

SCOTTY BEAR PROJECT

KINDNESS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY GUIDE

How do you define kindness, and how do you envision incorporating intentional acts of kindness into your daily practice as a future healthcare professional?

01.

Depth of Reflection (0-6 Points)

Show a thoughtful and meaningful understanding of kindness in the context of healthcare.

Ask yourself: "Did I explain what kindness truly looks like in healthcare beyond just a general definition?"



02.

Application to Daily Practice (0-6 Points)

Describe how you will intentionally practice kindness through your daily actions and interactions as a healthcare professional.

Think: "Did I give clear, specific examples of how I will show kindness in my work?"



03.

Patient-Centered Perspective and Impact (0-6 Points)

Show how acts of kindness can influence patient experience, trust, comfort, and quality of care.

Ask: "Did I explain how kindness affects the people I will serve?"



04.

Clarity and Authenticity of Voice (0-6 Points)

Your writing doesn't have to be perfect — just clear, organized, and true to you.

Beginning: What kindness means to you Middle: Why it matters in patient care End: How you will apply it in your work



05.

Staying on Topic (0-6 Points)

We want to see that you fully answer the question — how you define kindness and how you will apply it in your future healthcare work.

Think of this as: "Did I clearly explain both what kindness means to me and how I will use it in practice?"

