



DEMSN Statement of Explanation, Previous Nursing Coursework

Overview

Applicants whose transcripts include previous Nursing coursework, and who wish to provide information explaining their academic record, may submit a statement describing the circumstances that may have negatively impacted the applicant's academic performance.

Goals

The goal of this statement is to provide faculty with the information needed to assess the prospect's academic, professional, and personal readiness for the DEMSN program.

Important Reminders

- Please include your first and last name in the document.
- The statement should not exceed 500 words / 2 double spaced pages.
- Applicants should consider this document a **statement of evidence, not a persuasive essay**, focusing on facts and documented experience.
- The statement **should include** an explanation of circumstances (with timeframes) that may have impacted the applicant's academic performance in prior nursing coursework and should stress why they are confident in their ability to succeed in this rigorous program.
- Feel free to include a resume or work samples with your statement to highlight related experience.

The completed exception statement (and any supporting documents) should be e-mailed to the applicant's Enrollment Representative who will attach it to the completed application file.