We all attended and recently graduated from Ross University School of Medicine, in Dominica. In 2015, we joined forces and formed Tropical Edits as a nod to our island background, after helping many of our fellow classmates and clinical colleagues with their personal statements, and other application components. We feel we are uniquely qualified to help international students with all aspects of their application, because we know they have compelling stories to tell, and because we know the unique challenges they face. Here, we lay out an outline of how we help in different stages of the application process. If you have any questions about our experiences, or backgrounds, please email us and ask, we would love to share! Contact us for our free 15 min. phone/Skype consultation.

*MSPE*

The MSPE questionnaire that most international schools send out to be completed by students applying for residency is a vital part of your application and it is imperative that you complete it on time and properly. The questions that you answer are often directly quoted in your Dean’s letter, sometimes verbatim, with little to no editing. This document is essentially an introduction to you as a student—the first chance you have to portray yourself more than board squares.

* We offer assistance with brainstorming relevant examples to use, and of course full editing with language structure/grammar, and usage.

Letters of Recommendation:

We can’t count the number of times students/residents have told us that their preceptors want them to write their own letters of recommendation. We believe this is a unique opportunity for the applicant to control the narrative, and put their best attributes on paper.

* We offer a minimum 30-minute phone/Skype consultation,
* We write all letters from scratch and incorporate what you’ve told us to portray the clinical strengths you displayed, as a summary of that rotation/clinical experience
* Price: $100

*Curriculum Vitae:*

• This is an essential document for your MSPE, personal statement, ERAS application and later in the process, even interviews. It is critical to have an updated CV for conferences, as well as to give possible preceptors when they write letters of recommendations. A detailed but concise CV also makes the ERAS application itself much more streamlined.

•We offer formatting and editing assistance as well as phone/Skype/Facetime consultations to include relevant experiences

Price: $50-$80 depending on editing required.

*Personal Statements*

While some applicants need our Basic package, which includes general proofreading with respect many applicants have a difficult time formulating a narrative, developing the relevant examples to back up their ideas, and generally synthesizing their personal attributes into a coherent, and concise personal statement. Rather than offering written comments for each draft, at Tropical Edits, we believe that feedback is just the starting point. In the Extensive Package, talking about your experiences to initially brainstorm, or to figure out what is the best, most relevant examples, or figuring out how to synthesize a story are some of the most important ways we can intervene. Our initial, and continuing consultations are extensive, and make the difference in our abilitiy to ensure that you come out with the best personal statement possible.

• Basic Package:  $100 per draft

* General proofreading with respect to sentence structure, grammar, superior language usage and general flow
* Written feedback/comments on the draft with respect to flow/structure

• Extensive package: $300-$400 depending on time spent consulting and number of draft/rewrites

* Basic Package
* Phone/Skype consultations as required before and after each draft
* Content specific assistance (brainstorming, refining examples etc)
* A minimum of two drafts

For those applying to multiple specialties, we offer discounted pricing.

We offer samples of our work upon request and we strongly believe in editing and helping YOU write the best content!