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# MASTER OF NURSING

Family Nurse Practitioner (NP-F)

Guidelines for Personal Statement (Maximum 800 words)

The personal statement gives each applicant an opportunity to articulate their academic preparation, nursing practice background, career goals, and knowledge of and commitment to the Nurse Practitioner role advanced practice nursing, in pursuit of a Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner). In addition, the personal statement provides a formal sample of the applicant’s writing, a critical component for successful completing graduate work.

Provide your responses to the following questions in well-written paragraphs (point form is not acceptable):

1. Describe your understanding of the competencies and scope of practice for nurse practitioners (NP) in BC.
2. Reflect on your nursing practice experiences and the goals of the Master in Nursing: [Nurse Practitioner](https://www.uvic.ca/hsd/nursing/graduate/program/practitioner/index.php) program. Explain how your understanding of the nurse practitioner (NP) role fit with your career goals as an advanced practice nurse?
3. Define and describe the four major pillars of primary health care and how you, in your role as NP will demonstrate these pillars.
4. The Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) is very demanding. Given that each course requires at least 12 hours of preparation time per week, in addition to class time and clinical placement hours. Please describe specific strategies you will use to meet the time demands of the program. Be sure to include financial plans and support systems.

We are committed to creating space and equity as called for in the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action. As such, we invite students who self-identify as Indigenous

1. to provide a personal statement outlining your ancestry and connection to your Indigenous community and how this informs your nursing educational journey.
2. A letter of reference sent to us by your reference which describes your connection(s) to your Indigenous community.

During the program, NP applicants must be A resident of British Columbia and hold a valid RN practicing licence. working full-time during the NP program is not feasible.

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| **Please submit your personal statement with your online application.** |

If you have any questions about the Nurse Practitioner Program, please contact [gradnurs@uvic.ca](mailto:gradnurs@uvic.ca) prior to submitting your application.