All Applicants:

September Enrollment deadline is February; January enrollment deadline is February 1
All documents and requirements are to be met prior to the deadlines for consideration.

ATI TEAS V entrance exam is required for ALL applicants in addition the requirements listed below.
Applicants must have at least a 60% Adjusted Individual Total Score to be considered for acceptance on the TEAS V exam. Please refer to TEAS V Exam instructions. Required documents: Application, application fee, two professional references, an essay, ALL official transcripts are required for admissions. SAT scores are required for high school applicants. *(See checklist for details)*

Prerequisites:

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<td>High School Chemistry Course with lab with a grade of “C” or above,</td>
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<td>SAT Test scoring minimum of 1350 or minimum of 400 in each section,</td>
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<td>and a 3.0 minimum GPA.</td>
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<td>If you do not meet the above requirements, you may apply after meeting all the below admissions criteria for High School graduates more than 5 years.</td>
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<th>If you are a High School Graduate (more than 5 years), GED recipient and/or Transfer student WITHOUT degree or LPN*</th>
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<td>Complete the 3 below courses at an accredited community college or university receiving a “C” or above; and a minimum of a cumulative GPA of 2.85. Sciences must be taken within 5 years of entrance date. Humanities must be taken within 10 years to receive credit. All credits will be reviewed by official transcript. Courses should be completed prior to application deadline.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Chemistry or General Chemistry (4 credits),</td>
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*If you are a LPN (meeting LPN requirements above):* See requirements above.
To receive Advanced Standing credit for Nursing 110 module, the LPN must pass the NACE Exam with a minimum score of 78% after being accepted into the program. The LPN is required to have a Valid LPN license and be in good standing with State Board of Nursing (minimum one year).

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Office of Admissions: Aria Health School of Nursing  Three Neshaminy Interplex, Trevose, PA 19053 215-710-3531  marieleonard@ariahealth.org
Frequently Asked Questions

AHSN admits twice a year!
January enrollment deadline is July 1st
September enrollment deadline is February 1st
All documents are required by deadline to be considered.

Is Aria Health School of Nursing (AHSN) accredited?
AHSN is accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. Our excellent NCLEX pass rates make us an ideal choice for students seeking their RN Diploma and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

What type of program does Aria offer?
AHSN offers a full-time RN Diploma program to bachelors of science in Nursing collaboration with Penn State University; length of study is dependent upon accepted transfer credits, (26-38 months). Classes are Monday through Friday typically scheduled between 8 am and 5 pm. Clinical days are typically scheduled between 7 am and 3 pm twice a week. Upon graduation, students are awarded an RN Diploma, which allows the student to sit for their state board examination, the Nursing Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX). AHSN, in cooperation with Penn State University, provides additional coursework which is credited toward the bachelor of science in Nursing degree program through the Penn State/AHSN Collaborative: http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/BachelorinNursing.shtml, most students will complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing in one or two terms after receiving their RN Diploma. Majority of classes are at our Trevose location!

How often do we enroll?
AHSN admits twice a year: January and September. We are a full day time day program (see curriculum) The application deadline for January is July 1st, and September deadline February 1st. All application materials must be received by the deadline to be considered for admission.

What is the cost of Tuition?
The current tuition rate is $4,960/term a total of $14,880/year (AHSN has three terms per year). Additional expenses include books, uniforms, technology, ATI, and activity fees. School Code: 009723.

Where is AHSN located?
We are located at Three Neshaminy Interplex, Trevose, PA 19053; off of Roosevelt Blvd, (Route 1 & Old Lincoln Highway). Clinical sites include Aria Health’s three hospital campuses, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children, and Friends Hospital, as well as other community facilities, geriatric centers and schools.

If I have credits from another college will they transfer?
Accredited college courses with grades of “C” or better are reviewed upon acceptance into the program. There is a 5 year time limit on science prerequisite credit courses.

Is Financial Aid available?
AHSN participates in federal and state financial aid. Further information and applications are available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
Checklist for Admission

AHSN admits twice a year! All documents are required by deadline to be considered.

January enrollment deadline is July 1st
September enrollment deadline is February 1st
If you miss a deadline, please contact the Admissions Office 215-710-3531 or marieleonard@ariahealth.org

Have you met the prerequisite requirement? If yes, continue with the checklist below.

