

WRITTEN ESSAY DIRECTIONS

- 1) Carefully read the statement quoted below and construct your essay addressing how your background and experience will fit these ideals.
- 2) Essays are to be typed in 12 pitch font, double spaced with one inch margins and not to exceed one page or a maximum of 250 words.

The UMass Amherst School of Nursing vision statement states ***“The School of Nursing is a force for innovation, learning and discovery in preparing culturally proficient nurses for leadership in health for a global society.”*** Our emphasis on cultural proficiency for leadership in health based research such as that reported by the Institute of Medicine, in which culturally competent health care provision and diversity among health care providers are identified as factors that favorably improve access to health care and health outcomes. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.

I certify that the written work submitted for the essay is my original work. I may seek editorial assistance. However, I understand that submitting writing that is not my original work will result in my application being removed for consideration for admission to the program.

Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

I certify that I have carefully considered each question and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application may be removed from consideration for admission, or my admission may be cancelled, if the statement of schools attended or any other information is found to be incomplete or falsified.

Signature

Date

DISCLAIMER STATEMENTS

1. The selection process of the School of Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Amherst results in the admission of a limited number of students due to the available resources.
2. Admission to the School of Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is not a guarantee that the applicant will graduate from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a degree in nursing.
3. Graduation from the School is not the sole criterion for obtaining a license to practice nursing. Licensing requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the State Board of Registration in Nursing. Applicants must satisfy licensure requirements independently of the completion of any requirements for graduation from the School of Nursing and the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

I have read and understand the admissions disclaimer statements.

Signature

Date