

## Graduate School Essay Prompts

### Instructions:

- Choose one topic from prompts 1-4
  - Include information about the role (see prompt below)
  - Limit your response to no more than 2 pages, single spaced
  - Support essay with minimum of 2 citations/references
  - Include interested role, your motivation and goals
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### Essay Prompts:

1. Describe your experience as a nurse leader using evidence-based examples that focus on communication, influence, change management or collaboration
  
2. Describe an experience where you provided holistic, compassionate, and respectful care in partnership with a patient and their family that facilitated shared-decision making that resulted in the promotion of safe and effective outcomes. Use evidence-based examples to support your response.
  
3. Describe a specific experience when you identified, integrated and evaluated current evidence and research findings with your clinical expertise to inform practice decisions that resulted in a quality outcome. Use evidence-based resources to support your response.
  
4. Describe your experience with teamwork and collaboration. Use evidence-based resources to support your response.

### ***In addition***, include the following information on role in your essay:

Describe the role of the Master's prepared nurse (Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator), and your motivation and goals once you graduate if known.