_____ First Step: Submit your completed application along with your nonrefundable $100 application fee. (Payable by check or money order to: Aria Health School of Nursing) The application fee includes one TEAS V exam. You will able to schedule the TEAS V exam upon receipt of your application and application fee. Application is valid for one year enrollment application. Please have your TEAS V exam taken within a 6 months prior of submitting your application.

_____ Schedule your TEAS V Exam. To schedule, call Sam Kurien 215-710-3555. Please refer to TEAS V Exam instructions. The TEAS exam may be only taken twice for admission per yearly application enrollment.

_____ Request ALL official transcripts to be sent to the Admissions office. ALL Transcripts include: high school, college, technical and nursing schools. College graduates MUST also submit high school transcripts. (Electronic transcripts are accepted to marieleonard@ariahealth.org)

_____ Submit two professional/academic letters of recommendation to be sent to the Admissions Office (confidential, letterhead/business card and/or contact information of author is required).

_____ Request and send your three (3) clearances to the Admissions office: FBI Fingerprint/Background Check, PA Child Abuse and PA State Criminal History. See Clearance instructions for details on how to acquire. Keep your original; copies of clearances are acceptable to submit.

_____ Submit a typed essay, minimum 500 words, discussing: “Discuss how you will be successful in a rigorous academic nursing program.”

_____ If applying as a High School graduate: SAT scores are required. Transfer/degreed students with college courses and college prerequisites are not required to submit SAT scores.

Admission is considered by the Review Committee after all documents received and meeting prerequisites. Notification of the decision from the Review Committee will be sent by postal mail.

Postal mail documents to address below. A drop box is available at AHSN entrance for admission documents.
APPLY PRIOR TO SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS. Official Transcripts may be emailed to marieleonard@ariahealth.org

Disclaimer:
• The Aria Health School of Nursing does not discriminate in its selection of students because of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, or physical handicap as required by federal law.
• On January 1, 2015 Aria Health became completely smoke-free for all leased and owned properties.
• All documents submitted become property of Aria Health School of Nursing and cannot be returned or transferred.

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TEAS V and Clearance Instructions

ATI TEAS V TESTING INFORMATION  
(The Test of Essential Academic Skills)
Aria Health School of Nursing (AHSN) requires ALL applicants to take an entrance examination as part of the admissions process. One TEAS exam is included in the application fee. The results will be used in conjunction with other required academic information to be considered for admission to the AHSN. The TEAS V exam is designed to predict the academic readiness of applicants prior to admission into our program. There are four subtests to the TEAS V exam: Math, Science, English, and Reading. An “Adjusted Composite Score” score of 60% or above on the TEAS V exam is the minimum requirement. It is highly recommended that you read more about this test and purchase a study guide by accessing ATI’s website at www.atitesting.com.

YOUR APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO SCHEDULING.
Contact Sam Kurien at 215-710-3555 to schedule your exam. The exam starts promptly; lateness may result in rescheduling. To reschedule your testing date for any reason, or if you miss your scheduled testing date, notify Sam Kurien within 24 hours of your test. It is your responsibility to contact the school to reschedule your test date. The use of calculators and/or cell phones is forbidden during the test. Bring a Pen or Pencil. Please arrive with a photo ID to verify your identity. Permanent Residents must show their Permanent Resident/Alien/Green Card.

The TEAS V exam may only be taken twice per yearly enrollment period. There is a charge to retake and limited seating.

Official documentation prior to exam is required for applicants who require special accommodations for testing.

Clearance Directions
Child Abuse, FBI and PA State Background

Failure to submit Background Checks will prevent the Admissions Committee from reviewing your file. Background checks will be maintained in the Administrative Office. Accepted students must maintain background checks and notify Administration of any change in status.

CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION Child Abuse History Clearance Online:  
https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS
Creating an account and submitting your clearance application online will give you immediate access to your results or the status of your results if your results cannot be processed immediately.

Aria Health School of Nursing Students: For electronic application choose option: Individual 14 years of age or older who is applying for or holding a paid position as an employee with a program, activity or service, as a person responsible for the child’s welfare or having direct contact with children.

CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE PAPER SUBMISSION
Paper submission of the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance application will still be accepted for anyone who may not have access to the internet. Submit paper application to: ChildLine and Abuse Registry Pennsylvania Department of Human Services PO Box 8170 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170

Aria Health School of Nursing Students:  
For paper application choose option: Employment with significant likelihood of regular contact with children.

NOTE: PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.  Paper submission may take up to 14 days.

