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Dear Applicant to the Master of Science in Nursing program:

Thank you for your interest in Laurentian University's Master of Science in Nursing (MScN) program. As you may be aware, the graduate application process at Ontario universities is undergoing a major system change. Laurentian anticipates that by January 2009 its Admission Department will be ready to accept all graduate applications on-line.

In the meantime, below is a description of the application process for the MScN program:

1. *Application of Admission School of Graduate Studies* form. Please note that the MScN program offers two options of study, a Thesis stream and Advanced Practice stream.
2. *Confidential Referees Appraisal Form* from three professionals familiar with your nursing work. At least one academic reference is preferred.
3. An application *essay* addressing your reasons(s) for pursuing an MScN degree, your learning objectives, your area(s) of clinical and/or research interest, as well as your expectations of the program. Your written submission is an important aspect of assessing your eligibility for the program. This essay must be typed and not exceed four pages of double-spaced, 12-point font print. Included three copies of your essay.
4. One official transcript of all university programs and courses completed. An official document is original or notarized copy.
5. A copy of your current College of Nurses of Ontario Registration or the equivalent.
6. *Authorization and Direction to Release Information* form.
7. A payment to process your application for admission.

Additionally, for International studies, applicants must fulfill the admission criteria established by the university inclusive of proof of language proficiency.

Additional information about the program is available from the MScN Coordinator, Dr. P. Montgomery ((705) 675-1151, extension 3818, pmontgomery@laurentian.ca).