## **DHSc Application – Personal Statement**

Please answer the following questions. Contain your response to two to three pages. Your statement should adhere to current APA style guidelines for the presentation.

- 1. Why do you want to be a scholar in this program?
- 2. What experiences have allowed you to develop the skills/abilities necessary to be successful in this doctoral program?
- 3. Given your professional credentials, please discuss your scope of practice, and then how will completing the DHSc program at California University influence your responsibility within your current work position (job).
- 4. What specifically will you contribute to the program and the professional community?
- 5. Please discuss your role as a student of research by providing a summary of your graduate thesis or culminating research paper. The summary should include the title, research purpose, and brief overview of the research type and findings. Provide a culminating statement on how this research process has affected your professional practice.
- 6. Provide a strong closing statement of how you are educationally prepared to handle the rigors of a doctoral education process.