

# NURSING PERSONAL STATEMENT EXAMPLE

It was during a service trip to South America that I realized I wanted to pursue a career in nursing. I was assigned to help the medical team build a temporary clinic for the local community, and I soon began helping the medical team with monitoring patients after treatments, explaining procedures to the families of patients, and checking vital signs in preparation for further tests and examinations. During my time in South America, I forged many new friendships as a result of the work that I completed, and I hope to continue pursuing these relationships based on trust as a healthcare provider. Now, I am ready to take on the challenges of nursing school as I progress on the next step on my journey towards becoming a registered nurse.

During my pre-nursing studies, I strove to familiarize myself with the nursing field and the daily duties of a nurse. I served as the leader of the pre-nursing club at my high school, and I organized field trips to various hospitals to observe nurses of diverse specialties on their daily rounds. Through this experience, I learned not only about the care and compassion that nurses had for their colleagues and patients, but also the leadership and critical thinking necessary to make decisions in critical moments.

As an aspiring nurse, I know it is my duty to my patients to hone my craft as well as possible. This Nursing Program will give me the opportunity to do just that, enhancing my existing knowledge with additional medical practice and understanding of medical principles. I look forward to applying my classroom knowledge to clinical practice, where I will be able to rotate through several specialties to gain a taste of the different responsibilities of clinical nursing. Taken together, this experience will advance my nursing skills and prepare me for a career as a registered nurse in the future.