

Master of Science in Applied Nutrition Personal Statement Essay

First name	
Last name	

Instructions:

1. Complete the following pages with an essay formatted response.
 - a. Note: Your personal statement will be evaluated based on the quality of your writing skills and the content of your essays.
 - b. Note: If you are applying to any of the Nutritious Lifestyles (NLS) options, you must complete the NLS Supplemental Section at the end of the document.
2. Save the document with your first and last name and Personal Statement Essay in the title.
3. Include this PDF file with the other application requirements in the zipped file required for the application email.

Personal goals and professional goals

In the field below, discuss your goals and what you hope to achieve personally from completing this program. Response must not exceed 300 words.

Employment, volunteer, or extracurricular experiences

In the field below, discuss employment, volunteer, or extracurricular experiences that make you a good candidate for the MSAN program. Response must not exceed 300 words.

Skills, abilities, and attributes

In the field below, discuss skills, abilities, or attributes that make you a good fit for the MSAN program. Response must not exceed 300 words.

Nutritious Lifestyles Supplemental Questions

If you are applying to one of the NLS options, you must complete the following section

Why do you want to become an RDN?

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What are your main areas of interest in Nutrition/Dietetics: Community, Acute Care, Outpatient counseling, Weight Loss, Eating Disorders, Geriatrics, Foodservice, Education, Pediatrics, Wellness, and/or Research?

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What role do you feel that nutrition care and specifically an RDN can play in improving the quality and quantity of lives to America's elderly and those with mental health conditions?

How do you feel about long-term care dietetics and working in the Skilled Nursing Facility setting?

Do you believe foodservice and sanitation are important considerations for the RDN to address?

What do you know about Nutritious Lifestyles' internship rotations, in-facility and remote?

Why are you interested in the Nutritious Lifestyles' rotations?

Why should NLS choose you for our internship rotation?

Nutritious Lifestyles has 7 core values that we look for in our employees: flexibility, “can do” attitude, critical thinking, tenacity, communication skills, customer service, and building relationships. Below, describe what each of these terms mean to you and provide one example of a time you have displayed this core value.

Flexibility	
“Can Do” Attitude	
Critical Thinking	
Tenacity	
Communication skills	
Customer Service	
Building relationships	

List the states you are willing to work in for NLS after your internship