**Post-Master’s Doctor of Nursing Practice**
**Entrance Essay**

**Essay Instructions:**

1. Write a statement of your professional goals and how participation in Alvernia University’s Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program will promote achievement of these goals.

2. Identify and briefly discuss a practice-based problem of interest that might serve as a topic for your final, scholarly DNP project. Explain why the topic is important and what compels you to explore it. Suggest a potential approach to improved care in the identified area.

3. Cite at least two (2) current professional resources using APA format to support the content of the essay (600 words maximum).

4. Deadline for application and supporting materials to begin coursework:
   - Fall Admission: July 15th
   - Spring Admission: November 15th
   - Summer Admission: March 15th