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**TESTIMONIALS
AND
SUCCESS STORIES**

THE PA LIFE PERSONAL
STATEMENT COLLABORATIVE



Successes and Testimonials

1. Thank you for all of your help with my essay. You used my content, but refined it and made it more relatable. I believe due to your help I gained three interviews this cycle! I was accepted to two of the three schools and I will be going to the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston this May. Again, thank you for all of your help, it has definitely changed my life. - Lauren Clewley, PA-s
2. Thank you so much for your assistance with perfecting my personal statement. This service is truly helpful. They were able to easily edit and help to convey exactly what was in my heart onto paper. I was accepted to my first choice PA program this week! - Vincent, PA-S
3. I am not sure if you remembered me, but you helped me exactly a year ago with my PA essay. Well I got accepted into Barry's PA program! I start this Monday. You were part of my journey and I wanted to say THANK YOU!! - Catalina Bulla, PA-S
4. This was the most amazing experience! I felt so confident about my topic and essay after our meeting. Duke got back to me quickly and worked around my crazy schedule. The editing of the essay was professional and gave me insight I could not have received any other way. I only applied to one school because it is really the one I would like to go to the most and I got an interview!!! Thank you so much for all of your help! - Kathryn R, PA-S
5. I have already received two interviews with hopefully more coming!
– Justin, PA-S
6. This is just a great service overall, because not only is it an editing service, it is specific to the PA personal statement. Sue did a wonderful job editing my essay, and pointed out important flaws in it that I otherwise might not have noticed. Her edits highlighted the main points that I was trying to get across in a much better way than I had originally written. Overall, very satisfied with the results, and will have to keep you updated about the interviews. Thanks so much! - Sabrina L. Pre-PA

7. Sue did an excellent job revising my personal statement and I could not be happier. I was actually smiling while reading through the revised version because it was exactly what I wanted my personal statement to say about me and my dedication to becoming a PA. Thank you so much!

8. Lisa Tepper reviewed my personal statement and her edits were incredibly helpful. By asking me many specific questions and responding to my answers, she helped me add much needed context to my personal stories that I didn't even realize was missing. And she made a few subtle suggestions in my conclusion that really tied the essay all together. I am very pleased with how my essay turned out and it is such a relief to turn in statement that I am proud of. - Thank you so much. - Kaitlin Emmerling, Pre-PA

9. "I really felt the person who edited my essay, Sue Edmondson, took the time to get to know me as a person because she wanted my essay to reflect exactly who I am. I couldn't have been more impressed with the edits and revisions she has given me along with the reasoning behind each revision." - Nicala, Pre-PA

10. I absolutely love the way it sounds! I truly appreciate all of your help. I will definitely recommend prospective PA students your way! It's been a pleasure. Thank you, Natalie, Pre-PA

11. I am very happy with your service and would highly recommend it to any PA applicant. Duke helped me to put my thoughts in order and to make significant changes. My personal statement sounds great and seems easy and interesting to read now. He took a lot of time to explain his way of thinking and to understand what I am trying to say. Thank you so much for your help. I really appreciate what you are doing for others. - Olga N. Pre-PA

12. "I am so happy I used your service. It really took all of my frustrations and anxiety about my personal statement away. I am really happy with the final product. While Maura did a great job with editing my grammar and making my essay sound better overall in my first edit, Sue did an amazing job turning my essay into a story that flows in my final edit." - Marissa Pre-PA

