

Essay for MSN Application

The MSN program application essay should be a type written essay (limited to two pages double spaced) in which the topics for your specialty track below are addressed. This essay will be reviewed as an academic writing sample for MSN admission, and will be reviewed for content, writing style, and grammar. It will be used as one of the criteria that will be scored for admission along with other application requirements.

A graduate level essay should meet the following criteria:

- Clear and well-focused on the appropriate topic. Main ideas are clear and are well supported by detailed and accurate information.
- The author's purpose of writing is very clear, and there is strong evidence of attention to audience. The author's extensive knowledge and/or experience with the topic is/are evident.
- All sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. Special attention should be given to errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling.

Education Track Essay Requirements

- Why do you feel this degree will help you achieve your career goals?
- What nursing experience do you have that will make you an excellent educator?
- What type of nursing education do you wish to pursue (academics, patient, staff)?

Administration Track Essay Requirements

- Why do you feel this degree will help you achieve your career goals?
- What experience do you have that will make you an excellent leader/manager?
- Why type of nursing leadership/management to you wish to pursue?