



## Definitions for MANE Holistic Admissions

**Experiences:** Activities associated with direct observation of or participation in events or in a particular activity as a basis of knowledge.

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**Attributes:** Qualities or characteristic ascribed to a person.

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**Service:** The act of helping or doing work for an individual or organization either through volunteering or paid performance.

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**Formal Education:** Coursework for, or resulting in, a degree from an academic institution.

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**Intellectual Curiosity:** An interest leading to an inquiry that results in acquisition of general knowledge.

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**Informal Education:** Academic pursuits outside of those required for a degree, which can be independent of an academic institution.

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**Teamwork/Collaboration:** Defined as displaying willingness to work with others to complete specific tasks that work toward the completion of a common goal.

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**Accountability:** The willingness to understand, accept, and take responsibility for one's actions/decisions to complete a particular task/goal.

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**Beliefs and Values:** It is vital to respect the inherent dignity, worth, unique attributes, and human rights of all individuals as a fundamental principle. Beliefs and values are defined as convictions of truth related to core beliefs of worth and dignity that guide and motivate attitudes and actions (American Nurses Association, 2015).

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**Lived Experience:** The understanding that experiences contribute to the making (becoming) of an individual, it is unique to each person and it reveals a consciousness about their experiences. (Equity 2030 Workgroup, 2020).

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**Metrics:** Metrics are a numbers-based standard used for measurement and evaluation.