

Guide for writing a personal philosophy of nursing

1. Introduction
 - a. Who are you
 - b. Where do you practice
 - c. What are your experiences in nursing
2. Define Nursing
 - a. What is nursing?
 - b. Why does nursing exist
 - c. Why do you practice nursing
3. What are your assumptions or beliefs about:
 - a. Nurses
 - b. Patients
 - c. Other providers
 - d. Communities
4. Define the major domains of nursing
 - a. Person
 - b. Health
 - c. Environment
5. Conclusion
 - a. What is your vision of nursing for the future
 - b. What are the challenges that you face as a nurse
 - c. What are your goals for professional development