**Statement of purpose**

**Introduction:**

Glad to introduce myself as study visa aspirant to you. I am Mehakpreet Kaur and I am resident of Vill- Kotli Mohian PO. Chor Sidhwan, Gurdaspur, Punjab,India. I was born on 08th March 2003. I am an Indian by nationality and my passport number is U7625165 valid till 09/11/2021.

**Education:**

I have completed my matriculation from in 2019 from PSEB board and scored 90%. After that I completed my senior secondary from PSEB board in 2021 and I bagged 87.4% marks. However, I decide to pursue for my bachelor degree. I have appeared for IELTS exam on 18 December, 2021 and scored overall 6 Bands individually my scores were Listening-6.5, Reading -5.5, Writing-6.0, Speaking-6.0.

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**Why have you chosen to study in Australia and not your home country?**

Australian qualifications are recognized by employers and leading educational institutions in many countries around the world. Moreover, most courses and training undertaken by international students in Australia are covered by Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). It is a system of learning which is authorized by the Australian government. Australian education system is excellent and ranks among the best in the world as compared to India. Also, it is a multicultural country. By studying in Australia, I have an exciting chance to enjoy creative freedom and a very high quality of life. Australia being comparatively new in terms of attracting foreign students offers more scholarship opportunities. Australians value the wealth of cultural diversity and social sophistication that international students bring to the campuses and communities. Australia has a reputation for adopting new technologies at a faster rate than in most other countries and enters the new millennium with one of the highest rates of internet access in the world. Facilities for teaching, training and research are world-class in terms of state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, outstanding libraries and modern technology.

An important reason for not choosing India for my master program is the lack of good institutions in India and growing competition for limited seats amongst the existing institutes.” Very few Institutes/universities in India provide good quality education. Their unrealistic requirements put students through extreme levels of pressure and lower their chances of attaining quality education. Indian education focuses more on theory rather than practical. Indian education system doesn’t allow creativity. Whereas, in foreign countries more focus on practical based learning and they allow creativity in education. Indian education system teaches old technologies whereas in foreign countries; curriculum changes every day according to up gradation of technology and requirements of the industry.

Indians believe in grades and certificates and taking admission in IITs and IIMs is the only focus. Whereas foreign countries believe in skills, all they see is what we learnt during our education.

**Why have you chosen to study at UWA?**

The University of Western Australia attracts talented students who bring their skills to bear on real-world problems. They work collaboratively and creatively to build innovative solutions and make a positive difference in the world. Our interdisciplinary curriculum combines rigorous studies with practical learning experiences. The result: Excellent preparation for a successful career. I have selected University of Western for my further studies. As this institute has a great teaching experience of so many years, whose excellent standard in career focused attracts students. This Institute offered a perfect combination of theoretical as well as practical knowledge aspects of education will ensures that the students is well prepared for industry and research works. Face to face teaching and individual assistance is given to students which make students more comfortable in learning things. They help student to reach study and career goals.

UWA staffs are involved in more than 75 research and training centers, institutes, joint venture centers, outreach centers and major national research facilities. Moreover, UWA has received five stars for Student-Teacher Ratio. Also, UWA provides its students with modern well equipped teaching spaces such as lecture theatres, classrooms, and studios or laboratories tailored to meet the needs of specific study disciplines. Contemporary audiovisual equipment is standard in most teaching venues, and students have access to computer labs for individual study purposes.

# Why Bachelor of Public Health?

# I have chosen to study Bachelor of Public Health from University of Technology Sydney. It is a full time 2 years degree program that will start from Feb, 2022. This course consists of total 96 credit points out of which 48 points are for core subjects and 48 are for electives. Some of the core subjects that I will be studying are Foundations in Public Health, Fundamentals of Biostatistics, and Fundamentals of Qualitative Research etc. Then, for the electives I can choose the subjects from disciplines like Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health, Complementary and Traditional Medicine in Public Health, Health Technology Assessment, Primary Health Care in Diabetes. As I have mentioned above, I would like to study traditional medicine in public health, health economics areas in detail. Other than this, there will be Public Health Research Project Thesis which I am highly interested to pursue. By doing this course, I will be able to prevent disease and injury, reduce health problems and promote health across populations. This course will also build management skills in me and I will be able to lead and conduct strategic public health programs at a local, national or global level. Overall, with this course, I will also learn to design and apply research methods to a variety of public health problems which will be very beneficial for my career growth.

# I have chosen to study Master of Public Health from University of Technology Sydney. It is a full

**Career Plan:**

The role of Public Health in the present time has become very crucial because with the kind of changes happening in the environment and our lifestyle, lot of hazardous issues are happening in the world. The most recent concern is COVID-19 that has shaken the whole world. So I have a

desire to be a successful health officer and design policies that help the people of India maintain a good health. As right now because of the lack of awareness, people are facing lot of diseases and health issues in India. So in order to gain a good exposure and understand the latest techniques, I would first like to work in Australia by applying for 2 year post study work visa. After this course, I will be eligible to work in the areas like environmental health, epidemiology, health education, health policy and health promotion. I checked the websites like https://www.seek.com.au/public-health-jobs and found lot of good opportunities for myself for the job roles like Public Health Officer, Health promotion Officer, Registrar - Public Health in places like Northern Sydney Local Health District, Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service etc. The average salary paid is around AUD 60,000- 70,000 per annum. This work experience will be very beneficial for me when I will go back to India as I will learn the management skills and develop specialist knowledge to design health policies.

**Immigration History:**

I do not have any immigration history. This is the first time that I am applying for my study visa application. Neither I nor any of my family member have travelled anywhere before this. We have never refused from any other country. I have no relatives in Australia or any other country without my home country.

**Why will I come back to my Home Country?**

The Knowledge, skills and experience acquired from overseas education will help me to get better job opportunities in my home country. Our honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi launched make India Movement which provides many career opportunities to young generation to make our future bright and get lucrative package. Which skills I will learn during my studies I will apply in my home country for the betterment of my nation. Secondly, my family is living in my Home country. All my relatives are living in India and my father is doing govt job he don’t want to shift in overseas and I have to take care of my parents as they are in their old age. My family is the top preferred reason that I am attached to my home country. I am going to Australia only for my higher studies. Moreover, I’m having sufficient assets in my home country that help me out when I will be in abroad for studies and also when I will come back to my home country.

**Living Arrangement:**

I have searched about the accommodation in Australia through various sites like [www.student.com](http://www.student.com) , [www.housinganywhere.com](http://www.housinganywhere.com) , [www.flatmates.com](http://www.flatmates.com) , [www.homestay.com](http://www.homestay.com), [www.urbanest.com.au](http://www.urbanest.com.au), [www.student.com](http://www.student.com), [www.bedssi.com](http://www.bedssi.com), and many more. The accommodations are available at the cost of AU$500 to AU$600.

I have found that there is number of option available where students can take on rent an apartment and share it with other students. Even I have planned to do the same. I will also share the rented apartment with other students.

**Visa Conditions:**

As I am applying for student Visa in Australia under Visa Subclass 500, I am fully aware about the obligations for this subclass. Under this Subclass, being an international student I have to follow some rules and regulations during my stay in Australia like:

* I cannot engage myself in work before the commencement of my classes.
* I have to inform to my education provider in case of changing my accommodation.
* I have to fulfil the conditions that were built on the time of visa grant.
* I have to maintain the satisfactory course progress and attendance during my course.

***I certainly have provided you with all the documents required. I declare that the particulars given above are true and correct in every detail. I understand that incorrect or misleading statements may result in refusals of my admission and/or student visa application.***

**Regards**

**Sandeep Kaur**