13. I must say, I originally thought I had a fairly strong statement. But after reading Sue's comments/revision. The quality, structure, and overall flow of my statement was in fact leaps and bounds better than my original. George, Pre-PA
14. Duke helped me write a great personal statement. I won't know if I've been accepted to the program until Christmas/New Year's, but I feel that it was worth every penny! Alicia C. Pre-PA
15. The comments and edits made by Sue are exceptional! They've helped a lot in terms of helping me express my thoughts more clearly and effectively. It felt as if she was there with me, reading my thoughts and helping me with the entire process in person! - Amy, Pre-PA
16. Sue was very attentive to details and her comments and edits made a perfect sense. Thank you for your help! - Margaryta, Pre-PA
17. Sue was awesome and ensured I received my edited version of the essay in a timely manner. The editing was above exceptional and exceeded my expectations. Thanks so much!! You guys are awesome! - HK, Pre-PA
18. I really needed help with my personal statement. I wrote many copies and finally sent my favorite to the PA life to get some assistance editing. I thought I would have a hard time with the constructive criticism because I spent so much time already on my writing, but the editors were great in suggesting edits and why as well as complimenting appropriately. I'm very proud of my end product and am excited to send it to PA schools. I haven't finalized my application yet but will definitely let the PA life know if and when I get an interview (or hopefully 2)! - Bailey B. Pre-PA
19. "Sue was amazing! She was very quick at replying to my emails and looking over my paper and application. She was so helpful and has a way with words. I know I will continue to use her services throughout my application process!" - Miranda, Pre-PA
20. Sue did a wonderful job. I know this is an extremely busy time of year as CASPA is accepting applications and Sue was great about responding to my initial

submission and getting back to me. She provided thoughtful feedback and quality editing. Fingers crossed for an acceptance to PA school! - Jo Lynn, Pre-PA

21. I had an overall great experience working with Duke. He was open to my suggestions and provided great feedback on my essay. So far I haven't gotten any interviews yet, but it is still early in the process. I will keep you updated when I get interviews. - Steve Koehler, PA-S
22. Duke made some important modifications to my essay and offered several helpful suggestions. I appreciated his insight and a keen eye. - Ilina K. Pre-PA
23. Mr. Pasquini was very patient, accommodating and direct in his editing/advice. He was honest, in a way that I needed due to the importance of the letter. I even picked up a few tips to enhance my writing from our meetings. Great experience and will definitely recommend him to others! - Alana P. Pre-PA
24. Sue did an amazing job editing my personal statement. She included all the aspects that I wanted in the statement and made it flow so much better. Thank You! Thank You! - Kendra Perkey, Pre-PA
25. Your services have eased the stress and anxiety that results from guessing whether or not your essay contains the content that many PA programs are looking for. Your services were prompt and genuine. It is clear that you have the applicant's success at heart. Thank you! - Madison Holtz
26. Sue was extremely prompt and thoughtful in providing her comments, edits, and revisions. My essay had a good start but she helped me write it with admissions committees in mind. I will keep you updated on if I get interview invitations. - Kirsten, Pre-PA
27. Susan did a fantastic job of editing my essay! She guided me and gave me suggestions for strengthening certain sections and equally took out weak parts. After I followed her recommendations, I really felt like I had an essay where every sentence mattered and reflected who I was. Thank you so much Susan for your help. I feel that I have a stronger essay because of your honest feedback and your help! - Patrick, Pre-PA

28. Duke is great! I had such a great time with him editing my personal statement. So glad I found this site! - Melissa Nicole Aguilera, Pre-PA
29. Duke helped me with my essay and he was great! He really helped me fine tune my essay so it's ready for submission and answered all of the question I had about small details in my essay. He was also great about responding to emails in a timely manner. I definitely recommend this personal statement review service to anyone who's applying to PA school...even if it's just as a final read-through before submitting it on their application. - Tyler J. Pre-PA
30. Sue was very quick to edit my essay and give feedback. Any questions were answered very promptly. I am very pleased with the service provided. - Brandon, Pre-PA
31. "Your services have eased the stress and anxiety that results from guessing whether or not your essay contains the content that many PA programs are looking for. Your services were prompt and genuine. It is clear that you have the applicant's success at heart. Thank you!" - Madison Pre-PA
32. I owe you a lot! Thank you so much for helping me in this important process. God bless you. - Catalina, Pre-PA
33. Sue did an exemplary job at editing my personal statement. Her service was particularly useful once my essay was ready for fine polishing and trimming down – she really pulled the fat off leaving the meat of my personal statement remaining. I would recommend this service to others. - Sarah, Pre-PA
34. "Sue Edmonson has been a great help in ensuring my personal statement made sense and fit what information I was trying to convey. Her ability to find the pertinent parts in an essay and gain more information about me to make the essay seem relative to my pursuits was truly a Godsend. Would recommend her and your company to others. Thanks!" - Christopher Ohsie, Pre-PA
35. I am very thankful for all of the work and time invested in me. I learned incredible amounts from Duke about writing. Though some of it didn't make sense to me, I knew he was right and I learned to trust him. He helped me more than any of the

other dozen people I had trusted with my essay. This is such a big part of my future and my dreams and I honestly appreciate all of his work to help me get in. Thank you, Duke. - Andrew N. Pre-PA

