



Sample Personal Statement for Medical School

During the second year of my bachelor's, I had the opportunity to visit the Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum in Kerala. One of my distant relatives was undergoing treatment for intestinal cancer at this facility. As I walked into the main building I saw the terminally ill residents of this facility who were battling death everyday. Their bodies were so weak and debilitated from the treatment, I felt that a stiff breeze would push them to the ground. After visiting my relative, my father and I decided to take a tour of the facility. The images of pain and suffering I witnessed certainly changed my perspective on life.

During the winter break that year, I decided to volunteer at the Regional Cancer Centre to provide support to the people who were struggling. While volunteering as an assistant, I noticed something that had escaped me on my first visit. It was incredible how the healthcare personnel and relatives came together to create an atmosphere where people could enjoy their lives. Although some individuals were in agonizing pain, they always found the time and energy to make jokes and they never let their hopes fade. I believe this was because of the positive energy that radiated from the doctors and nurses at this facility. The doctors were highly skilled medical experts who were always ready to take on any adversity. At times, the condition of a patient would worsen drastically and a specialist would be called upon to administer proper treatment and ease the pain. My duties included assisting the nursing staff and helping out the patients. Through this experience, I found my true calling and I understood that I would have a fulfilling career serving others as a doctor.

At the moment, I am in the final semester of my undergrad degree at Calicut University. My interest in natural sciences motivated me to specialize in biology. During the three years of my bachelor's, I have been able to build a solid foundation in the subjects cell and molecular biology, computational biology, forensic biology and genetics. I have also taken up various research projects focusing on cell immunology. As a collaborator in the investigative process, these research activities provided me with an unparalleled experience and a profound awareness for biology and medicine. I have showcased stellar performances as an academic and my current CGPA is 9.3. I am confident that my background in biology would aid in my future pursuits to become a doctor.

After thorough research and analysis, I have decided to pursue the undergraduate program in Medicine offered by the School of Medicine at Aberdeen University UK. This institution has a great history of providing quality training and education in the medical field. The 5 year bachelor's program in Medicine is innovative, dynamic and has a multidisciplinary approach. The institution offers various on-site facilities including maternity hospitals and teaching hospitals. The faculty members are experienced clinicians who are at the forefront of medical research and practice. The curriculum is fantastic and the elective projects would allow the students to take up research. Students also have the choice to specialize in Medical Humanities or Medical Science. Based on all these factors, I am convinced that Aberdeen University is the ideal institution to pursue my bachelor's in Medicine.

After my graduation, I wish to return to my home country and work as a doctor at any of the reputed hospitals. Compassion and empathy for people who require medical service is what motivated me to become a doctor. I just hope that I will be able to provide some relief and happiness to my patients while performing my duties with diligence. After gaining at least five years of professional experience, I would like to continue my studies with an MD.