

To,
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Respected Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and helpfulness for this experience. I am very grateful to you for allowing me to delve deeper into the medical field. Understanding the ethics, duties and work principles of a doctor plays a very crucial role and this experience has allowed me to solidify my dream to pursue my career as a doctor. This experience has introduced me to understand the multifaceted aspects of being a doctor, ranging from medical procedures to doctor-patient interactions, which is foundational to becoming a doctor.

Having shadowed the doctor in procedures like angiograms gave me an insight on the care and duties to be dealt with during a medical procedure. Reading about surgeries and procedures prior to this gave me a good theoretical foundation but a real-time experience of doctor shadowing in a medical setup has helped me gain a practical overview of the procedure, to which I'm thankful for. Interacting with patients about their medical history and diet recommendations allowed me to see the importance of talking to your patients and understanding them better and analysing their needs.

Meeting doctors who are dedicated to their work has helped me appreciate the selflessness of the doctors in treating the people. Through my experience with a rehabilitation physician, a cardiologist, a radiologist, an endocrinologist, an orthopedic surgeon, a dietician, an optometrist, and a blood bank technician specialist gave me a wider perspective into the work carried out by doctors in their respective fields. The treatment first, payment second method followed by doctors, was very inspiring and showed the ethics involved with being a doctor, who always are willing to go the extra mile to treat the people.

Over a week of my experience, my passion for working for the people and contributing to the medical society as a doctor has strengthened. This would not have been possible without your help and I will always be appreciative of your kindness.

Sincerely,
Parinita Jithendra