36. An amazing experience. Glad to have worked with Duke. He did his best, and it was very enjoyable. - Anand T. Pre-PA
37. The service provided was excellent. I really appreciate Duke taking the time and reviewing my essay multiple times and at that same time, making sure I am comfortable with the wording. Thank you for all your help! - Foram Patel, Pre-PA
38. "Sue Edmondson was instrumental to my understanding of the entrance essay I was trying to write as well as very honest and positive. I loved her writing technique and her instructive points were very easy to understand. Most definitely will recommend as well as keep her in my contacts for possible future essay revision/help. Thank you." - Vladimira, Pre-PA
39. Sue was a huge help with my essay. Her edits made my essay sound much better grammatically and she pointed out some content problems I completely missed. She prompted me to write a few more para-graphs before her edit and added the information into my essay. That made a big difference. She was very knowledgeable about what PA programs were looking for. I am really happy with your service. Worth every penny, THANKS! - Megan Stephenson, Pre-PA
40. "Sue Edmondson was VERY thorough in her editing of my essay, as well as the promptness of her responses to me. She not only took the time to edit the grammar of my essay, but helped me remove a large portion of it to focus on the important aspects of it and draw in more details. Overall, a fantastic service!" - Megan Hunstad, Pre-PA
41. Sue did an excellent job. Despite my sending a request just in time for a holiday, not only did she meet my deadline-she was early. She asked questions beyond the provided text, in an effort to gain deeper insight into me as a person. Her positive attitude and professional review help to ease my stressful anticipation. I am happy I sought her service! (Thanks, Sue) - Angela, Pre-PA

42. The edit that I received from Sue was exactly what I was hoping for. She was able to tighten up my draft beyond my personal skill level and made edits that I would have never thought to make. She has definitely made my personal statement stronger. Thank you, Sue! - Ethan, Pre-PA
43. Duke really pushed me to write from the heart and explore my true reasons for applying to PA school. I was very pleased with the outcome. I haven't yet received an interview, but my fingers are crossed! - Emily P. Pre-PA
44. I am extremely pleased with this service. It is exactly the kind of constructive criticism I was hoping to receive. I had my essay reviewed by "myparesources" and was not very satisfied with their general comments. Sue put a lot of time and effort and gave me concrete examples of how to change my essay for the better. I WILL recommend this service over all others. Thank you so much! - Joe, Pre-PA
45. I was very pleased working with Duke on my personal statement. I'm currently in the middle of applying to PA school, so I haven't heard back from the programs. I'm looking forward to the experience though. - John R. Pre-PA
46. I was extremely stressed out about writing my personal statement, and finally decided to search the internet for advice and assistance. I came across the personal statement editing service on the PA Life, and decided to give it a try. I received a response within a day, and my stress was instantly relieved. I worked personally with Duke to edit my statement, and he is a phenomenal writer. He didn't change the content of my statement, but rather helped me tell my story in a way that is much more desirable! I cannot recommend this service enough to others seeking help on their personal statement. Duke was friendly, sincere, and definitely experienced! I felt 100% confident in his editing abilities, and we worked together the entire time so that we were both pleased with the results! Thanks again, Duke, for all of your help! - Chelsie W. Pre-PA
47. This service was invaluable – I felt decent about my essay, but it's remarkably better. I appreciate the level of detail and courtesy even with my discounted rate. You guys are too great! - Taylor Hamstra, Pre-PA

