**Statement of Purpose**

Ever since my childhood I have planned to make my career in health sector. I have completed my senior secondary in medical stream and I now plan to study Health science degree in overseas. I am also looking forward to obtain a more cutting-edge and advanced education in health science than I could receive in my native country, as this will give me a significant edge when returning home and pursue my career in health sector.

**Introduction**

I am Navjot Kaur a residence of Village- Kang of District- Gurdaspur. My date of birth is 28th June 2002. I am an Indian by nationality and hold a valid Indian passport bearing passport number V1369981.

Now I want apply to study Bachelor of Health Science from University of Sydney Technology. I

**Academics**

The devotion of a decade that I have spent for completing my school life has proved to be the most fruitful and formative one. I had completed my matriculation from B.B.S.B Public School affiliated to CBSE Board in year 2019 scoring 50% marks. Then I did my senior secondary in year 2021 from Hindu Collegiate Senior Secondary School affiliated to PSEB board. I did my senior secondary in medical stream and scored 73%. As English is not my first language, I have given my IELTS on 16th October, 2021 where I scored overall 6.0 Bands. After that I researched about different countries and universities, mentoring International students. After all the researches, I came to conclusion that Australia is best suited for me.

**Financial**

My family is well settled in India. Their happiness equals to my happiness. They have compromised their dreams for my achievements. My parents want me to achieve the height of success and reach the summit. My parents are Indian Citizens. My father Mr. Sulakhan Singh, Mother Mrs. Kulwant Kaur will be my sponsor for me throughout the study course time in Australia.

**Why not India?**

I have completed my senior secondary in my home country and now I want to pursue higher education. For that, I have researched study options which are available in my home country India but I decided to study in abroad. As per my research, in India, there are some universities which are offering health science programs but with a limited number of seats and there are no other partner institution and campuses for pursuing this course.  Furthermore, the degrees in India have low demand and less market value in comparison with international degrees and international work experience. After that the teaching approach is more theoretical than a practical one. So, in order to make my future degree valued and wanted, it was necessary that I expand my research abroad and I am also more interested to experience a new education system from a developed country like Australia.

**Why Australia?**

I have done a brief research about education in India, Australia and other countries. As per the research, I found that Australia is an advanced and developed country with the world’s 12th largest economy. It is a huge landscape and rich in natural resources. Australia is a multi-cultural country where people from different part of the world living together. 8 out of 100 top universities in the world are Australian. 5 out of the 30 best cities in the world are in Australia. Almost all the universities in Australia are government recognized which makes the students safe about their future and education. Australia is the safest country in the world, which makes it less crime rate and gender discrimination country in the world in comparison with other countries like the USA and European countries. In Canada, it takes really long for the admission process and visa process and weather is also not suitable for me. But the climate in Australia is quite similar to my home country, India. Living expenses and tuition costs in Australia are considerably less expensive than the UK and USA. Australia offers post-study work opportunities for international students after a bachelor degree and such provision is not available in the UK. Australia has an ESOS act which deals about the right of the international student. Australia has a tuition protection service which means tuition fee is safe and secured. Australian course and curriculum are systematically and scientifically designed as per the need and demand of the modern education system. So, I decided to study in Australia than in other countries.

**Why University OF Technology Sydney?**

Before making the decision to study Bachelor of Health Science in University of Technology Sydney, I have done a brief research about the course, cost recognition, duration and future scope for my career. I took my time comparing the course and subject materials as well as a teaching environment. Among various world-class education providers in Australia I found many universities and their courses suitable for me but among them, the University of Technology Sydney is the one that stands out for me. Programs at University of Technology Sydney University include a strong focus on the core skills in the future workplace. I am also attracted to the affordable tuition fees and suitable location. Apart from being a beautiful city, it also has a booming economy and it is home to top industries, health organizations and businesses. So this city provides a very good exposure. Also lots of top universities are located in Australia and UTS is one of them.

