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### Medical School Personal Statement

I have never thought that I would venture into the field of medicine once. While growing up, I felt that I could eventually become a priest because a majority of my actions were often dedicated to service. However, things had changed suddenly when an aunt, who was serving as a nurse at a county hospital, visited us. Although I was ten years old, Aunt Ella's dedication, simplicity, and remarks influenced the majority of the decisions I used to keep to myself. One of these was the career I dreamt of. Apart from Aunt Ella's dedication towards work, her resourceful pieces of advice and motivation influenced me into pursuing a career in medicine.

My aunt increased my chances of pursuing medicine because of the dedication to her profession. I admired her as a woman who was in her high spirits to serve others in any circumstances. This is based on how she managed to undertake some responsibilities that she should not do whenever outside the office. Although she had just come for a family visit, I saw her trying to help our guests. Since I had never encountered someone behaving in such a manner, I just felt that her profession was the best. As a result, I decided to pursue a similar job, something that ensured that I landed in medicine.

My relationship with Aunt Ella ensured that I had to pursue medicine because of the frequent pieces of advice she was giving to me. My aunt was fond of telling me a lot about different

careers that could help me to navigate through life challenges easily. She informed me that the condition of my parents requires someone to pursue a career that would promise better rewards in the future. She subsequently shunned my childhood with idea of wanting to be a priest, although she still instructed me to be loyal to my creator. In medicine, I, therefore, saw a career that could guarantee me giving me different life experiences. I concluded this not only on how Aunt Ella had financially progressed within a short time after her recruitment, but also on a thorough internet search on salaries of prominent occupations. Based on the advice and the concepts I had in hands, medicine was my new mission.

Lastly, the motivation my aunt ushered me with went a long way into changing my mindset about studying medicine. Initially, I presumed medicine to be a career only meant for the brightest people, or those who could resolve to bookworm. However, when she came into my life, she ensured that I changed the notion by informing me that anyone could pursue any course, including medicine. From Aunt Ella I learned that if I dedicate my time to studying biology and other sciences, I could easily get absorbed into a lucrative medicine school. She actualized this by nourishing me with several medical pamphlets, which I could not hesitate to study. Over time, I gained a lot of confidence both in class and in practice. Being so motivated raised my chances of undertaking surgeries. She informed me that if I become confident, I could even become a neurosurgeon; pursuing medicine was not even an option but a need.

Overall, I dedicate my idea of pursuing medicine to my aunt, Ella. Aunt Ella will be my lifetime mentor because of her constant advice on the essence of medicine, as well as her undying encouragement that medicine is for everyone. Besides, I credit her dedication to service for my

career choice because she enlightened me that medicine is the best course one can take to serve others diligently.

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