

05 Statement of Purpose, Admission Essay, Before and after, 41873.docx

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00	ADMISSION ASSAY	ADMISSION ESSAY
01	1. What are your reasons for pursuing the Masters of Science degree?	
02	With a Bachelor degree, I realize that I still need a lot more to accomplish my career objective as a nurse specialist. Being involved in this program, it is real opportunity for me to be a scholar on my particular subject of interest, while applying my academic knowledge in real life situations. It will challenge me, and I will emerge from the experience as an acknowledged expert. Thus, I am to advance a step further to my career objective.	I have a Bachelors degree. I know I need a lot more education to achieve my goal of being a nurse specialist. Your program is a very real opportunity for me to accomplish two things: 1] become a scholar in this area; and, 2] apply this academic knowledge to real life situations. It will challenge me and I hope I will emerge from the experience as an expert.
03	Additionally, by going though the process, I will achieve the intrinsic benefit of pursuing it, i.e. the personal growth. Satisfying my intellectual curiosity is truly an enjoyment for me, so I love to expand my horizons by immersing myself in more education. Despite of the in-depth knowledge, cutting-edged theory and scientific research methods, it is the new ways of thinking, the ability of problem-solving and the skills of practical application which are developed in this advanced program, that strongly attract my attention. In terms of their great contribution to discovering and resolving fresh problems, enhancing my personal quality undoubtedly serve as an imperative motivation for my pursuing the MS degree.	By going though the process, I will grow as a person. I am intellectually curious and love to expand my horizons by immersing myself in new areas. In-depth knowledge, cutting-edge theory and scientific research methods are important and, for me, the new ways of thinking, problem-solving and practical application your program provides strongly attract me.
04	Finally, studying for this degree, to some extent, provides an easy access to my life goal – living a valuable life. We are living for reasons. We are living for a better world. Pursuing a MS degree in Nursing is not merely for survival in this competitive world, but to make full use of what has learned to better care the people most in need for a contribution of a better world. Accordingly, I deem it as a crucial part of my life goal to seek the degree of Mater of Science.	Finally, studying for this degree, will help me reach my goal of living a valuable life. We live for reasons. We live in a better world because of those who came before us and we owe those who come after us the same. Pursuing a MS degree in Nursing is not just for survival in this competitive world, but to make full use of what has learned to better care for the people most in need and make contribution to a better world. It as a

		crucial part of my life goal to seek the degree of Mater of Science.
05	2. What current research interests in nursing do you want to study in the Master of Science program?	
06	I am interested in geriatric nursing. Also, I am quite willing to dedicate as much time and effort as it takes to face this challenge.	I am interested in geriatric nursing. Also, I am quite willing to dedicate as much time and effort as it takes to succeed in this challenge.
07	My choice is childhood-related. When I was a little girl, I used to help an old lady who huddled in corner, weak chilling, on my way to school. I felt it totally unfair for this poor old lady being abandoned by her grown-children, since she had devoted herself so much to bringing them up. From that time, I started to realize how vulnerable the old people are, and how badly they need the help of others.	My choice is childhood-related. When I was a little girl, I used to help an old lady who huddled in a corner on my way to school. She was old, weak, cold and unwell. I felt it totally unfair that this poor old lady had been abandoned by her adult children. She had devoted herself so much to bringing them up. From that time on, I started to realize how vulnerable old people are, and how much they need the help of others.
08	Regularly volunteering in the retirement home during my college life, I have gained better knowledge that the multidimensional process of physical, psychological and social change will cause a number of serious health problems in older adults, which require special interventions. Unfortunately, it seems that the society runs huge shortage of such geriatric nursing experts. As a result, a large body of old people are still waiting, aching in desperate.	Regularly volunteering in the retirement home during my college life, I have gained better knowledge that the multidimensional process of physical, psychological and social change will cause a number of serious health problems in older adults, which require special interventions. Unfortunately, it seems that the society has a huge shortage of such expert geriatric nurses. As a result, large numbers old people are still waiting, aching, and desperate.
09	After doing large amounts of research, I discovered that global aging at present is unprecedented, without parallel in human history, and is likely to be even more serious. Thus, I feel a strong desire in entering the best nursing school in the U.S., researching on these problems to improve the life quality of more elderly with my education.	After doing lots of research, I discovered that the present rate of global aging is unprecedented and without parallel in human history. It is likely to become even more serious. Thus, I feel a strong desire in entering the best nursing school in the U.S., researching these problems to improve the life quality of more elderly with my education.
10	3. Describe your participation in research related	

	activities	
11	I have participated in three research related activities.	I have participated in three research related activities.
12	From May 2010 till present, I have been researching on the subject namely "Investigation and Analysis on the Daily Living Ability of the Elderly in .***** communities". In this program, I have involved in developing topic, writing research proposal, creating questionnaire, collecting data and now I am in the progress of information analysis and distribution.	Beginning in May of this year [], I have been doing work entitled "Investigation and Analysis on the Daily Living Ability of the Elderly in ***** Communities". I am involved in developing the topic, writing a research proposal, creating questionnaires, and collecting data. I am now in the process of information analysis and distribution.
13	Besides, I also took part in the research project on the Construction of a Care Model for Older Adults in temporary-community of .***** earthquake-stricken area in .***** province, from January to November in 2009, in which I was mainly responsible for questionnaire survey and data processing.	I took part in a research project entitled "Construction of a Care Model for Older Adults" in for a temporary community of ***** which was an earthquake-stricken area in ***** province. This was from ***** to ***** , in which I was mainly responsible for questionnaire survey and data processing.
14	Apart from these above, I had a hand in Professor .***** laboratory research in .***** Medical University from ***** to ***** . The research topic is Study on .***** at the .***** sites and peri-implantation sites of .***** during pregnancy in .***** (National Natural Science Foundation of China, No.*****). I did endometrial isolation and some PCR work in it.	I also had a hand in Professor ***** laboratory research in *****Medical University from **** to ****. The research topic was a "Study on ***** at *****Sites and Peri-implantation Sites of ***** in *****Pregnancy" which was funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China, No. *****. I did endometrial isolation and some PCR work in it.
15	4. Identify, if known, any particular School of Nursing faculty with whom you would like to work.	
16	As a matter of fact, I don't know yet. However, after knowing your program of geriatric nursing care, I am interested in working with any faculty in this program.	I do not know any faculty yet and cannot say. I have read up on your program of geriatric nursing care and am interested in working with the faculty in this program.
17	5. What are your career goals after completing the Master of Science program?	
18	With continued research in this program, I hope to develop more effective health care strategies to	I hope to develop more effective health care strategies that provide

	<p>provide better geriatric nursing care, and help more elderly adults in healthy aging, disease prevention and health promotion.</p>	<p>better geriatric nursing care. I hope to help the elderly in healthy aging, disease prevention and health promotion.</p>
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