PERSONAL STATEMENT WORKSHOP

Office of Career Services
Harvard University
2016
AMCAS®--What everyone writes

• Personal statement (5300 characters, spaces count)
• Activities descriptions (700 characters)
• Three descriptions of most meaningful activities (an additional 1325 characters for each activity)
AMCAS®--What some people write

• Institutional action explanation (1325 characters)
• Disadvantaged status explanation (1325 characters)
• MD/PhD essay—Why MD/PhD? (3000 characters)
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What you write beyond AMCAS®

• Secondary applications!
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Image Credits

- Once upon a time--HTTP://CENTRUM.ORG/PROGRAMS/WRITING/ HTTP://THEITHACAN.ORG/BLOGS/WHY-I-WRITE-ON-WRITING/


- Tutoring-[www.ymcatriangle.org](www.ymcatriangle.org)

- Shadowing-SMGF2014 Careers in Medicine - Shadowing

- All sites accessed 2/26/16