

## Hillman BSN-PhD Essay

We recognize that your research focus may change somewhat as your progress in doctoral study. We are interested, however, in your current clinical focus and a potential research area of study during the doctoral program. Please attach a typed, well-organized statement of approximately 1000 words describing:

- Why you have chosen to pursue a research doctorate in nursing
- Your qualifications and readiness for doctoral study
- How a research doctorate fits into your career goals
- Your research interests and the area of nursing science that you think you might like to explore
- The faculty members at Penn whose research interests particularly intrigue you and whose work overlaps with your possible research interests.