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Career Statement

Imperfections are perfectly normal. They are what make us unique and motivate us to make continuous improvements in both our careers and character. Unfortunately, imperfections visible to the naked eye play a significant role in the degradation of our self-esteem. As an individual with skin imperfections, they have caused me feelings of frustration and helplessness with myself. Fortunately, through the support of caring friends, I have learned that imperfections are merely a fraction of who I am. They do not define me. I have taken my weakness and transformed it into motivation to learn about the skin and different treatments. This motivation has led me to an interest in science and a career in medicine as a dermatologist.

In order to delve deeper into my passions in the fields of science and medicine, I plan to attend the University of British Columbia. As one of the premier schools in these fields, UBC will allow me to fortify my skills, while studying to become a dermatologist. While focusing on sciences at UBC through pursuing a Bachelor of Science, it is my intention to also complete a major in languages and to study abroad through UBC's Go Global exchange. Moreover, I plan to obtain my TESL certificate.

I realize that the road I am embarking on is an arduous one. I will need patience and perseverance to achieve my goals. Unfortunately, the academic challenges are not the only ones I will face. I plan to find my education through a combination of scholarships, co-op placements and part-time jobs.

I am not swayed by the challenges ahead. I believe that the hardships I face will strengthen me as an individual and I am eager to learn new skills. It will be an honour to one day be able to use my training and skills to help others in need.



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My whole life I have been searching for that one specific subject that lights me up; the one area I am so invested in that it will make all post-secondary decisions obvious. I have come to realize that this isn't the case for me. There isn't one niche that I fit into; rather, I enjoy learning all subjects. However, what drives my lifestyle, thoughts and actions is making the world a better place. Compassion for all living creatures and the environment lights a spark in me and I plan to follow where that light takes me. I have applied for engineering and science programs at a number of universities and the results of these applications will guide the route I will take. After completing my Bachelor's degree I plan to further my studies in law or education. My ultimate goal is to use my education as a tool to contribute to the development and amelioration of the world.

Engineering and sciences have endless potential for positively impacting society on many levels, while leaving room for growth in numerous directions. Many women have bridged humanitarian or environmental service through science and engineering. Civil engineers have built bridges that make medical care and education more accessible. Biomedical engineers have created more accessible prosthetics. Biochemists have worked to improve water quality in communities. I have chosen to apply to programs that allow me to further explore my options while at the same time building skills that allow me to contribute to a better world.