

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Directions: The following instruction contains information about your personal statement, which is a required part of your application to SHP Radiologist Assistant Program. Please include information requested below. You are encouraged to include additional items in your personal statement. You are strongly encouraged to carefully proof read, grammar check, and spell check your goal statement. Overall writing presentation and clarity are very important.

Content: There are 4 sections described below. Please include the following information when preparing your goal statement. While not required, we strongly suggest that you format your goal statement by heading each section with the headings shown below. Write your information in paragraph form and do not use bullet format under the section headings.

Personal/Professional Goals

- Why you are interested in becoming a Radiologist Assistant and what are your plans after you receive your degree?
- What influenced you to continue your education in the field of Radiology?
- What are the most compelling reasons you can give for the admissions committee to be interested in you?

Academic Experience

- Describe your previous undergraduate academic experience;
- You may include any experiences (e.g., study abroad, unique work or research experience) that influenced your choice of graduate program in becoming a Radiologist Assistant.
- Explain any inconsistencies in academic record or work experience. If your GPA is not what you would have liked, explain special personal, physical or family circumstances that may have adversely affected your GPA.

Work /Other Experience

- What is your prior work experience? Include any volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities that complement your career decision. You can also address any cultural knowledge or experiences you may have acquired that may better prepare you for the field.

Personal Qualities

- Include in this section personal qualities (e.g., interpersonal skills, team work skills, etc.) you possess that you believe will contribute to your success in your field and graduate study.