48. I thought that the service was very helpful in helping me with my personal statement. Duke was always prompt with responding to emails and made himself very available throughout the process. He was also good and helping, but also making sure that I was the one doing the writing. I think that the structure of the service helped me put in enough time to come out with a very good finished product. - David H. Pre-PA
49. Duke and I worked really well together. Seeing my first draft in comparison to my final draft was like night and day. I really appreciate all the help! - Kenzi H. Pre-PA
50. Duke went above and beyond to help me. I so appreciate his help and would recommend this service to any-one! - Jessica H. Pre-PA
51. I want to say thank you, first off for providing such a service. It was difficult having to write a personal statement and then have others critique it, when there is not a clear rubric to follow. I think having to write a personal statement is such an emotional process, and then having others edit it, can be a very harsh pill to swallow. Thank you for your edits, I have no doubt that this process will make my personal statement more compelling and hopefully a more competitive applicant. - Stephanie, Pre-PA
52. Sue was great! She edited my essay in a short time frame and the comments and feedback were very in-formative. She helped link all of my main ideas and gave great advice regarding appropriate information for the essay. I highly recommend this service. - Michelle, Pre-PA
53. I was so glad that I chose to have Duke look over my essay, he turned it from long, rambling, and scattered to a much more concise, well written essay. I really feel as though it represents me well! Duke always responded quickly and I felt as though I got a lot of value for the money. Thank you! - Jennifer B. Pre-PA
54. I can't begin to explain how thrilled I am to have stumbled on this service. Like many other PA applicants, I was unsure of whether I was on the right track with my personal narrative. Reading Stephen's two different PA school application essays showed me how to come up with something unique and creative, but the private personal statement review really made my essay shine.

55. Duke was so kind and helpful in helping me understand what admissions committees look for in a strong essay. Our phone conversations were so thorough, as we read through and discussed every word in my essay. Sue's guidance helped me cut out the fluff to reach the character limit. - Melissa T. Pre-PA
56. "Having my essay edited proved extremely helpful. I was having trouble connecting my thoughts, and the edit helped so much. I haven't found out about acceptance yet. I'm just now about to submit my application!" - Amber, Pre-PA
57. Very prompt response and turnaround time. While I did not speak with Duke over the phone, his team's edits were thorough, clear and very helpful. Highly recommended. - Dave H. Pre-PA
58. This was an extremely helpful process! I still have work to do on my essay but Sue was very helpful by giving me criticism I needed to hear from an unbiased source as well as being very fast responding! I think this will help me moving forward and having a strong application! - Morgan Rial, Pre-PA
59. I worked closely with Duke and Sue for the revisions on my personal statement. They must have edited my original version half a dozen times before they felt it was good enough to send off and never made it seem like an inconvenience. They always responded to my e-mails within a 24-hour time frame but usually got back to me within a few hours. I am very pleased with how my personal statement turned out thanks to all of their time, ideas and direction. The service the PA Life provides is well worth the money spent! - Michelle Murphy, PA-S
60. "Susan did a fantastic job of editing my essay! She guided me and gave me suggestions for strengthening certain sections and equally took out weak parts. After I followed her recommendations, I really felt like I had an essay where every sentence mattered and reflected who I was. Thank you so much Susan for your help. I feel that I have a stronger essay because of your honest feedback and your help!" -Amanda Pre-PA
61. I worked with Duke to edit and complete my essay. It was a terrific experience that I would recommend to everyone! Duke has an amazing ability to help you move things around and change it a little, while still making it feel like 100% your

own work. We talked out every change we made, and we both conceded to each other in different places. He made extra time for me when I got stressed out about the deadline, and worked with me for a while each time we sat down. I paid \$199 for this service, and I think that was the best bargain I ever got! I have been invited back to submit supplemental applications to some schools, and I will keep the team updated about my interviews. Thanks Duke!!! -Carly Bransky, Pre-PA

62. Duke helped me with my personal essay writing for PA school. He was very patient and helpful with me. I made lots of mistake on my Essay, but with Duke's help I was able to write a sensible essay which was good enough to get Interview calls. I highly recommend his service. - Rajni M, Pre PA
63. I really appreciated Duke and his way of cutting out the unnecessary fluff in my essay. He was extremely helpful and helped steer me in the right direction to better my writing and make me a more competitive applicant. I am currently still applying to programs and will notify you guys once I get an invitation! - Ani S. Pre-PA
64. I'm so happy with the amount of time and attention that Duke and Sue put into helping perfect my essay. I'm extremely fortunate to have come across Stephen's page and this opportunity- I would have sent in an essay that unknown to me at the time, had issues and needed many improvements. I'm almost to the point where I'm going to submit my application, and will definitely update the team on prospective interviews. I cannot thank you guys enough for having this essay review service available, you definitely make it worth every dollar and more. -Tiffany Ly, Pre-PA
65. Awesome service. Duke did a great job editing my personal statement – his feedback was top-notch. For the 2014-2015 cycle, I applied to one school. I was selected for an interview and yesterday I received an offer of admission ... which I quickly accepted. I know my Personal Statement played a huge role in my success. I highly recommend this service. - Nikki, Pre-PA
66. Sue was great to work with. Very prompt in responding to my submission. Asked good questions and incorporated my responses into my essay nicely. I appreciate the work. -Mary Peterson, Pre-PA

