

MASTER'S ENTRY PROGRAM IN NURSING (MEPN)

Applicant goal statement

Goal Statement. The goal statement is a critical element in the admissions review. Please use this as an opportunity to tell us (as specifically as you can at this time) about your planned nursing career after you complete the Master of Science in Nursing (MS) degree.

You should specifically address each of the items listed below in the one goal statement. Do not use an outline or list format. We would expect you to cite some references in relation to the profession and the rationale for Master's preparation.

General: The entire goal statement must NOT exceed five (5) pages and should be typewritten and double-spaced, using a 12 font size. Goal statements exceeding five (5) pages will result in applications **not** being reviewed. Both the writing style (e.g. grammar, spelling, word use) and content will be considered in the overall evaluation of your responses.

Please address the following:

- Your understanding of the nursing profession.
- Your reasons for seeking education as a Master's prepared nurse. For example, what do you see as the role of the Master's prepared nurse?
- Your rationale for choosing the specific specialty
- What you believe your previous academic and life experience will bring to the nursing profession
- Relevant personal qualities and experiences that have shaped your beliefs
- Your immediate and long-term goals upon completion of the program
- Your fit with the mission and values of the school
- Any additional information you believe is relevant to the admission decision