
Statement of Purpose

Question 1

My aspiration of being a nurse began to arise from my continuous encounters with different health practitioners during my mother's placement in the health care center. From my nursing-based family background, my motivation to acquiring a nursing education resulted from an interest in developing a profound relationship with patients to improve their livelihoods. Nursing practitioners are engaged in bridging the care needs for patient populations (van Dusseldorp et al., 2019). First, my professional ambitions emanate from my social interest in offering assistance to other patients and their families. Growing up in a community with few nurse practitioners grew my interest in providing patients and families with different aspects of care. According to Morgan et al. (2019), nurse practitioners offer support to patients suffering medically complex and chronic conditions through diverse collaborative approaches. Practitioners endeavor to support patient populations throughout their course of diagnosis and treatment. Given the opportunities available for advanced practice nurses (APN), the graduate program would improve my desire to attain more excellent knowledge in advancing patient-centered care. As such, my approach to promoting a collaborative patient-nurse engagement has been critical to involving the desire my interest in pursuing the graduate program arises from the desire to accord patients assistance through the collaboration with other practitioners.

Second, engaging in professional membership is a professional motivation to pursuing practitioner nursing. Goolsby & DuBois (2017) notes that professional membership associations offer nurse practitioners a chance to socialize and engage in networking AND provide leadership development throughout the healthcare system. My approach to developing change within the healthcare environment has motivated me to practice as a nurse practitioner within the healthcare sector. Besides, the desire for professional development owing to the numerous professional contacts and licensures has been critical to preparing my quest for the graduate program. My increased research activities and focus on delivering evidence-based practice with other nurses have

prompted my desire to enroll in the graduate program. Thus, the numerous mentorship and competency programs have prepared my quest for the graduate program.

Besides, my experience as a nurse at the Vancouver healthcare facility has presented more significant insights into my potential for increasing my care delivery. In the past, I have encountered challenges, including handling complex situations and answering difficult questions. With the surging patient population within the healthcare facility, I have often managed to effectively remain calm and accomplish different tasks despite the practitioner's inadequacies. Moreover, general nurse practitioners are involved in analytical and ethical decision-making due to balancing demanding workplace needs and personal values (Elliott, 2017). My experience as a nurse practitioner has enhanced my problem-solving and clinical judgment imperative to advancing primary and comprehensive care. Thus, the work experience has engrained critical test innovative models and a patient-oriented approach to care imperative to the comprehension of the graduate program requirements.

Question 2

Advanced Practice Nurses (APN) play a critical role in the increasingly-complex healthcare environment. First, the APN nurses undertake the physical examination of patients while investigating their medical histories through a comprehensive physical and psychosocial assessment (Lopes-Júnior, 2021). The successful completion of the graduate program would offer greater insight in promoting evidence-based assessments for effectively incorporating appropriate interventions while handling complex situations. Second, APN professionals undertake differential diagnoses and studies for different patients. APN nurses, through their knowledge and expertise, utilize various therapies while working with patients experiencing different conditions with the options of long-term care. Thus, the APN nurses can either work individually or collaborate with other professionals to effectively develop a care plan for patients. Third, the nurses engage in patient education and counseling while organizing patient referrals and consultations to different facilities. While recognizing the

need for advanced care for specific patient conditions, APN nurses can recommend other centers for advanced treatment. The APN can enhance a collaborative model of care to improve patient outcomes within the healthcare facilities (Jakimowicz, Williams & Stankiewicz, 2017). Further, APN nurses participate in research and professional studies to pool together the knowledge base in medicine. APN nurses recognize the need for advancing professional development as an integral approach to sustaining care delivery and improving health outcomes.

The APN program will increase my skills and competencies in managing healthcare challenges while developing custom-based care solutions. First, the program will increase my comprehension of the multiple approaches to undertaking assessments and patient diagnosis with the chance to develop a plan of care effectively. Through the program, I will improve my critical and problem-solving skills imperative to sustaining point of care outcomes. Second, the program will increase my confidence in assuming ethical and evidence-based solutions grounded on the valuation of best approaches to care outcomes. The APN program exposes an individual to more excellent knowledge regarding ethical decision-making relating to previous successes. The competency enhances a professional to make self-assured decisions in promoting care. Third, completing the APN graduate program will enable me to provide competent care in meeting the patient's physical and social needs. While recognizing the increasing role of advanced practice nurses in healthcare facilities, the program will increase my handling of various patient needs while making appropriate referrals through collaborative care.

Further, the successful completion of the APN program will endeavor to accord me the requisite licenses for practicing in my state and compliance in undertaking particular medical diagnosis and therapeutic management and treatment. The program would also offer an opportunity to specialize in my area of interest and practice in family nursing within the medical field. Thus, it would be a great chance to successfully acquiring my professional goals.

Question 3

The Doctor of Nursing Philosophy – Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP) is the highest educational level in the field of nursing as compared to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). My interest in the DNP-FNP stems from its potential for enhancing my certification as an APRN in various nursing specialties. The DNP-FNP offers a chance to implement new healthcare strategies through its leadership focus on the overall training and education compared to MSN that focuses on the medical diagnosis and patient treatment (NursingProcess.org, n.d.). Despite the ability for individuals to practice independently, the DNP-FNP advances a person's potential for engaging in research and projects in the healthcare field while also acting as a liaison person in the development of medical devices. The DNP-FNP would also enhance my ability to engage in policy development as a family nurse practitioner across different localities. The DNP-FNP program provides a holistic emphasis on the acquisition of advanced management and leadership skills. The DNP-FNP would increase my expertise and competency in undertaking informed decisions relating to patient management's physical and social aspects. As such, the DNP-FNP program would increase my skills and competencies, widening the scope for my practice in handling various patient needs.

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