

## **Personal Essay**

The personal essay is an important part of the secondary screening of candidates for admission to the Ontario PHCNP Program. The scores will be based on your ability to address the items in a comprehensive and personal matter. It is suggested that you will include examples of personal experience within your responses. Answers that are overly brief and very general will not be highly scored. Your written submission contributes strongly toward determining whether you are selected for admission to the Ontario PHCNP Program.

**1. What is your motivation for wanting to become a PHCNP?**

**2a) What professional and personal attributes from your work and/or academic background do you bring to the PHCNP Program?**

**b) How are these attributes relevant to your future role as a PHCNP in the health care delivery system?**

**3. Please describe your understanding of primary health care. How are NPs important in the delivery of primary health care to diverse populations?**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please answer the three (3) questions above.
- Replies must be typed and not to exceed 4 pages of double-spaced, 12-point font print in total. Only the first 4 pages will be read. Replies to each question need not be of equal length.
- Number your answers to correspond to the questions below.

Submit the original and 2 copies of all pages to the university to which you have applied