

WRITTEN PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES

A personal statement is an integral part of the Bellin College admission decision. This personal statement provides you with an opportunity to share your perceptions and thoughts on the assigned topic. Your well-written statement will be an important part of your application review. The College is interested in how your personal life experiences have influenced your decision and/or preparation to enter the healthcare profession.

OUR VALUES

Bellin College has four values:

- **Excellence** (being the best)
- **Integrity** (honest and ethical behavior)
- **Community** (partnership and shared participation)
- **Caring** (empowering relationships based on empathy and respect)

TOPIC

Medical Imaging Applicants (BSRS, BSDMS, BSRT) – Incorporate into your written statement how one of the college values has displayed itself as you have worked, volunteered, or had a personal experience in a healthcare setting. While a shadow experience is not required, it is highly encouraged for all programs. In your statement, you may also write about any shadow experiences. If you have not had any experiences within a healthcare setting, please choose one of the college values and explain how it has applied to or influenced a personal situation or experience. Tell us what you learned and how that has influenced your decision to pursue this profession.

Nursing Applicants – Incorporate into your written statement how one of the college values has displayed itself as you have worked, volunteered, or had a personal experience in a healthcare setting. If you have not had any experiences within a healthcare setting, please choose one of the college values and explain how it has applied to or influenced a personal situation or experience. Tell us how that has influenced your decision to pursue this profession.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The personal statement should be:
 - a. Limited to not less than 1 but no more than 2 pages
 - b. Standard 12 pt. font (not bold)
 - c. Double spaced
2. At the top of the page, please provide:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Today's date
 - c. The College value that you've chosen to write about
3. Upload your completed statement to your online application prior to submitting or email to admissions@bellincollege.edu.

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PERSONAL RESUME GUIDELINES

Academic performance, extracurricular activities, and experiences in healthcare or varied social, cultural, and geographic settings are an integral part of the Bellin College admission decision. The personal resume is your opportunity to highlight those qualities, skills, and experiences that have contributed to the person you've become and are motivating your choice of a career in healthcare. This resume is an important part of both the Admissions File Review and the Admissions Scholarship Review.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Limited to not less than 1 but no more than 4 pages
2. Any font of your choice is acceptable.
3. A professional resume template is preferred, but not required.
4. Content may go back up to 5 years
5. Content of resume should include but is not limited to:
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Volunteerism/Community Service
 - Experience in a healthcare setting
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Career Preparation (BSN 15 Month Option Applicants)
 - Personal Awards or Achievements
 - Degrees or Certifications
 - Skill sets or abilities
 - **BSDMS applicants only:** Provide three references – include person's name, title/relationship, and contact information (address, phone number, and email). Must be comprised of:
 - ⇒ (1) Academic
 - ⇒ (1) Employer
 - ⇒ (1) Other (anyone except a family member)
6. Upload your completed resume to your online application prior to submitting or email to admissions@bellincollege.edu.