

**STUDIES IN POLICY AND PRACTICE IN
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal Statement

The personal statement is an important part of the application process. It provides an opportunity for the applicant and the Admissions Committee to consider the degree of compatibility between the Master's Program and the applicant's preparation and aspirations.

Please submit a two to three page statement that addresses the following questions:

1. What are your career goals?
2. What issues, problems or research questions are of most interest to you as you consider pursuing graduate studies in this Program?
3. What has led you to apply for this particular graduate program as opposed to other graduate programs?
4. Describe your previous experience, personal qualities and professional abilities that you believe best prepare you to assume a leadership role in the human services.
5. What contributions have you made to your community or your profession or other organizations?
6. What are your perceived strengths and weaknesses?

Please sign and date your personal statement, and submit it with your application package to:

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