

EdD Admissions Personal Statement/Writing Prompt

Writing Submission:

In a two to three-page double-spaced scholarly essay, discuss your short- and long-term academic and career goals once you obtain the doctorate of nursing education (EdD). What is your area of research interest for the Doctorate in Nursing Education (EdD), and how does this relate to the needs for the future of nursing education? Explain this topic of interest and the need for scholarly inquiry in this area. Include the literature that supports its relevance, particularly as it relates to the future of nursing education. Submit this scholarly essay in a Word document.

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EdD Writing Submission Assessment:

- Specific goals for graduate study and career
- Research interest includes research question(s) and literature to support the need

EdD Admissions Rubric

Assignment Criteria	Excellent 4 Points	Good 3 Points	Fair 2 Points	Unsatisfactory 1 Point	Points	Reviewer Comments
The candidate's application essay is aligned with the EdD in Nursing Education Program	The candidate's essay includes many elements of the EdD in Nursing Education program.	The candidate's essay includes some elements of the EdD in Nursing Education program.	The candidate's essay contains a few critical elements of the EdD in Nursing Education program.	The candidate's essay uses trivial elements if any.		
The candidate's application essay expresses clear professional and personal goals that can be advanced through doctoral study	The candidate's essay clearly and effectively communicates professional goals and contains rich,	The candidate's essay clearly communicates professional goals and provides suitable support and detail.	The candidate's essay communicates professional goals but without a clear	The candidate's essay communicates goals as isolated pieces in a random fashion.		

	vivid, and powerful detail.		theme or lacks overall structure.			
The candidate's application essay includes a research interest, question(s), and scholarly inquiry.	The candidate's essay clearly and effectively communicates a research interest, question(s), and scholarly inquiry.	The candidate's essay clearly communicates a research interest, question(s), and scholarly inquiry.	The candidate's essay communicates a research interest but is lacking a clear research question(s) and/or scholarly inquiry.	The candidate's essay communicates a research interest in random fashion and in isolated pieces.		
The candidate's written materials are free of spelling, syntax, and other grammatical and mechanical errors.	The candidate uses all necessary conventions without error.	The candidate uses all necessary conventions with no more than 2 errors.	The candidate uses all necessary conventions with no more than 4 errors.	The candidate uses all necessary conventions with 5 or more errors.		
Total points					/16	