

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Autobiographical Statement

An autobiographical statement is an essential and required component of the application process for the Physician Assistant program. An application will not be considered if an autobiographical statement is not provided. Your statement gives the Admission Committee an opportunity to learn more about you. Please write a complete and concise statement about yourself, your background, and your interests. The maximum written length is 1,000 words, in a double-spaced format. Please address the following areas:

- What academic, career, or life experiences have contributed to your decision to study to become a physician assistant? How and why did these experiences affect you?
- What personal qualities do you possess that will be helpful as you prepare for the challenge of graduate-level physician assistant studies?
- How do you respond to challenging life situations?
- Is there an area of interest in health care that you would like to pursue? Why does this area interest you?
- How do you envision contributing to the advancement of the physician assistant profession?
- Optional: if there is anything else you would like the committee to know about you, please take the opportunity to include it in your statement.

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