

Personal Statement

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

This personal statement is part of the selective admission point scale, and therefore, does affect your prospects for admission. It is to be typed in a separate document and turned in with the program application and supporting documentation. These documents are **due April 1st** annually. The document should be 1 - 3 pages in length, but no more than 3 pages. The document should be doubled spaced and addressed to the "NMU Radiography Selection Committee".

Please write a brief account of the following:

1. Short autobiography - Significant experiences, activities, and employment.
2. Your reasons for considering a career in Health Sciences.
3. Example of when you gave up your personal time for a community or organization as a volunteer
4. Your plans and aspirations for the future (Include personal and professional plans)

Personal Statement Evaluation Rubric:

Rating Criteria	0 points	0.25 points	0.50 points	1.0 points	Points rcv'd
Autobiography	No significant experiences described	Details are sparse. Only 1 life experience described	Briefly describes a few pertinent life experiences	Describes several pertinent life experiences or a few in depth	
Reasons for considering health career	No reasoning provided	Details and reasoning is sparse.	Provides acceptable reasons.	Provides substantive reasons.	
Gave up personal time	No examples provided	Details of examples are sparse	Brief descriptions of a few times	Provides multiple examples & descriptions	
Plans for the future	No plans for the future	Little thought given to future	Some thought given to plans and future	Well thought out plans & aspirations	
Writing expression & mechanics	More than 8 errors (spelling, etc.)	Concepts expressed poorly (5-8 errors)	Acceptable concepts & expression (3-4 errors)	Excellent writing, thorough/concise (1-2 errors)	
				Total:	_____/5