For questions related to the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, please contact the ChildLine Verification Unit at 717-783-6211 or toll free at 1-877-371-5422.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK INSTRUCTIONS
Below is the link to the Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check form (SP4-164): Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal record Check Form (SP4-164) Applicants can also go to the Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History website and apply for their criminal record check online with the Pennsylvania State Police at: https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp. If you have questions about the Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Record Checks form (SP4 164), please call: (717) 783-9973 or toll free 1-888-783-7972.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK INSTRUCTIONS (may take 4-12 weeks)
The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services utilizes the Cogent Systems to process fingerprint-based FBI criminal background checks. The fingerprint based background check is a multiple step process. For more information and to begin the registration process, go to www.pa.cogentid.com_Department of Human Services for Employment. Choose Option: Employment with a significant likelihood of regular contact with children - an individual applying to engage in an occupation with a significant likelihood of regular contact with children, in the form of care, guidance, supervision or training. Such persons include social service workers, hospital personnel, mental health professionals, members of the clergy, counselors, librarians and doctors

For questions about your FBI Clearance, please contact the FBI/Adam Walsh Unit at 717-783-6211 or 1-877-371-5422.
Biographic Information:

Please print or type

Name ____________________________________________  Last  First  Middle

Address ____________________________________________

Full Address  City  State  Zip Code

Social Security Number: ____________________________  Date of Birth: ____________________________

MM/DD/YYYY

Home Telephone: (_____) ____________________________  Cell Phone: (_____) ____________________________

Preferred E-Mail Address: ____________________________________________

An active email is required for all applicants. Please do not list your school email as your preferred email.

Are you a U.S. Citizen  ○Yes  ○No  Are you a Permanent Resident?  ○Yes  ○No  Are you a Veteran?  ○Yes  ○No

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, please present your Green Card on your scheduled TEAS V exam testing date.

Gender (Optional)  ○Female  ○Male

Ethnicity (Optional):  □American Indian or Alaska Native  □Asian  □Black or African American

□Hispanics of any race  □Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  □Race and Ethnicity unknown

□Two or more races  □White/Caucasian

Marital Status (Optional):  ○Single  ○Married  ○Separated  ○Divorced

Would your records be listed under any name(s) other than your present last name?  ○Yes  ○No

If Yes, please indicate the name(s): ____________________________________________

What Entry Date are you applying for? (Specify Year)  September: ______  January: ______

Are you:  ○First time Freshman  ○Transfer Student

If you are seeking readmission what was your date of withdrawal (MM/YYYY) ____________________________

Have you previously applied to Aria Health School of Nursing or Frankford Hospital School of Nursing?

Date of Application: ____________________________

How did you hear about Aria Health School of Nursing? ____________________________
Previous Education:

All College or University Enrollment Records MUST be included. Please include a copy of any licensure you have acquired, ie. LPN, CNA. Failure to include ALL prior educational transcripts will cause delay in your application.

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Employment Information:
Please list all work experiences, including military service, beginning with the most recent. Please use additional paper, if necessary, to complete your employment information.

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Criminal Background Information:

Have you been convicted* of a crime, including felonies and misdemeanors (but excluding summary offenses such as speeding tickets), which has not been annulled, expunged, or sealed by a court? □ Yes □ No

Have you been convicted* of any crime associated with alcohol or drugs in any court? □ Yes □ No

*Convictions include a judgment, found guilty by a judge or jury, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial, or ARD.
Have you ever withdrawn an application for a professional license, had an application for a license denied or refused, or agreed not to reapply for a license in any state, territory, possession or country? A license includes a registration or certification. □ Yes □ No

Have you ever had a professional license suspended or revoked or otherwise been the subject of disciplinary action by any licensing authority in any state, territory, possession or country? □ Yes □ No

If “Yes,” to any of the above please describe in full detail including date(s), location(s) and the nature of the offense(s): Please use additional paper, if necessary, to complete description.

A conviction will not automatically result in your disqualification from admission. However, failure to disclose a conviction and/or mischaracterization of a conviction automatically will result in your eligibility for admission (even if the conviction would not have barred your admission had it been properly disclosed). Any positive checks will be forwarded to Aria Health’s Legal Counsel.

Please Sign your signature below as confirmation that you have read ALL directions and understand admission requirements. Application is valid for one year enrollment application.

Signature

Application Affidavit:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, this application contains no misrepresentation or falsification and information given by me is true and complete. Any misrepresentation or falsification will be grounds to deny admission or administrative dismissal from the school.

Applicant’s Full Signature

Date