

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT OUTLINE

Use this outline to jot down ideas for each section of your personal statement

THEME: Once you have chosen your central topic you will incorporate it throughout your personal statement.

Introduction: (Motivation)



Open with a hook or anecdote

Initial inspiration

Provide context

Body: (Fit and Capacity)



Action/Experience

Change

Insight in change/growth

Paragraph 1: PEEL

*Not all paragraphs will follow the outline in the exact order, but all elements of the outline should be present in each category.

Point: (Introduction to the main point of the paragraph)

Evidence: (Provide evidence to support the point you made)

Explain: (Explain why your evidence is important for this program and/or profession)

Link: (Link this point to the point you'll make in the next paragraph)

Paragraph 2: PEEL

Point: (Introduction to the main point of the paragraph)

Evidence: (Provide evidence to support the point you made)

Explain: (Explain why your evidence is important for this program and/or profession)

Link: (Link this point to the point you'll make in the next paragraph)

Paragraph 3: PEEL

Point: (Introduction to the main point of the paragraph)

Evidence: (Provide evidence to support the point you made)

Explain: (Explain why your evidence is important for this program and/or profession)

Link: (Link this point to the point you'll make in the next paragraph)

Conclusion: (Vision)



Future goals

What impact do you want to have

Conclude by reinforcing your thesis

Tips:



Be clear and concise

Write with a distinct voice

Use examples to go with your statements