The essay should represent your highest level of academic writing and demonstrate ability to participate in a rigorous, fast-paced, academic program. Prepare a 1000 word essay, typed and double-spaced, using 12 point Times New Roman font and one-inch margins, answering the following:

- What life experiences led you to pursue a post baccalaureate degree in nursing?
- What qualities do you possess which will ensure your success in professional nursing?
- What are your career goals?
- The choice of an accelerated program has lifestyle implications. Why is this a good time for you to return to school?

Cover page should be formatted as follows and include:

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