

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**

**Doctor of Nursing Practice Program  
Admission Essay**

**Please prepare an essay addressing the following four questions. The essay is submitted with the online application to the University, so you can prepare this essay ahead of submitting your application and copy and paste it into the section when asked. Your essay should be the equivalence of 3-4 pages total, double-spaced, ahead of uploading it into the application.**

1. Describe your reasons for pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree at this point in your professional career.
2. What are your professional goals, including the role you plan to assume with a DNP degree? How will the DNP program help you to reach these goals?
3. Discuss your ability to be successful in a DNP program.
4. Address the question associated with your selected role preparation below:

**For the Nurse Practitioner role preparation, answer the following as part of your essay:**

Considering your role as an advanced practice nurse in primary care describe a nursing topic that interests you. The topic should pertain to a problem, issue, or area that is amenable to a quality improvement project by an advanced practice nurse. Describe how your interest in this topic will allow you to assume a leadership role as you develop a DNP project.

**For the Nurse Executive answer the following as part of your essay:**

Considering your role as an advanced professional nurse describe a nursing topic that interests you. The topic should pertain to a problem, issue, or area that is amenable to a quality improvement project by a nurse executive. Describe how your interest in this topic will allow you to assume a leadership role as you develop a DNP project.