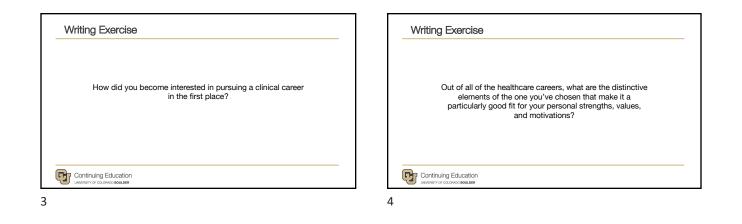
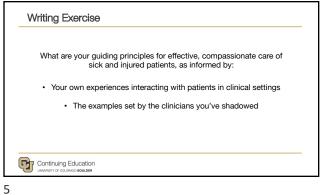
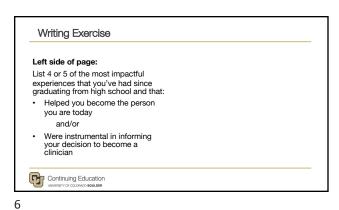


# Before We Begin Be sure you have printed out the following document: · Pre-Application Workshop handout packet Reminder: Keep a running list of topics you'd like to discuss further at your next individual pre-health advising session. Continuing Education







### Writing Exercise

#### Left side of page:

List 4 or 5 of the most impactful experiences that you've had since graduating from high school and that:

- Helped you become the person you are today
  - and/or
- Were instrumental in informing your decision to become a clinician

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For each item on your list, identify a few ways in which that experience shaped your:

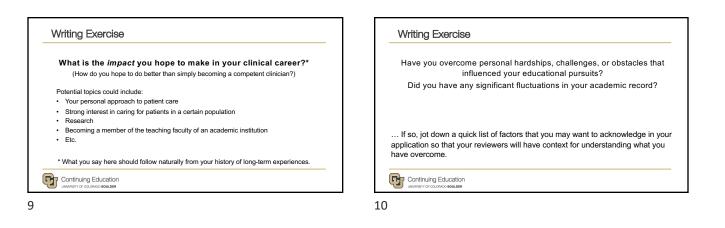
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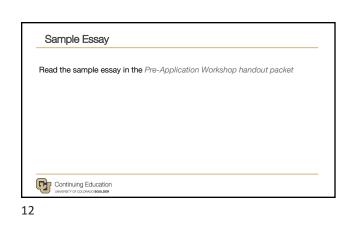
Writing Exercise Take a moment to wax philosophical: · What do you find satisfying · What excites you about about scientific learning and learning about the science of inquiry, in general? the human body, specifically?

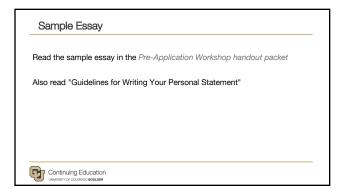
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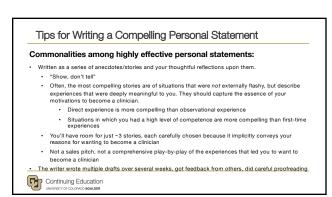




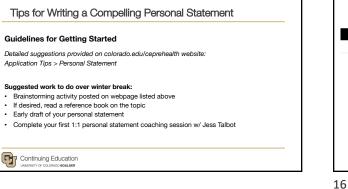




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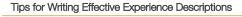
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Tips for Writing a Compelling Personal Statement



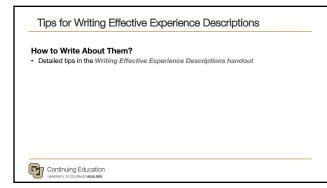


#### Which Activities to Include?

- You can enter a limited number of your work and extracurricular activities since graduating from high school.
- Think broadly about relevance: Many non-clinical/non-research activities are considered highly valuable because they allow you to develop relevant competencies. - Refer to list of competencies on back of Writing Compelling Letters of Rec handout
- Each experience you enter should be truly meaningful to you. Do NOT add activities that "look good" but were not important to you. Anything you enter is fair game for an in-depth interview question.
- · You can use the Excel spreadsheet posted on the Pre-Application Workshop webpage to organize your activities

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## Pre-Application Workshop

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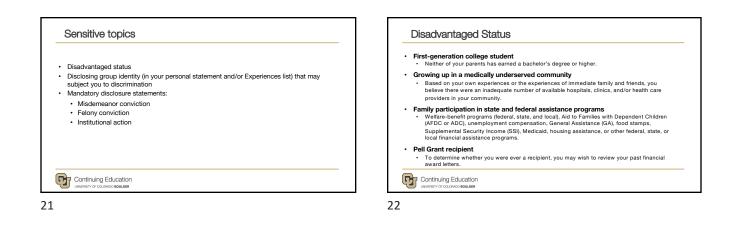
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- Overview of the application process
- Pre-application timeline
- Tips for asking for strong letters of recommendation
- Self-assessment of your readiness to apply next summer

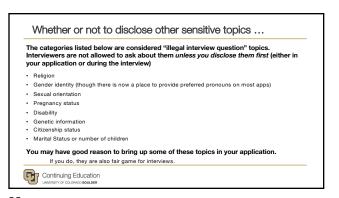
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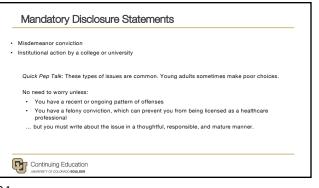
- Writing exerciseTips for writing a compelling personal statement
- Tips for writing effective experience descriptions
- Disclosing sensitive topics

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### Mandatory Disclosure Statements

#### Misdemeanor conviction

"Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, a Misdemeanor crime, excluding:

- 1. Any offense for which you were adjudicated as a juvenile 2. Any convictions which have been expunged or sealed by a court, or
- 3. Any misdemeanor convictions for which any probation has been completed and the case dismissed by the court (in states where applicable)?"

#### "You need NOT disclose any instance where you:

- · Were arrested but not charged
- · Were arrested and charged, but the charges were dropped · Were arrested and charged, but found not guilty by a judge or jury
- Were arrested and found guildy
  Received an executive pardon" Were arrested and found guilty by a judge or jury, but the conviction was overturned on appeal

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