CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program
STATEMENT OF INTENT

Submit your essay in PDF format to your admission counselor or nursing@cui.edu.

Guidelines:

1. All questions **must be answered** in essay format.
2. The complete essay should be *at least* 2 pages, **no more than 4 pages**.
3. Typed, Times New Roman, 12-point font and double-spaced
4. Attach this page as a cover to your essay.

Applicant's name: _____ **Date:** _____
Last First Middle Initial (Maiden)

Intended ABSN Term: ☐ Spring 20____ ☐ Summer 20____ ☐ Fall 20____
(choose only one)

Essay Questions

1. What healthcare or patient care experiences, observations, or personal reflections have influenced your decision to pursue nursing? Explain how these experiences have shaped your understanding of the responsibilities and challenges of being a nurse and its demands.

2. An accelerated nursing program requires sustained commitment, effective prioritization, and independent learning. What specific strategies will you use to manage the academic demands of the program, and what evidence from your past experiences demonstrates that these strategies will be effective?

3. Describe a specific academic challenge or setback you experienced, such as a difficult course, an unexpected grade(s), or a challenging semester. How did you navigate this difficulty, what personal or academic resources did you utilize, and what did you learn about yourself as a learner through the process?

4. Describe a time professionally or academically that illustrates a work ethic of going above and beyond basic expectations. How do your actions reflect the professional qualities and standards your will bring to your role as a nurse?

5. **Re-apply students only**: In addition to the above questions, briefly explain your reason(s) for re-applying and describe any additional activities/experiences you have participated in since your last application.