

Essay Prompt	Tell us about experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue a career in the healthcare field. How have these experiences shaped the person you are today? Please be as specific as possible.
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Criteria	1	2	3	4	Score
Prompt	The essay poorly address the prompt and includes irrelevant ideas	The essay address the prompt & includes few loosely related ideas	The essay is focused and includes relevant ideas	The essay is focused & purposeful. Includes strong, relevant, clear, and insightful ideas	
Support	Provides little or no support for the prompt	Supports prompt, but ideas are underdeveloped	Supports prompt with developed ideas and examples	Persuasively supports prompt with well developed ideas and examples	
Organization	Little or no organization of ideas to build a narrative	Some organization of ideas to build a narrative	Organizes ideas to build a complete narrative	Effectively organizes ideas to build a compelling narrative	
Grammar & Language Use	Many errors in grammar, structure, spelling, punctuation which makes comprehension difficult.	Contains frequent errors in grammar, structure, spelling, and punctuation	Uses correct grammar, structure, spelling, and punctuation with few errors. Has a creative use of language	Uses correct grammar, structure, spelling, and punctuation with very few errors. Effective & creative use of language	
Originality (expression of theme/prompt in a creative way)	No experimentation nor enhancement of overall concept. Does not adhere to theme	Very little experimentation that enhances essay concept. Does not exhibit creativity	Sufficient use of creative language and proper usage to enhance essay concepts and themes	Distinct use of creative language and experimentation. Applies higher order thinking and creative skills to relay complex ideas	