

I remember when I finished my mandatory internship back in 2020 from King Saud University with a bachelor's degree in Dentistry. Two months prior to me finishing. We ended up back at home and instead of us going five days a week. It went down to maybe 1-2 a week. We only treated patients who had an emergency. This all happened due to Corona.

During those 2 months I kept pondering what would I be doing in the future? How would I find work? How would I take care of myself? Having more free time made me think of my future with more thought. The most crucial thought for me was if I wish to continue pursuing a career in dentistry. The answer I ended up with was a no.

I did truly enjoy my time in dentistry. Those 5 years I spent in classrooms, labs and clinics were amazing. But I couldn't imagine a future for me in this specialty. From 2020-2021 was mostly spent in my home quarantining. During which I spent time contemplating which career or profession do I truly wish to pursue.

During 2021 when the restrictions started to lift bit by bit. I started spending most of my time in esports. Esports was just starting to make a big splash in my country with many tournaments happening every month. So I joined around 3 tournaments all which had team-based games. During those tournaments I was a captain and manager for the team. Deciding training hours, finding a team that will sponsor us and in-game decisions were mostly done by me with help from a friend. During those times I found that managing all those things were satisfying and fulfilling.

This made me realize finally what I wish to pursue for a career and study, which is management. I hope by going for a master's degree in management I can take advantage of what I learned in dentistry which included managing my patient's treatments, booking appointments for them and the work we did as groups and managing what each doctor should be doing.

I hope that all of these will help me succeed and find a future in which I can work in something that I enjoy and find challenging. My work and study ethic which I have built from my years in dentistry. I believe will benefit me a lot in studying and understanding management.