

## **Additional Personal Statement**

### **Pathway Distance Education Program**

If you are applying for the Pathway Distance Education Program, please complete the following on a separate sheet with the heading: **Pathway Distance Education Program**. Include your full name.

In this section please address these questions (**please make sure your write at least a paragraph in response to each question**):

1. Why is it impractical for you to attend classes on campus? Is it distance from the campus or other reasons?
2. What is your motivation for wanting to be in the program? Explain why it is important for you to be taking an online program at this time and how you will maintain your commitment to completing the program (at least one paragraph).
3. A program like this entails considerable self discipline and ability to complete tasks on your own in a timely manner. Does this seem like a good option for someone like you? Give an explanation for your answer (at least one paragraph).
4. What style of learning would you say that you have? Do you like to work independently seeking out help when you need it? Do you enjoy the personal contact that you gain from working closely with instructors and students? Give examples explaining your style (at least one paragraph).
5. How organized are you? Are you a planner? This program requires a considerable time commitment and the ability to create and abide by your own schedule so that you can keep up with the program. Can you do this? Give examples of times when you have done this (at least one paragraph).
6. How comfortable are you with using computers, the internet, communicating online, using software such as Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.) or open source equivalents and generally using technology to carry out your daily tasks? Give examples of things that you do that illustrate your competence (at least one paragraph).