***STATEMENT OF PURPOSE***

***UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD***

***MSc Leadership in Health and Social Care***

*I am glad to have this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Dr. Rita Singla. I hail from Punjab, India. Through this statement I would like to express my interest in the course* ***Msc leadership in health and social care****. As far as my education is concerned, I completed my BAMS in 2007 from Baba Farid University with 61.52% aggregate. After completion of my Study I started my internship at the University which I completed in 2008. Fortunately, I got a job as an Ayurvedic Medical Officer in Sharma Ayurvedic Clinic where I worked from 2009 till March 2011. After this, I got an opportunity to study with ABE: LEVEL 7 Extended Diploma in Leadership & Management in the Health and Social Care Sector ad went UK 2011. My Diploma level-7 was completed in April 2012 and after successful completion of diploma, I came back in India in Dec 2012 and I**joined Ayurveda Healing Tree as an Ayurvedic Medical Officer where I worked from Jan 2013 to 30 December 2015. Post this, I worked with Parteek Enterprises as an Ayurvedic Medical Officer from 4th Jan 2016 to 28th Feb 2019. Now I am currently working at Public health clinic as Medical officer from 4TH march 2019 to 07/Oct 2021. I am aware that in today’s highly competitive world just a degree course won’t take me far in my career and hence I am sure that by doing Masters from a reliable overseas platform, I can expand my employability and I can target to work with the big players of the industry. So, I decided to take my career to the next level in education and I decided to upgrade myself with an International master degree, with which I will get international exposure which becomes a huge benefit factor when I think of my career in a long-term perspective. After discussing with my family, they positively supported me and finally I decided to study an International degree. Since then I started exploring, which course will be suitable for me, keeping in mind my previous studies and my future plan. Then I decided to go for* ***MSc Leadership in Health and Social Care*** *from* ***University of Bradford,*** *UK. I chose this program after knowing the benefits to doing this. It was very clear in my terms that I want to explore higher study options in this sector only.*

*Quality of education is important for me. During my studies, I realized that Indian education system has old and traditional style of teaching. No attempt has been made as such to modernize the system where technology plays more roles. Also, instead of providing practical knowledge; students are just end cramming what they are told by teachers which serves no purpose at the end. I have decided to upgrade myself with a further master degree and make myself ready for the new challenges in the industry. I want practical and professional knowledge. This is the reasons for me to choose UK and I am satisfies with my decision. When I finally confirmed this decision to study abroad and my family also encouraged my vision; I started seeking options abroad. As Overseas education is a big decision, and I undertook considerable research before taking such a giant step as studying abroad will promote my personal, professional and academic growth.*

*As per my research UK is known for its educational excellence and unique enriching cultural experience. The cost of studying at this country was really affordable and UK institutions always rank among the best in the world and qualifications are valued internationally. Also, the education system is so flexible at this country. Teachers are there to guide professionally in the classrooms and hence the gap between academics and professional life does not widen. The mix of cultures and the opportunity to meet people from the variety of the backgrounds is really an opportunity. Moreover, if I go back to the history English language and even the India’s education plan was designed by the English.*

*Here, I had to consider various parameters such as studying in urban setting, my course and its realistic environment in the location, affordability etc. In order to finalize one my strategy was to first visit the course structures, affordability of the education provider, recognition and lastly listing the opportunity which a location was to offer I chose* ***University of Bradford****. This University makes their students Global ready with global opportunities, Career-ready graduates, with the skills to succeed student experience. So looked after some concerns like affordability, course structures, location and many more I finalized This University provides skills and confidence to students that need to excel in our studies and our chosen career. Studying at this University provides students with a rich and diverse academic and social experience. Teaching faculties in* ***University of Bradford*** *are excellent, experienced and up-to-date. University is excellent in all the area of education. I also like the course content of this university. Some of the modules covered under the course are:*

* [*Health and Social Care Leadership*](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/repos/modules/2021-22/lem7031-c.php)
* [*Managing People in Health and Social Care*](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/repos/modules/2021-22/lem7032-c.php)
* [*Understanding Health and Social Care through Policy and Strategy*](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/repos/modules/2021-22/lem7033-c.php)
* [*Leading Change and Service Improvement in Health and Social Care*](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/repos/modules/2021-22/lem7034-c.php)
* [*Management Project*](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/repos/modules/2021-22/lem7006-e.php)

*This course will enable me to make an impactful contribution to the growth of health care sector in my home country. Nurses can have multiple career options when they complete* ***MSc Leadership in Health and Social Care*** *from abroad opportunities are more. This program Regarding the education sector, I will also have the options to climb up to a higher position as a lecturer, reader, associate professor, and professor. This course has multiple career options when they complete* ***Msc leadership in health and social care*** *from abroad opportunities are more with master's degree can have a good package of salary in India and abroad. Regarding the education sector, I will also have the options to climb up to a higher position as a lecturer, reader, associate professor, and professor. Rest the jobs like Health Informatics Specialist, Healthcare Administrator, Epidemiologist, Health Educator, and Healthcare Consultant, Health Informatics Specialist, Healthcare Administrator, Epidemiologist, Public Health Project Manager and Healthcare Consultant. India On completion of my program, I aspire to work in India to develop a thorough comprehension of the system and acquire enough knowledge which would be helpful to me in serving the citizens of India and the world with reputed organizations in India like;* [***PGIMER - Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research***](http://pgimer.edu.in/PGIMER_PORTAL/PGIMERPORTAL/home.jsp)*,* [***Breach Candy Hospital***](https://www.breachcandyhospital.org/)*,* [***Indraprastha Apollo Hospital***](https://delhi.apollohospitals.com/)*,* [***P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre***](https://www.hindujahospital.com/)*,* [***The Christian Medical College***](https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/)*,* [***Medanta The Medicity***](https://www.medanta.org/gurugram/)*, AIIMS, Fortis, Apollo, Tata Memorial Hospital,* [***Manipal Hospitals***](http://www.manipalhospitals.com/)

*I will also have the option to get the initial exposure in NGO like Help page, Cry etc which are active in Health area and then I can move upright to claim a good opportunity in big hospitals. I am very optimistic, I will get to learn a lot about their healthcare system which is much more advanced than our system and I can use this knowledge when I return to India.*

*Thank you*

*Dr. Rita Singla*