



CAL STATE  
**EAST BAY**

Nursing Program

## Personal Statement DIRECTIONS

Applicant Instructions – Complete exactly as described below. ***Not following directions (including any missing questions or exceeding the maximum # of words per response) will result in an incomplete personal statement and an incomplete/ ineligible nursing application.***

- 1) Go to the Cal State East Bay Pre-Licensure Nursing Program website.
- 2) Download and save the CAL STATE EAST BAY NURSING PROGRAM PERSONAL STATEMENT document to your computer.
- 3) **DO NOT type your name or email anywhere on the document.**
- 4) Type your NursingCAS ID at the top left side of the page in the designated area.
- 5) Answer all four required questions in the space provided on the CAL STATE EAST BAY NURSING PROGRAM PERSONAL STATEMENT document.
- 6) **In your own words**, TYPE YOUR RESPONSE to each question directly below it on the CAL STATE EAST BAY NURSING PROGRAM PERSONAL STATEMENT document.
- 7) Each response separately must be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 300 words per question. ***Responses greater than 300 words for a single question will not be accepted and will disqualify your personal statement.***
- 8) Upload the final version of your CAL STATE EAST BAY NURSING PROGRAM PERSONAL STATEMENT to NursingCAS Program Materials, PERSONAL STATEMENT section BY the application deadline.
- 9) **Plagiarism will result in disqualification of your entire nursing application.**
- 10) The purpose of the brief personal essays are for applicants to present personal experiences, qualities, skills and attributes that may, in addition to their academic readiness, contribute to their success in school and as a nursing professional.
- 11) Each personal statement is read and reviewed by nursing faculty members. Please avoid using A.I. when writing your personal statement. We ask these questions so that we can get to know each individual applicant better. It's important for us to hear *your* voice in your application.