Southern Connecticut State University
School of Health and Human Services
Department of Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing Program

Admission Essay

Name of Applicant: ________________________________

Please answer the following questions in essay format. The essay may not exceed 500 words, and it should be double-spaced, and completed in 12-point font. Your essay will be evaluated on spelling, grammar, completeness and appropriateness of content, and writing ability.

1. In what area of nursing are you currently employed? How would you describe your greatest strengths and weaknesses in clinical practice?
2. What is your motivation for pursuing graduate nursing education?
3. Explain how you chose to pursue your intended track (Nurse Educator, Family Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Leader). Describe whether you have observed or shadowed an individual in this role.
4. Where do you see yourself working in 5 years? In 10 years?
5. What goals would you like to accomplish? How do you see your intended program as assisting you in meeting your career goals?

By signing and dating in the spaces below, you acknowledge that all application information contained is authentic and truthful and completed by you alone.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Submit this essay directly to:

Southern Connecticut State University
Office of Graduate Admissions
Application Processing Center
PO Box 8057
Portsmouth, NH 03802

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