

Dear Sir/ Madam,

My dream of studying medicine was one based on childhood experiences and research. My experience that drew me to medicine was a tragic one. When I was eight my [redacted] was diagnosed with [redacted]; well, back then I didn't know what this meant because I was kid. I spent my holiday with her in a rather different environment that I was very scared of- a hospital. I would go there every day at 10a.m. and leave at 5p.m. What I had experienced at that 2 week period was dissimilar to what I thought I would experience. I had a childhood stereotype that hospitals were really horrifying places where doctors would torture their patients with needles. Well I was completely wrong, I came along to like doctors so much that I wanted to become one; I saw that the doctors focused on facilitating and helping people leading them to a healthier and therefore happier lives. Even though my grandmother passed away, my thoughts on becoming were still existent.

My commitment to study medicine was reinforced when I was [redacted] years old; I had taken a 1 week job at a [redacted]. My job was really easy I had to do simple things such as [redacted], [redacted], and helping [redacted]. This was a superb opportunity for me to experience [redacted] from another point of view. Throughout the week I strengthened my confidence when approaching others and developed my communication skills.

The subjects that I have studied throughout my high school years have improved skills that I think are important to medicine. Biology has improved my interest for medicine and developed my analytical skills, ICT has helped me improve my research skills and has given me an understanding of the developing technological world, and Math has helped me develop my problem solving skills.

I have participated in my school's student organization- [redacted] as a both volunteer and head organizer in some school events; participating in these events have mainly improved my communication skills and my leadership skills. I have also improved my communication skills by participating and organizing [redacted] and participating in [redacted]. I believe I have gained valuable skills throughout my high school years.

There are many assets that I believe Koc University differs from other universities in Turkey; these assets are also the reason that I have admitted to Koc University. I believe that the two main things that make Koc University different than others are that it is the best in English language education and it is student-oriented. Koc University offers international students so many opportunities that students can develop themselves both academically and socially.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,