**Personal Statement**

My motivation to devote my study and career in the health sector was ignited since my mother died in a hospital when I was young in the high school. She always encouraged me to be a doctor, a nurse, a pharmacist, or any health professional who could help save and improve peoples’ lives. Her death spoke louder than her words, and soon after I became determined to be a health professional joining my colleagues in hospitals in their endeavour to give patients and their families the hope to stay healthy and live happily.

I studied my Bachelor in Pharmacy in AlMana health colleges in Saudi Arabia, and since my graduation I have been working as a pharmacist in both government and private hospitals. In my seven years of experience, I tried working in the In-patient, Out-patient, IV and TPN, and oncology pharmacy. Although I did great in all these areas, the oncology pharmacy interested me very much and got my attention.

I wanted to follow this path and build my knowledge and skills in the oncology area so I can contribute to my community. As a step in this path, I participated in Dubai International Pharmaceutical & Technologies Conference and Exhibition (DUPHAT) presenting my research poster titled: “To what extent the oncology medications are safe: The role of pharmacist to avoid medication errors”.

Luckily, my ambition has currently met the desire of my hospital to develop more specialists in oncology pharmacy since there is a big shortage in this area. They will grant me a study in one of the highly reputable universities in the UK.

I consider this opportunity a big leap towards my ambition and I believe that Birmingham University is the best place to build my knowledge and further my career in the future. Your MSc in Clinical Oncology is the best choice for me knowing that I will have the privilege to be taught by a group of the best faculty members in the area. I have always respected the British robust way of teaching and doing research, and want to immerse myself in it. I am a dedicated person who strive to give her best always. Continuous improvement, teamwork and helping others are my dearest values. That makes me confident that I can succeed in completing this programme and I hope that I can get the opportunity to start my dream here in Birmingham!