

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 after attending an Open House and meeting professors and counselors who genuinely want to bring out the best in students and help them achieve their goals. All campuses are close to my house which will make the commute to this program and medical school hassle-free and cost-effective.

As a child, I was determined to be a doctor. My daddy had asthma when I was growing up. Being in the emergency department at odd hours of the day and night, seeing him on the nebulizer machine, witnessing health care professionals miraculously turn him from blue back to his normal skin color made me admire the power of the medical sciences and their ability to save a life and, in turn, save a family. 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 the best, informed decisions for their health care; and I wanted to experience the satisfaction and honor of 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 from (school,) publishing a paper on "The tumor suppressor p53 is not required for antigen receptor-mediated apoptosis of B lymphocytes" (pg 54-61).) I volunteered as a _____ at XXX Hospital in the Children's oncology ward, and obtained ______ training at XXX Hospital and XXX Hospital.) I also volunteer with XXX as an errand runner.

I have attended several conferences, seminars, and workshops, including the Gillian Rosenberg Hematology Training Workshop, Fiji Medical Laboratory Technology Association seminar, UC Davis vascular laboratory conference, and the UC Davis Fourth Annual Echo conference. I currently work as a registered Echocardiographer with Dignity Health; I am a member of the American Society of Echocardiography to keep my knowledge and skills up to date with the latest developments in the field.

An experience that reinforced my conviction that I am well-suited to this field was 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 options for him. Also, my daddy had discoloration on his left foot with swelling, tenderness, and ulceration. For years, he was treated for a foot wound; I helped discover that he actually was suffering from venous insufficiency. He is now taking proper care, his symptoms are gone, and he is able to be on his feet again.

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