Personal Statement

I am writing to express my strong interest in pursuing a Master’s degree in cybersecurity from the University of Birmingham. I have always been passionate about cybersecurity and the ways in which it help the community to live in a safer life. This degree program will provide me with the knowledge and skills necessary to become a leader in the field of Cybersecurity and to make a positive impact on the delivery and administration of new technologies that will change the lifestyle of a the whole community that needs the services we, as Cybersecurity specialists, provide.

I completed my Bachelor’s degree in Clinical Nutrition from the College of Applied Medical Sciences at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for health sciences. During my undergraduate studies, I gained a solid foundation in clinical nutrition, including the anatomy of the human body, the physiology of the human body, immunology, and pharmacology.

During my internship at the hospital in Jeddah beginning July 2021 to June 2022, I have gained valid work experience and develop skills that really helped me achieve my career goals. It was a valuable practical healthcare experience. I was handling dealing with patient care as well as data entry with regarding to administrative tasks. This experience allows me to have exposure to various medical disciplines. I was able to connect with healthcare professionals and a great personal and professional development for me such as enhance my communication, teamwork and problem solving which is crucial for further studies in the university in the UK as well as applicable for my career.

Beginning March 2023 until today, I have been working in Tamheer business with Bupa company in Saudi Arabia. It is an opportunity that allows me to keep myself organized and productive during this period. I use tools such as planner, to do list and calendar to help me stay on top of deadlines. So, I was able to manage my time effectively and ensure that I am making progress towards my goals. During this time, I also keep developing my skills when it comes to software’s applications, data structures and algorithms which further deepened my knowledge in the field. The growing demand for cyber security professionals and heavy reliance on technology in our daily lives, I am confident that I am capable to fit in this major with my previous experience in dealing with storing personal data of patients. With cyber-attacks nowadays, we need cyber security professionals who can protect sensitive information of people and networks. In addition, majoring in cyber security will allow me to learn technical and analytical skills. Therefore, it will provide me with the ability to solve complex problems and understand cyber security threats.

Such study will definitely help me understand the importance of national security in my country in Saudi Arabia after graduation and will equip me with necessary skills and academic research that is vital in various industries including government agencies, financial institutions like bans and tech companies.

I can see myself as a cyber security analyst and responsible for responding to security threats in different organization network and systems. It is a great entry level for me and will allow me to build and implement security solutions.

I believe that skills and knowledge that I have gained during this time will not only enhance my academic performance but also provide me a with a unique perspective that will benefit me in my future studies and career.

I am excited to resume my studies in computer science and I am confident that I am prepared to make the most of my academic and work experience. I am looking forward to contributing to the academic excellence at your institution.

I am particularly interested in the Master's degree program Cybersecurity offered by the University of Newcastle because of its comprehensive curriculum, which covers a wide range of topics such as system security,Security tools and Analysis, and Strategic case studies. I am also impressed by the faculty members, who are experts in their respective fields and have considerable experience in research and industry. I am confident that the knowledge and skills I will gain from this program will equip me to become an effective member in this field.

In closing, I am excited about the opportunity to pursue a Master's degree in Cybersecurity from the University of Birmingham, which has an excellent reputation for academic excellence and research. I am confident that this program will enable me to achieve my career goals and positively impact this industry. I am eagerly looking forward to embarking on this journey and contributing to the University of Birmingham’s mission of improving the field of Cybersecurity and its outcome.