STATEMENT of PURPOSE

Your goal statement should be typed and no more than 2 pages in length. It should reflect your future goals, your strengths and your weaknesses. It needs to be concise and to the point. Your goal statement will be reviewed as a writing sample, so be sure to write clearly and succinctly as well as checking punctuation and spelling.

Review the AACN white paper on the role of the Clinical Nurse Leader

Please address the following:

- What is your current position; how long have you been in it; describe the ways you provide leadership to nurses, patients and the healthcare team with which you work.

- Please discuss your interest in the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Role.

- Please describe your career goals and discuss how a CNL educational preparation (versus any other educational program) will help you achieve these goals.

- If you believe that your academic record or test scores do not accurately reflect your ability to do graduate work, you may wish to attach a statement to this page that describes additional factors that you feel merit consideration. Examples might be: experiences that indicate unusual determination, motivation, or leadership characteristics; adverse conditions (e.g. illness); obligations (e.g. employment); or cultural, linguistic, or economic factors.

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