

**Professional Development Framework/Role Specific Advancement Model
Application Portfolio**

Professional Statement Guidelines

Your Professional Statement provides you with the opportunity to describe your present practice, aspirations, values, and goals. The statement conveys aspects of your practice that you especially wish to highlight, and will expand on further within other elements of your portfolio. Your Professional Statement provides insight into your professional development within your practice area and relates your future career objectives.

As you assemble your Application Portfolio, you may return to your Professional Statement to ensure that critical elements of your practice and career plan have been adequately represented within your overall portfolio.

As you create your Professional Statement, think of it as a way to introduce yourself and your practice. The rest of your portfolio provides more detail. Limit your Professional Statement to 1-2 pages.

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Describe current practice:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient population and unique nursing care needs ▪ Challenges that this patient population presents ▪ Motivation for choosing to work in this area or level of care
Highlight areas of particular expertise or talent, such as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ motivating patients to comply with difficult treatment ▪ teaching patients and families ▪ promoting multidisciplinary collaboration and generating appropriate referrals ▪ working with staff new to your area ▪ promoting evidence-based practice in your practice environment ▪ assessing and intervening in Nursing Sensitive Quality Indicators, including Patient Education, Advance Directives, Patient ID, Restraints, Fall Prevention, Skin Integrity, and Pain Management
Convey future goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ career objectives ▪ educational goals ▪ other