

Written Statement of Professional Goals

Instructions: Please answer both questions below. Your answer must be typed, limited to two pages, and use 12-font when writing your answer. Make sure to include a cover page. The cover page and answers must follow APA guidelines. Your answer will be evaluated on format, content, spelling, punctuation and correct use of grammar as well as to evaluate you as a good match with your concentration of interest.

Questions:

- 1) *Explain why you have chosen your specific area of study in advanced practice nursing over other types of advanced practice nursing.*
- 2) *Describe your future as an advanced practice nurse (include type of clinical practice).*

Evaluation of your answer is based upon the following standards:

Above average - the content of work is complete, accurate and at a high level. The work demonstrates excellent comprehension of the subject and incorporates sound critical and analytic thinking. The work shows innovative ideas on the subject and demonstrates much effort and personal involvement with the topic. There is careful attention to many details and the work includes different perspectives. The writing style is clear and succinct with correct structure, grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Work is very good to exceptional. APA format followed.

Average- the content of work is clear and explicit with more than adequate comprehension. The work contains some degree of critical and analytic thinking. It demonstrates some evidence of personal involvement with the topic and covers most details and perspectives. Consideration of additional details and perspectives would have improved the paper. In most cases, the writing style is succinct and clear with correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Work is of adequate to good quality. APA format followed.

Below Average- the work demonstrates fair comprehension of the subject but there are some weaknesses in content. Important details or perspectives are left out. There is minimal evidence of critical and analytic thinking and minimal evidence of personal involvement with the topic. There are several errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling and at times, lacks clarity and is not succinct. APA format not followed.

Standards	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>
APA Format			
Content			
Spelling, punctuation and grammar			