UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Statement of purpose

Read the information below to guide you in your statement of purpose letter

Postgraduate Programmes in Public Health

The postgraduate programmesin public health are for students with strong academic backgrounds, creative minds that want to acquire the necessary skills and experiences that would prepare them for leadership roles in environmental health, environmental toxicology and public health nutrition.All prospecting candidates are required to submit a statement of purpose and this general guide may be useful for this exercise

Personal Statement

Prepare a brief essay (up to 4 pages in length) that addresses the issues listed below. Use this statement to provide the Admissions Committee with detailed information relevant to your application that is not otherwise available.

- Why do you wish do a postgraduate programme in your chosen area?
- What are your future career goals?
- Describe any previous experience you have hadrelated to this area?
- Describe how your proposed study will fit into your projected career plans?
- Discuss how your past education, research and/or work experience(s) will contribute to your proposed studies at the University of Port Harcourt?
- Describe the minor areas/sub-specialties are you're interested in (if known)?
- Indicate faculty members linked to the Centre (if known) who most closely match your interests and could be suited for the role of advisors or supervisors during your training?

Please include the following information at the end of your personal statement

If you have taken relatedcourses or trainings that lendsupport to your interest in public health or the level of your preparedness for this graduate programme; please list course titles, grades and organizations?

- Describe what you consider to be your most significant professional accomplishmentrelated toyour desired programme of study?
- We expect students in each cohort to learn from each other as well as from instructors and guest speakers. What might other students learn from you?
- Confirm your availability or approval from your employer to support your readiness for thisprogramme.
- Describe any form of disability or challenge you have that might require special support for you to effectively undertake this study?

Your Name **Your Signature**