

Personal Statement Guide

Writing your personal statement:

- Spend time planning your personal statement -Try a mind map - Get someone to proof read it - Ask your tutor to have a look too
- The Personal Statement is approximately 500 words (4000 character limit)
- Check your grammar and spell check your personal statement, silly mistakes will not go un-noticed
- Do not plagiarize from other sources – this is your own work
- The content will focus approximately 65% of information about your academic interest in the course and 35% about yourself and your abilities
- Explain clearly why you want to study within your chosen career path and your motivation and enthusiasm for the career
- Describe how you will make a good health care professional: nurse or allied health professional through communication, compassion, empathy, caring, motivated, committed, enthusiastic, an understanding of diversity, equality, team worker, able to use your initiative, problem solve and respond to stressful situations calmly and confidently

What are we looking for?

- Evidence that you have thought carefully about your application and your choice of course and are serious about your chosen healthcare professional career
- Evidence of what skills and qualifications in addition to experiences in volunteering or work,
- Your future plans once qualified