

# COLLEGE APPLICATION

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“Without God, life has no purpose, and without purpose, life has no meaning. Without meaning, life has no significance or hope” this is a quote from *The Purpose Driven Life* written by Rick Warren that has been the driving force in my life. Trying to find one’s purpose in the world has been on the minds of many people who are working hard to make a difference and leave the world better than they found it. I have found my purpose in the world and, indeed, a true calling in the field of medicine. I want to make a difference in the lives of those that I get in contact with while exploring my potential in my life.

Making visits to a doctor when I was a child used to be my worst days on the calendar. I hated the questions from a physician, probing, and medicines; that I was to take so that I may get better. During my visits, I have been able to learn how precious life can be since at one moment you might be full of health, and in the next second, you might be bed ridden, diagnosed with a disease that doctors might not have a cure. This has helped me understand how fragile life can be and the complexity that one experience that can break us. It is also important to be able to give people a shoulder of hope to lean on during their trying moments. I decided to dedicate my time to medical research field and try to equip myself in this sphere so that I may be able to improve the process of medical practice. Also, I intended to ensure that all patients that I serve can have the opportunity to know the right choices they should make. Consequently, that will make sure that they live a healthy life. In 2014, the Ebola epidemic caused global health concerns affecting nations globally and causing the death of thousands of victims. The diseases increased the level of panic with many fearing that it might cause to the nation and wipe out most of the population. This is greatly attributed to the fact that Ebola does not have any known cure, and once

you get infected then you are guaranteed to die. Furthermore, there has been an increased number of people suffering from the illness that can be prevented such as malaria. In fact, tuberculosis has increased my zeal in exploring the medicine field and trying to achieve a healthy life and well-being for all at all ages.

Currently, I am in high school and enrolled in The Biomedical Academy for four years. The institution has granted me the opportunity to learn about Life Sciences way beyond the boundaries set by a regular science class lesson. This has equipped me with knowledge and information related to cells, organs, and body systems in the human body while trying to understand various human diseases and how they can be treated. Additionally, I have been able to learn how to perform DNA fingerprinting and how human organs work, ensuring that I can tackle any challenge that I may face in future while working in my field. The field of medicine is flooded with new information that keeps on updating from day to day. Therefore, it is important always to remain up to date so that as a medicine practitioner you may be able to make a critical clinical judgment. Being passionate in this field has made me able to pay my attention to books without any difficulty, which will go a long way in ensuring that I can analyze a patient's problems and give the right advice that will nurse them back to health.

Working closely with doctors during my internship programs has granted me the opportunity to apply the knowledge learned in class and identified the areas I would love to venture in my medical training. Real life medical problems can be frustrated due to the long hours that a medical worker has to spend in the hospital to ensure that the proper care has been provided. Moreover, it becomes easy to think fast on how to solve any problem that you might face, which has gone a long way in improving my creative mind. This is because now my ideas are innovative while confronting with a challenging medical case. To gain more expertise in my field, I have been

able to complete 160 community hours in a healthcare center. Volunteering with community-based healthcare service has not only increased my work experience, but it has also given me the satisfaction of providing care to those who are sick and ensure that they can get the best healthcare possible. This has given me the satisfaction of knowing that I can be able to make a difference in someone's health and give them a chance to hope for a better tomorrow.

As I gain experience in the field of medicine, I hope to be involved in all protocol and programs of a hospital such as improving health policies in my community. For these reasons, I have been a member of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) that plays a significant role in promoting career opportunities for those who are practicing in the healthcare sector. The organization aims at developing leadership skills for those in the health programs and, therefore, getting involved in policy decision-making and representing my ideas in my profession making me a leader in my career. The most important part of the medical field is healthcare promotion, and I greatly believe that nurse practitioners play the significant role in the delivery of services. Nurses are considered to be physician assistants. However, I believe that they are the ones that handle the biggest workload when it comes to patient care. Their work tends to be stressful and tedious, but the joy of occupation comes when your patients appreciate for taking care of them during their most difficult period. That is why I want to be a part of the nursing profession and see happy patients with smiles on their faces.

Overall, I believe that being a nurse is the right fit for me in advancing my passion in medicine. Nursing as the medical field gives me the opportunity to train in a well-equipped and structured environment that will teach me on how to give the best healthcare. Usually, I am calm in nature, even during challenging situations. This is a vital trait while practicing in the field of

nursing since some situations handled in the hospital can be of sensitive in nature. Additionally, I try to find humor and bright moments, which is important when trying to cheer up patients. All the experiences that I have been through on my way to fulfilling my passion have been preparing me for this moment. I have been able to grow in compassion, and I am now committed to the field of medicine since I believe that it will help me achieve my professional goals and my passion in life. With that achievement, I may be able to live a life that has significance and hope since now I have found my purpose in life.