MPH in Nutrition (MPHN) Applicant Personal Statement Prompt

In 500-1,000 words (one to two pages), please address the following:

1. Describe why it is you want to pursue an MPHN. Where do you see yourself upon completion of a graduate degree? Are there particular program features or experiences you are seeking through this program?

2. The University of Massachusetts Amherst upholds a mission to support diversity, equity, and inclusion. The MPHN requires a practicum experience in which students work with community members in various health care, public health, and nutrition care settings. How do you feel that you can honor diversity, equity, and inclusion in such spaces as a future practicum?

3. If you are a Registered Dietitian or other health care professional, please also describe how you believe a public health nutrition degree aligns with or would help expand your current practice.