

## **UTC School of Nursing Traditional BSN Essay Instructions**

A requirement of the application process is the submission of a brief essay responding to the questions below. This essay should be no longer than **two double-spaced pages** on 8½” x 11” paper and should be typed, not handwritten.

As you are constructing your essay think about attributes you think would be important to a nurse. Those attributes can include, but are not limited to, cultural humility, self-awareness, interpersonal skills, perseverance & grit, caring & compassion, leadership, flexibility, intellectual curiosity, stress management and communication skills. You will be able to upload your essay as an attachment at the end of the application.

- What do you believe is (are) the role(s) of a nurse in today's healthcare environment? Please include what you believe to be your responsibility in caring for patients/clients.
  
- What characteristics do you see in yourself that enable you to manage school and other outside competing forces in your life? Please include “lessons learned” from any previous life/work experiences that have impacted your ability to be successful in this program.