

Personal statement of Abdul Albalawy

Seeking entrance into Medical School

I'm thrilled by the idea of helping people in the most dire emergency situations. I have a passion for emergency medicine and I picture myself taking responsibility for giving life-saving medical help as the doctors do in the emergency room. I see this as my calling and I have the determination to succeed in establishing myself in this field. My passion energizes me to get the knowledge and the understanding that I need to become a trauma surgeon. It has been happening since I was a teenager. Whenever anyone among my family and friends had a medical issue, it would be I who wanted to see the medical report and research its every detail to be able to explain it all to them and give them helpful advice about their conditions.

Likewise at the present time, whilst studying Biomedical Science my passion drives me to be simultaneously enrolled in Harvard Medical School's online HMX Physiology course. The course seeks to deliver all its content in the context of clinical settings, hospital and emergency room scenarios, which suits my interests perfectly. I am really enjoying it and it gives me an idea of what it is like to be a student in Medicine. I am also excited because this program is being delivered to me by a highly skilled interdisciplinary team of Harvard Medical School educators and creative professionals.

Besides my natural passion for all things medical, I noticed that my home city, Tabuk in Saudi Arabia, is short of local doctors. As becoming a doctor matched my passion, I decided to come to Australia to get the education and training that will qualify me to serve my community as a doctor.

My goal is not only to become a future emergency doctor, but also to get into the field of the medical management. I know that I want to become a medical leader in hospitals so that I can understand the population need, followed by a future leader of the Saudi Ministry of Health where I can further develop the health care system in Saudi Arabia.

The potential that I have for helping my people in this much needed way can only be harnessed if I seize the opportunity, I must become a doctor. I am aware that human life is only a matter of decades and I want to make the most of my life by living intensely and impacting my world by saving as many lives as possible, educate people about health and developing the health care system in my country before my time is up.

I believe that I would make a good fit for your School of Medicine as I am a diligent student with a love of knowledge who embraces noble values such as integrity, honesty, respect and care. If I become one of the first Saudi students to be enrolled in the Bachelor of medicine course at your University, I know that my country and the Saudi embassy in England will be very proud of me. It will be an honor for me to have this unique distinction.

Thank you for considering my application. I would really appreciate the opportunity to be interviewed so that I may discuss my passion further and assure you of my capability and suitability to become a successful medical student that will make my university proud.

Respectfully yours,



Abdul Albalawy