



Applicant's full name: _____

Term of Application (e.g., spring, summer, fall) _____

FNP Program Applicant Personal Statement

A personal statement is an account of your actions that demonstrate your commitment to accountability, professionalism, and compassion for the ill. Write a 2-3 page essay (excluding the cover page). It should be typed using 12-point font, double-spaced, a minimum 500 words and no more than 1500 words. Be sure to address each question below in detail:

Share your experiences in nursing and how it relates to the role of the Family Nurse Practitioner. Please include your own personal values, previous experiences, and future goals.

1. Describe your expertise in a specific field of study (nursing, patient care, etc.).
2. Describe your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a family nurse practitioner to include the scope of practice.
3. Discuss your professional goals and how a MSN-FNP Degree will help you achieve your goals.
4. Describe why West Coast University's MSN-FNP program is the best program to help you achieve your academic goals.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____