Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) Program  
Nursing Essay  
Summer and Winter 2023 Cohort  

Directions: Answer each individual question listed below in **200 words or less** using one-inch margins and 12-pt font. Evaluation of the questions will be based on completeness, adherence to word count, spelling, grammar/punctuation, and thoughtful and concise ideas. Please indicate the number of words written for each question below. Please ensure that your name and email are listed below prior to submission. Essay completion is to be conducted solely by the applicant themselves. The essay must be uploaded to your online application portal by January 2, 2023. No late submissions will be accepted. Failure to upload the essay will result in an incomplete application and will not be reviewed for admission consideration.

Applicant Name: ___________________________________________  
First Last Maiden  

Email Address: ____________________________________ Date: ____________

1. Tell us about your desire and motivation to pursue a second degree and career. Why is nursing your profession and field of interest? (Indicate number of words written.)

2. Applying to a full-time, accelerated nursing program is a serious commitment and undertaking. What personal traits and/or experience will contribute to your success in an accelerated nursing program? (For instance- experience in community service, leadership, or healthcare) (Indicate number of words written.)

3. Describe challenges, success or obstacles in your life that impacted your ability to achieve your goals and what you learned from it? (Indicate number of words written.)

4. The need for diversity in health care is growing tremendously to meet the increasing demands of diverse patient populations. Describe the role that nurses have in addressing anti-racism, anti-bias, and social justice as it relates to health care disparities and inequities. (Indicate number of words written.)