West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Doctor of Public Administration
Personal Statement Prompts

1. How does the WCU DPA program fit with your professional goals? Please discuss your previous educational and professional experiences and future aspirations.

2. The DPA program goals and curriculum are designed to develop skills in critical thinking, analysis, and decision making, and also evaluate and design public policy and administration research. Describe your research interests and potential research area or question for your dissertation.

3. The DPA program learning goals are related to public service values, communication, ethics, and diversity, equity and inclusion. Describe your interest in and experiences related to advancing the public interest, promoting democratic participation, and strengthening social equity.

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