Writing the Personal Statement

University of Illinois’s Center for Writing Studies
These tips will help you begin the process of writing your personal statement for graduate or professional school.

http://www.cws.illinois.edu/workshop/writers/tips/personalstatement

Carnegie Mellon’s Health Professions Program
This resource includes sample personal statements for medical school applications, which can serve as models for other kinds of personal essays.

https://www.cmu.edu/hpp/apply-to-schools/personal-statements/index.html

Johns Hopkins University’s Pre-Professional Programs
This website provides an excellent guide for students applying to medical or law school.

http://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/preprofadvising