

SAMPLE PERSONAL STATEMENT IF YOU ANSWER “YES” TO ANY OF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

Description of the Incident or Disability (*Personal Statement*) must be LEGIBLE, if handwritten, to provide a clear and professional statement to the Application Review Committee at the Wyoming State Board of Nursing. Remember to **SIGN and DATE your personal statement.**

UNACCEPTABLE:

I was convicted of a DWUI in June 2008. Everything has been taken care of, and my case has been closed.

ACCEPTABLE:

December 1st, 2009

I was convicted of DWUI in June 2008. I went out to dinner with friends and consumed a couple of drinks, then switched to drinking coffee. I thought I was okay to drive home. I was stopped for running a red light and the officer asked me if I had been drinking. I replied that I had two drinks with dinner earlier in the evening and was asked to submit to a sobriety test. I failed the sobriety test and was arrested. I went to court in July and was sentenced to 6 months of unsupervised probation, which I completed successfully, and a \$600 fine, which has been paid in full. Enclosed are my court documents, including judgment and sentence information, probation conditions, release from probation, and proof that my fines have been paid. As a result of this conviction, I have learned a huge lesson, and I no longer consume alcoholic beverages outside of the safety of my own home.

Tom Doe

UNACCEPTABLE:

I have a shoplifting charge from 20 years ago on my record. Since the charges happened so long ago and I have moved several times since this happened, I no longer have copies of any of my records. When I called the courthouse I was told they do not keep records for cases which occurred over ten years ago.

ACCEPTABLE:

December 1, 2009

I was arrested for shoplifting in May of 1981. I was sentenced to pay restitution and received a fine of \$200. I paid the restitution and fine and my case was closed. I contacted the court and was told my records are no longer available because the arrest happened nearly 30 years ago. The court provided me with the attached document which verifies that my records are no longer available.

Jane Doe