Essay/Personal Statement

Social Work

All applicants must submit a personal statement. This statement is considered a writing sample and is reviewed as part of your application for content and writing quality. Your statement should be 3-4 pages, typed and double-spaced in correct APA format. The purpose of this statement is to obtain a clear understanding of your background and should include content about:

a. Why you have chosen to enter the social work profession.

b. Your ability to value the perspectives of diverse populations.

c. How your academic, professional, personal, and volunteer experiences have prepared you for graduate studies in social work.

d. Your motivation to apply to the MSW Program.