

Students applying to following majors at Harcum College are required to submit a typed essay.

Please see below the essay requirements for each major:

- ❖ **Nursing Program**
 - Essay – “Why I Chose Nursing As My Career.”
- ❖ **Occupational Therapy Assistant**
 - Essay – “Why I Want to Enroll in Harcum’s Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.”
- ❖ **Physical Therapist Assistant**
 - Essay - A typed essay describing how the applicant would define physical therapy, how the applicant decided to become a physical therapist assistant, and how the applicant sees his/herself practicing in the field of physical therapy in the future.
- ❖ **Radiologic Technology**
 - Essay – “Why I Want to enroll in Harcum’s Radiologic Technology Program.”
- ❖ **Dental Hygiene**
 - Essay - “Why you are applying to the Dental Hygiene program and how Harcum can help you achieve your goals?”
- ❖ **Veterinary Nursing**
 - Essay - Please describe in your own words, what a veterinary (technician) nurse does and what led you to this career path
- ❖ **Interior Design**
 - Essay - 200-400 word essay explaining your long and short term goals, special interests, and what inspired you to pursue a professional career in the field of Interior Design.

All essays can be submitted by emailing it to your admissions counselor or to enroll@harcum.edu, mailed directly to the Admissions office, or on the “Documents upload” tab on your personal page. Please include your full name at the top of your essay. Please choose only one option.

Students interested in applying to the following majors are not required to submit an essay: Allied Health Science, Medical Laboratory Technician, Histotechnician, Dental Assisting with EFDA, Animal Center Management, Business Management, Sports Management, Accounting, Marketing, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Photography, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, and General Studies.