

My desire to study medicine stems from life experiences, whereby-in which I have first-hand-witnessed first-hand the delicacy of life. Spending time in hospital seeing my XXXX quality of life deteriorate due to chronic disease has shown me how a team of physicians attempt to improve quality of life. Communicating with doctors whom implement the highest level of patient care in a diligent way, despite the uncontrollable situations met, has left me in awe. These experiences coupled with studying XXXX have contributed to my aspiration of becoming a doctor.

Volunteering at a public hospital in XXXX for 3 weeks exposed me to the less alluring side of medicine. Shadowing a doctor treating a lady suffering from domestic violence highlighted challenges doctors face when seeing patients in agony. Despite limitations in medical provisions, the doctors exhibited empathy, a positive demeanour and communication within a multidisciplinary team, ultimately alleviating patient suffering. Engaging in activities such as disinfecting wounds and giving intravenous injections illustrated fulfilment a doctor feels when taking a hands-on approach to treatment.

My diagnosis with XXXX, led me to undertake a gap year from my degree; treatment taught me how pivotal patient centred primary care is. In search for-of contentment I started volunteering at a care home. Over the past 6 months I have interacted with dementia residents, assisting daily living and lent an ear to anecdotes. Being an XXXX community volunteer for 3 years has augmented my teamwork and let me interact with multicultural people. Undertaking a 10-day internship at XXXX gave me an insight of NHS values and patient confidentiality. Sitting in on various clinics in the liver department over 1 week showed me the level of responsibility a doctor has. The consultants treated patients with alcoholism in a compassionate manner, reinforcing how communication and empathy are imperative.

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