Copy and paste or type in your statement text in this section of NursingCAS. Be sure you understand the specific statement requirements of the specialty area which you are applying to before finalizing and submitting your application.

**Part 1:** Statement of Commitment for Practice after Completion of the Program (double-spaced and no more than 1000 words in length). The applicant should address the following:

1. Do you intend to practice full-scope nurse-midwifery after graduation in any of the following:
   a. In rural or urban medically underserved areas: Use definitions derived from State and Federal guidelines. Applicants residing in and intending to remain in California will receive special consideration.
   b. In HMO's or private practices
   c. Overseas or international agencies

2. If you plan to practice selected site from a, b, or c above, demonstrate your commitment to nurse-midwifery practice by clearly and concisely addressing the following factors:
   a. Where is the geographic area of practice anticipated by the applicant?
   b. Describe the geographic area selected including total population, population needing maternity care services, health care currently available, specific needs such as expansion of Medi-Cal facilities, establishment of alternatives to existing care, facilities' history with nurse-midwifery.
   c. What are the strengths and supports to nurse-midwifery practice in that area?
   d. What are the barriers to practice, the weaknesses, and the problems most likely to occur?
   e. Provide detailed description of physician and hospital back-up facilities currently available.
   f. How does applicant plan to implement nurse-midwifery practice? If creating a new practice, how will the applicant integrate this practice into the community?

**Part 2:** Please relate the basis for your interest in nurse-midwifery and advanced practice nursing in women’s health, and the related personal characteristics and/or aspects of your background that have brought you to consider this education program. Please include any reasons why you feel you should be given priority in selection as a student. Essay should be typewritten, double spaced, and no more than 1,000 words in length.

**Part 3:** List (1) Primary Language and (2) Secondary Language. If Secondary Language exists, please choose one response from the following choices in relation to

   a) Clinical Setting, b) Reading, c) Writing, d) Speaking:

   Able to ask and answer complex questions without assistance
   Able to ask and answer complex questions with some assistance
   Able to ask and answer simple questions
   Able to give simple directions/instructions