked after by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). See overleaf for further information and instructions.

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- N/A

Application Assessment Criteria:

- Mature applicants must register for the assessment test via the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). See overleaf for further information and instructions.

Interview Assessment Criteria:

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



Additional assessment information for applicants to LM154:

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

Applying for the assessment test

If you choose to apply as a mature applicant, you must be successful in the current year in an assessment test. Full details about the assessment will be publicised on our website www.nmbi.ie. The CAO will also issue an email about the assessment to all mature applicants after 1 February 2021.

For further information on the assessment test, please email CareersInformation@NMBI.ie.

Mature applicants will be required to successfully complete three tests - **literacy**, **numeracy** and a **job simulation** test. The tests will be administered online and can be taken any time that is convenient to you during the testing window. Applicants taking the tests will be supervised using a remote proctoring system.

The registration and testing window opens on **22 April 2021 at 10am** and closes on **28 April 2021 at 1pm**. You can register and take the tests at a time and place convenient to you during this testing window. NMBI will provide test familiarisation material for applicants from 15 April 2021. Practice tests will also be made available in advance of taking the tests.

Please note that applicants are no longer to register with PAS (Public Appointments Sector) to complete this assessment test.