

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. We are interested in seeing what drew you to Bellin College, and why you are interested in the programs we have to offer.

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)

Prompts

Please answer each question in at least one to two detailed paragraphs:

1. Why do you think Bellin College is the right fit for you?
2. What inspired you/first made you interested in a healthcare career?
3. Bellin College is known for having rigorous academic programs, and students must demonstrate resiliency at times to be successful. Please share with us a specific experience in which you overcame adversity and demonstrated resilience.

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
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.