

### **Nebraska Methodist College Undergraduate Written Statement**

Please develop a thoughtful and organized response to the questions below. Your response should be approximately two paragraphs for each question. Be sure to include your name and program on the document itself. You may attach the responses to an email sent to the Admissions office at [admissions@methodistcollege.edu](mailto:admissions@methodistcollege.edu). If you send your responses through the mail, please type your responses and send them to:

NMC Admissions  
Nebraska Methodist College – The Josie Harper Campus  
720 N. 87<sup>th</sup> St.  
Omaha, NE 68114

An NMC graduate is an educated citizen who exhibits breadth of learning through the liberal arts and sciences traditions in concert with professional education. Our goal as an institution is that graduates of NMC will be able to articulate and demonstrate growth in the following areas: as reflective individuals, as effective communicators, and as change agents.

**1) Please first address what or who has influenced your decision to pursue a career in health care?**

#### **Reflective Individual**

A reflective individual consistently uses logic and critical thinking in all aspects of life. Select one of the following classes that you have taken: English Composition, Literature, History, Government, Psychology, or Sociology.

**2) Share what was most interesting to you in this class. How might you apply what you learned to the health care field? If you do not have recent classes to reflect upon, you may reflect on a personal experience that you had and how what you learned from the experience can be applied to health care.**

#### **Effective Communicator**

Effective communicators express their ideas through talking, non-verbal communication, writing, and sometimes speaking languages other than English.

**3) Describe the type of communication listed above you feel most comfortable using. Give a specific example of a time when you exhibited strong communication skills and what the result was of this communication. For example, did you resolve a problem, put someone at ease, or help someone understand a complicated situation?**

#### **Change Agent**

One of the goals of our undergraduate education is to assist students in becoming agents of change. We create positive change when we work effectively in groups and bring individuals together for a common purpose. These skills are challenging and require patience and practice.

**4) Describe an experience you have had as a member of a group. Select a particular situation when a problem arose in that group and write about how you responded to it. You may select an experience that went well or one that you wish you could “do over.”**