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*St. Scholastica*

**Graduate Nursing  
Essay Instructions**

The essay should represent your highest level of academic writing and demonstrate ability to participate in a rigorous, fast-paced academic program. Prepare a three page (minimum) 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 master's degree in nursing?
- What personal characteristics and skills qualify you for leadership?
- How do you see advanced nursing practice influencing your professional career?
- Why did you choose The College of St. Scholastica for your studies?

*Submit your essay to:  
Office of Graduate Admissions  
The College of St. Scholastica  
1200 Kenwood Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55811-4199*

***Cover page should be formatted and include:***

Essay MA in Nursing Date
Applicant name Address Phone E-mail