**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Health-related knowledge is mainly acquired through research studies. These studies may include evaluating new medications and treatments for overall effectiveness and safety. With a degree in health science, I will learn how diseases impact different populations and how to help individuals and societies manage a range of health-related challenges. Thus, I am determined to continue my education in the Health Science field, and I feel honored and fortunate to have been accepted for pursuing Bachelor of Health Science in University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

I am Gurneet Kaur, a permanent resident of Village- Dhaulpur of District- Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. I was born on 5th August 2002. My Passport number is T2852407. Talking about my strengths; I am a hardworking and dedicated student who loves to overcome new challenges of life with a smile. I passed my secondary education from R D K DAV Model Senior Secondary School affiliated to CBSE Board with 67% in 2018. After that I completed my senior secondary Education at Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Senior Secondary School affiliated to PSEB with 91% in 2019.

After completion of schooling with outstanding academic performance, I decided to complete my Bachelor from foreign University. Then I searched on many websites about my chosen course and I found many options for my study. But best option which I found are Australian universities. I know very well that it is compulsory to clear English Proficiency Test. I started preparation for IELTS exam and I appeared for the IELTS on 16/01/2021. I got overall 6.5 bands which opened door for me to study in International University.

**WHY CHOOSE AUSTRALIA?**

Through my research I found that Australia is a country with good reputation and has its own way of delivering quality education in a friendly and multicultural environment. Health is one of Australia’s fastest-growing industries. At the undergraduate level, Australian Universities offer a comprehensive list of courses that would fit into any student's career path in the health sciences. The courses offered place great importance on fieldwork and immersion, as well as on guided learning experiences. To encourage enrolment, the university even offers scholarships for qualified undergraduate students. Moreover, Australia is among the top 3 destinations for all international students after UK and United States despite having only 23 million populations. The main reason for me wanting to study in Australia is that the Australian degrees have national and international recognition. There is a national policy called Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) which ensures uniform and recognized progression for study. In addition to this, Australia has a suitable climate similar to that of India which will make me comfortable and easy to adapt to new environment. Beside this, there are many other attractions such as tuition fees protection system, health insurance policy, and fantastic places to visit during vacations. Therefore, to gain the best career opportunity with international exposure, I decided to pursue my higher education in Australia.

**WHY NOT INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES?**

I always dreamt of studying abroad so that I could learn in a multi-cultural environment with people from all around the world and more importantly I would love to gain international degree which is globally recognized. Very few people of my area only get an opportunity to study abroad and those people have high social recognition and are financially sound in my Area. As soon as I completed my Higher Education, I started doing research in my dream course of Bachelor of Health Science in my own country. The fee structures as well as course structure seemed all good in India but my interest to gain international degree motivated me to find better options overseas. I discussed my plan of studying abroad with my family, and they were ready to go with my dream and invest money for my abroad higher education though it could be bit costly compared to India.

My parents asked me to study somewhere near so that I could visit them regularly. That’s why; I began researching universities of India that offer high class teaching facilities in Asia with job placements. But I found that the education system of India is not unique, I changed my mind. My first preference was to study in multicultural and English speaking country where I can gain cultural diversity. I then continued my research in Europe and other English speaking country. I searched for Universities in Canada and few states of U.S.A. Canada had challenging weather throughout the year and USA has many security issues now days. However, when I researched about Australia and went through it in detail, I found that every feature matched my preferences and they were very suitable for me.

**MY SELECTED EDUCATION PROVIDER UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY:**

After finalizing Australia, I started searching for the number of colleges and universities in Australia. It was not easy for me to choose one in so many universities. After doing some research on Google and especially on different websites such as hotcoursesabroad.com, universityreviews.com etc, I decided to go for University OF Technology Sydney. Before short listing University of Technology Sydney, I looked in several other universities such as Latrobe University, Federation University etc. There are several reasons that I made up mind to choose University of Technology Sydney as my further academic destination Firstly UTS has quality education system. I choose University of Technology Sydney because it is among the top ranked universities in Australia. The university has excellent faculty and great infrastructure. The comprehensive library in the university would help me greatly for the successful completion of my course. The university also has a high reputation in the world job market. When I did a detailed study about the courses and curriculum I was greatly impressed by the contents of University of Technology Sydney. Moreover 9 out of 10 suggestions which I got were for this University, so I had no doubts about which university to select to study further. It helps their students to realize their talents and achieve their goals.

Graduating from UTS will equip me with an internationally-recognized qualification. It has a belief that the achievement of its students and graduates is demonstrated by their employability, entrepreneurship and leadership capability in a local and global context.

**SELECTED COURSE AND BENEFITS FROM IT:**

The Bachelor of Health Sciences is a three-year program that provides a comprehensive overview of health and health care, including biomedicine, healthcare ethics, public health, psychology and nutrition. Through degree I will receive a solid foundation that will allow me to move into a clinical or non-clinical career. The role of Health Science 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. It has always been my strong desire to pursue a career in the field of Health Science. I believe that a Bachelor of Health Science degree from Australia would help me by leaps and bounds in realizing that desire. The Bachelor of Health Science is a is a three years program that includes the study of health related issues that affect our health like physical, psychological, social, and environmental dimensions of health. This degree will provides me an overview of health and health care, including biomedicine, healthcare ethics, public health, psychology and nutrition. During this program at UTS I will study various subjects some of them are Introduction to Public Health, Introduction to Health Systems, Psychosocial Perspectives in Health, Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Management, Health Promotion and Advocacy, etc. I will also develop the practical skills needed to improve population health and wellbeing.

**FUTURE:**

After completing my Bachelor in Health Science I will come back to my home country. As I am the elder daughter of my parent and I am very attached to my Family. It is my responsibility to take care of them after my father. Health Science is a highly demanding career that brings new challenges everyday but with it comes the real sense of job satisfaction. Such feeling of satisfaction is necessary because they help people to feel actual importance of survival in their life. Moreover, my previous educational qualification with biology major on science faculty made it easier for me to choose nursing as my career through which I can get various opportunities to solve challenges directly prevalent in underprivileged country like India. Health Science is not only about caring people but it is also an art of science contributing to promotion of health, prevention of illness and optimization of health and abilities. The courses, which I have chosen will help me achieve quality education that makes me capable of facing present health cinereous. After completion of my chosen course I will be able to secure job like Medical and health services managers, Health education specialist, Physical Therapists, Medical Assistants, Medical equipment, Community health specialist, Physicians, Etc.

With the knowledge and experiences gained I believe that I will be able to contribute something both at personal and community level to rejuvenate India’s health sector and realize the importance of sustain development of India. I can join in top hospitals like FORTIS, APOLO, MAX. Also, I can join Government Organization of India i.e. Ministry of Health and Welfare, Medical Council of India and Ministry of AYUSH and I can get a handsome salary package near about 10 to 12lac annually.

**VISA OBLIGATIONS UNDER SUB CLASS 500**-

I am aware of all the obligations of higher education visa subclass 500 and will follow rules and regulations like,

* I would have to maintain 80% attendance.
* I would be allowed to work for 40 hours per fort night.
* I need to have valid health insurance (OSHC) till my stay in Australia.
* I will keep my university and Department of Home Affairs informed about any change in address or contact details within 7 working days.
* I must not involve in any activity that is disruptive.
* I must not involve in any criminal activity.

**Regards**

**Gurneet Kaur**