

Doctor of Social Work (DSW) Program Application Personal Statement Requirements

We are interested in learning about your goals and aspirations for pursuing the doctorate in social work (DSW) at the Kent School of Social Work. Please respond to the following FOUR questions in your personal statement.

1. What is your purpose for pursuing the Doctor of Social Work (DSW) degree at this point in your career?
2. What have you learned from your past academic and social work practice experience in order for you to be successful in the Doctor of Social Work (DSW) program ?
3. What are the primary challenges you anticipate and supports you will need from the DSW program to successfully complete the online DSW program?
4. The Kent School of Social Work strives for diversity, equity, and inclusion and is actively committed to becoming an anti-racist organization. What contributions, if any, do you see yourself making to these efforts as a DSW student in the Kent School of Social Work?

The personal statement is expected to be between 2-3 pages, single spaced using 12pt Font.