67. I am very pleased with the services provided! I received an email almost immediately upon submitting my essay for review, and within 24 hours my essay re-view was completed. I would definitely recommend this service to any PA school applicant before they submit their essay to CASPA! Thank you for your help! - Hannah Watson, Pre-PA
68. Having my essay edited proved extremely helpful. I was having trouble connecting my thoughts, and the edit helped so much. I haven't found out about acceptance yet. I'm just now about to submit my application! -Amber, Pre-PA
69. Sue did a wonderful job. I know this is an extremely busy time of year as CASPA is accepting applications and Sue was great about responding to my initial submission and getting back to me. She provided thoughtful feedback and quality editing. Fingers crossed for an acceptance to PA school!
70. The edits I received were extremely helpful and insightful. I think they really brought my essay to the next level, and I am thrilled with the outcome. Thank you!!
71. Sue was very helpful in her revisions. She gave thorough explanations for each edit.
72. Sue really took the time and care in editing my essay. Thank you again so much for your help!
73. I greatly appreciate the help because it answered questions and doubts I had about my personal statement. I feel much more confident in submitting to CASPA. Thank you very much, Sue!
74. Ms. Edmondson was incredible! She provided great feedback and answered all of my follow up questions. I will keep in touch as to my interview offers.
75. Very helpful. I needed help figuring out what to cut and Sue was great at showing me what could go with-out sacrificing what I was trying to convey.

76. Ms Sue did an awesome job editing my essay. I am very pleased with the service. Thank you Ms Sue
77. I was at a point where I kept reading my essay over and over again and not knowing what to change. After Sue looked over and thoroughly edited the essay, I had a completely new focus! I knew exactly what to tweak and her service really cleared up any uncertainty I had with my essay. I'm now much more confident as I finish up my CASPA applications!
78. Even at the busiest time of the year for applications, they got me my edit in a matter of days. They did a great job with grammar, punctuation and suggestions. I am very satisfied with the draft I got back from Sue.
79. Sue's comments are very helpful. Her quick turnaround time is very impressive. She responded to my concerns and questions promptly. She clearly knows what to present to the admissions committee. I am happy with her works.
80. AMAZING EDITS. Really opened my eyes to a new perspective of what a personal statement should really be like!
81. I loved this service!!
82. Sue is so incredibly kind! I needed so much help on cleaning up my personal statement and overall flow of the writing. She provided great insights and explanation.
83. "Sue was amazing! She was very kind and concise in her edits. She was beyond helpful and very communicative. Thank you!"
84. "Dear Ms. Edmondson, I just want to thank you for the great help with the editing of my essay! I appreciate your genuine interest and desire to help me, that I felt while you worked with me. You responded promptly and clearly explained all the changes you made in my original writing. You made it is concise, expressive and

logical. I will definitely keep in touch and let you know if I receive an invitation for the interview. Sincerely, Svetlana.

85. "Awesome service!

86. Great edits. Thank you.

87. I didn't take the opportunity the first time around to have my personal essay edited professionally, and I'm certainly glad I did this time! I am working on submitting my application currently, and if I don't get accepted this time, it will not be due to a lack of quality in my essay!

88. I was very pleased with the edits made to my personal statement by Sue. She returned my statement to me promptly with edits, explanations, positive remarks, and suggestions. She absolutely strengthened my writing by removing fluff and passive voice. I feel confident in my personal statement and with the changes she helped me decide to make. Looking forward to submitting my application soon!

89. "Sue transformed my essay into a readable amazing script. Great help! Thank you."