



Purpose

To ensure a fair, equitable, and standardized admissions process, all applicants complete the same personal statement. Responses are reviewed holistically alongside the application, CV, standardized references, academic record, and interview.

Applicant Instructions

- Complete all required prompts.
- Use examples from your own experiences. Focus on authenticity and specificity over general statements.
- Be concise while providing meaningful reflection. Avoid duplicating content across sections.
- Responses should not exceed the character limit indicated for each prompt.
- Responses must be entered directly into this form using **11-point Aptos (preferred) or Calibri font**. Responses should be single-spaced, left aligned, and written in black text. Character limits are strictly enforced. Additional formatting (including bold, italics, bullet points, tables, or images) should not be used.

1. Professional Motivation

Describe the experiences that influenced your decision to pursue an APP Fellowship. How have these experiences shaped your professional goals, and why is fellowship training the next step?

Maximum Response: 500 words

2. Learning Goals

Identify the knowledge, skills, or professional competencies you hope to develop during fellowship and explain why they are important to your future practice.

Maximum Response: 400 words

3. Growth Through Feedback

Describe a time you received constructive feedback or experienced a significant challenge. What did you learn and how has it influenced your practice?

Maximum Response: 300 words

4. Contribution to Professional Community

What strengths, experiences, or personal qualities would you bring to your fellowship class, faculty, patients, and interprofessional team?

Maximum Response: 300 words

5. Patient Care Experience

Describe a patient care experience that changed the way you think about clinical practice, communication, advocacy, or teamwork. What did you learn from that experience, and how will it influence the provider you hope to become?

Maximum Response: 400 words

6. Additional Information (Optional)

Share any additional information that would help the Admissions Committee better understand your background, experiences, or application.

Maximum Response: 250 words

Applicant Attestation

I certify that the responses contained within this document are my own original work and accurately represent my experiences, qualifications, and perspectives.

Applicant Signature

Date

This standardized personal statement is one component of a holistic admissions process used across participating Emory Healthcare APP Fellowship Programs.