

## **Guidelines for Your Personal Statement**

Your Personal Statement should focus on what brought you to MCLA's BSN Program. Your main goal is to give the faculty a bit of a background on your passion for nursing. We want to know more about you beyond your GPA!

Important things to address when writing your Personal Statement:

- How did you first become interested in nursing? What inspires you to become a nurse?
- What specific things interest you about the MCLA Nursing Program?
- How do your experiences/achievements (personal and/or academic) make you an effective nurse?
- What are your future ambitions following nursing school?

It should not exceed two pages in length, typed, double-spaced and free of spelling/grammatical errors.