

Essay of Personal Statement

(Attached to Application for Nursing School)

Decisions and circumstances steer lives in various directions. Life may at times throw obstacles in your way, but it is what you make of these challenges that determine your outcome.

I have had the privilege to overcome many obstacles and circumstances that have inadvertently created a strong desire to further my education and pursue a career in nursing. I have experienced many close deaths, misfortunes, and personal situations that have constructed an appreciation for life and its fragile nature.

While attending Texas Tech University, I encountered a life changing experience that got the better of me. Despite the upset, it created a lesson learned and an experience gained. I was instantly taught the importance of education, making the right decisions, and navigating my life in the direction I choose to live. The minor downfall gave me a new outlook on life and a firm foundation to embrace my future. I now have my goals and insights that I strive for each and every day.

Nursing school is the next step. It would be an honor and a privilege to attend University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston- the island that I was raised on and has become close to my heart.

I am a strong, dedicated, and hard-working individual. I have an ambition and personal drive that allows me to succeed in all I do. Throughout my educational career, I have held a full-time job that has provided me with the means to continue down the path I chose.

I currently work at a Mercedes-Benz dealership in sales and finance. I have learned the ins-and-outs of the business and have become very successful at what I do. I have been the employee of the month on many occasions as well as 2009 Employee of the year. Yet, I quickly realized that sitting stagnant in an office and accomplishing rudimentary tasks was not the job I wanted for the rest of my life. I long for a career that brings self satisfaction, even at the costs of comfort and stability. I have a passion and a desire to serve others and make a lasting impression on the lives around me.

A career in nursing would allow me to do just what I love. My personal strengths, positive attitude, and strong personality will allow me to become a great nurse. I have the patience and determination to overcome battles and remain along the side of others with a smile. I am aware that a career in nursing can be physically and emotionally challenging, but I believe the ultimate outcome will be well worth the ride.