Essay Response Instructions

Applicants are required to submit two separate essays, the Personal History Statement and the Statement of Purpose, according to the instructions below (current prompt information is located on the School of Nursing MEPN Admissions website at https://nursing.uci.edu/admissions/mepn-admissions/).

Applicants should only use the information below when writing their personal history statement and statement of purpose essays. The UC Irvine Graduate Application contains sample prompt language, but when applying to the MEPN program, please only use the guidelines below.

Personal History Statement

In the UCI Graduate Application “Personal History Statement” section, please respond to the following prompt in 500 words or less:

Describe how your personal history has provided you with unique perspectives that will contribute to the richness of the MEPN program?

- Examples that you may choose to address include but are not limited to those relevant to your education, residency and citizenship, first-generation college status, cultural, economic, or other social identities.

Statement of Purpose

In the UCI Graduate Application “Statement of Purpose” section, please respond to the following prompt in 500 words or less:

The MEPN program has a concentration in Community and Population Health. How have your experiences and education to this point prepared you to enter the nursing profession with focus on addressing the barriers to healthcare among underserved populations? How do these experiences influence your future career goals?