

## Medical School Statement of Purpose

Upon completing medical school I aspire to be a Cardiologist. My goal is to be a member of the American Heart Association and be involved in cardiovascular research. I choose to pursue the pre-medical post-baccalaureate program at California NorthState University because I found professors and counselors genuinely wanting to assist in bringing out the best in students and help them achieve their goals and dream in life during an open house session I attended.

All campuses are close to my house which will make commute to medical school hassle free, cost effective and also provide me the opportunity to stay with family throughout my medical school.

My daddy had asthma as I was growing up. Being in the emergency department at odd hours of the day and night, seeing my daddy on nebulizer machine, witnessing health care professionals miraculously turn my daddy from blue back to his normal skin color; from being brought on a gurney and being able to go back home on his own feet filled me with “Wow” and admiration towards the power of medical sciences in its ability to save a life and in turn save a family. As a child, I knew and was determined in my heart that I wanted to be a doctor. I wanted to give back the same happiness I received when my daddy survived his asthma attacks, I wanted to be able to assist the patient and their family members in making informed and the best decisions for their health care and I want to experience the satisfaction and honor in being the physician in their lives who helped them overcome a traumatizing situation.

My journey started as a volunteer in high-school participating in the Red Cross Door-to-Door knock appeal, then obtaining qualification as a clinical laboratory scientist, continuing on to graduate school, publishing a paper - “The tumor suppressor p53 is not required for antigen receptor-mediated apoptosis of B lymphocytes (pg 54-61)”, volunteering at XXX Hospital, Children’s oncology ward, obtaining training at XXX Hospital and XXX Hospital. I have attended several conferences, seminars and workshops such as the Gillian Rosenberg Hematology Training Workshop, Fiji Medical Laboratory Technology Association seminar, UC Davis vascular laboratory conference and, UC Davis Fourth Annual Echo conference. I currently work as a registered Echocardiographer with Dignity Health and volunteer with XXX as an errand runner. I am a member of the American Society of Echocardiography to keep my knowledge and skills up to date with the latest development in the field.

Experiences that reinforced my conviction that I am well suited to this field were when I performed a renal ultrasound scan on my daddy and found a renal mass; we quickly scheduled an appointment with his primary care physician. Tests were performed and the findings were confirmed. I assisted my daddy in making the best treatment plan and option for him. Also, my daddy had discoloration on his left foot with swelling, tenderness and ulceration. For years, he was being treated for foot wound. I assisted in helping find out that he actually was suffering from venous insufficiency. He is now taking proper care, his symptoms are gone and is able to walk and be on his feet again.

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