

WRITTEN ESSAY DIRECTIONS

- 1) Please type your answer to the essay question listed below. You must double space your response and use 12 pitch font with one inch margins. Do not exceed a total of 500 words. Failure to follow these directions will disqualify your application.

Why have you chosen nursing? Include why you are an excellent candidate for our program and reference a minimum of two College of Nursing values in your 500-word answer.

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.

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Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

I certify that I have carefully considered the essay 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.

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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.

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Signature

Date