

## Personal Statement

*Instructions:* • Limit your response to 150 words per question.

- All responses must be typed on this form.
- Attention will be paid to spelling, syntax, and grammar.
- 1) Describe what you plan to do in gastroenterology in your chosen area of practice, research, or education during your program of study.
- 2) Discuss how you plan to apply this knowledge in your future practice. Give examples of what services you plan to provide, the populations you plan to care for, and the outcomes you hope to achieve. Please comment on how these services will address the needs of patients with potential or ongoing gastrointestinal problems.