Talking about its ranking, UTS is ranked at number 133 by QS World Ranking and also at number 160 internationally by the 2021 Times Higher Education. One thing that I really liked about this university is that, it provides opportunities to students to do research and gain practical exposure. The student ratio at UTS is also small and students are given personalized attention Then I checked the course curriculum of my chosen program and I was happy to find out that this course not only focuses on health outcomes at local level but at international level. Not only this, UTS is ranked at no. 1 for its Health Program, so studying from this university will be a great opportunity for me. I also found out that during this course, I will get an opportunity to meet the world health leaders like Professor Andrew Hayen, Professor Jon Adams who are world leading health and health services researchers. Other than this, during my course I will go through mentoring and guidance that will help me grow in my career.

**Reason to choose Bachelor of Health Science**

Having grown up in a middle-class family, I used to have a keen interest to care about my health as well as for my parents too. With the age, my interest to work in the health sector also grown and to become a health professional I have decided to study Bachelor of Health Science. The Bachelor of Health Sciences is a three-year program that provides a comprehensive overview of health and health care, including biomedicine, healthcare ethics, psychology and nutrition. I will receive a solid foundation that will allow me to move into a clinical or non-clinical career. This is an excellent pathway into postgraduate health programs, including medicine. I can also choose to major in health-science or biomedical. I will study a range of subjects during my course like Introduction to Public Health, Introduction to Health Systems, Psychosocial Perspectives in Health, Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Management, Health Promotion and Advocacy, etc. This course will give opportunity to get hands-on experience, integrate my knowledge and develop key professional skills in a busy health setting. Bachelor of Health Science prepares me to tackle current and future health and well-being needs of individuals, communities and population, both locally and globally. It offers a detailed overview of healthcare and is the perfect springboard to a variety of clinical and non-clinical careers in the health care sector. In Bachelor of Health Science I will:

* Gain a strong foundation in health science.
* Understand the current and future health needs of the community.
* Specialize in a health discipline.

And also it has a great future scope in a developing country like my home country India.

**Future Plan**

If got chance to study in Australia and get an opportunity to be a part of Victoria University. My plan is to complete my degree. I will make best out of these three years and with an accomplishment of three years of studies and with the extension of my visa I want to polish up my practical knowledge and would like to be working in any of the course-related fields over there. As per the research, the potential field of employment includes environmental health officer, epidemiologist, health education officer, project manager and many more. After completing my course from Australia and having some experience under the PSW I will return back to my home country. If I am not able to get PSW also I will return to India and will apply for the job utilizing all the knowledge and information which I got from Australia. I would like to see myself working towards the benefit and development of the health industry. India has second largest population in the world and knowledge about health and fitness is spreading nationwide creating a lot of demand for health care professionals. People in both urban and rural areas have different healthcare requirements and they need professional help to deal with these issues. I researched for jobs opportunities through websites like [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com), [www.monsterindia.com](http://www.monsterindia.com), etc. I will have employment opportunities with hospitals and health care organizations such as India Health Organization, World Health Organization, Public Health Foundation of India, Apollo Hospitals, AIIHPH, etc. There are huge career opportunities in India in the health sector and I can get a good job with starting salary of Rs 8-9 Lacs annually.

**Intentions to Return back to my home country**

I have a genuine intention to go to Australia, I will return to my home county after the completion of my course as my birthplace has always been a place of comfort for me. With the Australian degree, I would be able to get employed in much reputed big organization of my countries. Secondly, my family is here in my Home country. My all relatives are living in India and I cannot spend my whole life separate from them as I am very much mentally and emotionally attached with my family members as well as my relatives.

**Awareness of Visa conditions in Australia**

I am aware of the visa conditions in Australia where

* I should maintain satisfactory attendance in the course and course progress for each period as required by the education provider.
* I must maintain adequate managements for health insurance.
* I should not work more than 40 hours per fortnight.
* I must remain enrolled in a registered course.
* I should update my address.

I assure you that I will be maintaining my student visa conditions as well as other rules and regulations. I would be very thankful if I get the lifetime opportunity to educate myself in Australian way at esteemed university with Australian culture and lifestyle, which I believe will be both challenging and rewarding and when I come back to India with my degree I can make myself and my family proud.

Thank you

I hereby certify that the information above, which has been supplied in support of my student visa application to assist me to demonstrate that I satisfy DIBP’s GTE compliance requirements, has been completed in my own words and writing and is a true and correct account. I understand that if I produced any misleading or wrong information then this may results in my student visa application will be refusal.

**Sincerely,**

**Navjot Kaur**