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Why study Pharmacy? And how has the journey been thus far?

I have always had an interest in Healthcare as well as Science, and Pharmacy is where the two combines to provide the optimal effect for patients. Knowing that my efforts will play a big role in the lives of patients in the future is what spurred me to study Pharmacy. I believe that it will truly be a meaningful career path.

So far, the journey has been very interesting and thought-provoking. You are expected to take initiative of your own learning. With the strong support from your peers, seniors and professors, and passion to improve and grow, you will be able to thrive in Pharmacy.

What interest you most in your studies?

The domain of pharmacology and prescribing is constantly evolving. Guidelines for prescription, drugs being used, optimal decision making are being updated and researched every day. This requires one to be flexible, adaptable and up-to-date at all times. One cannot be fixated on old schools of thought, and must be on the lookout for new studies. After all, we practice Evidence-Based Medicine in Singapore. This ever-shifting medical landscape is what interests me most in my studies, and is also the driving factor behind my passion for Pharmacy.

What other interesting activities did you partake in to further enrich your student life, e.g. extra-curricular activities on campus (e.g. NUSPS, House, etc.)?

I took part in the Pharmacy Orientation Programme as the Project Director. This was an extremely meaningful experience as I had the opportunity to lead a large-scale project for the first time. Not only has it helped me integrate into university life, I have also forged ever-lasting friendships. The university is definitely the place to step out of your comfort zone, and learn skills that are outside the classroom!



Share with us your most memorable experience as a Pharmacy student.

There is no single most memorable experience that I have as a Pharmacy student as my journey has been filled with many meaningful interactions with my peers. From the Zoom meetings with my team to complete an assignment, studying till 10.00 pm in UTown before exams, to practicing for Skills Lab one hour before the actual session these are all fond memories that come to mind.

What advice do you have for the incoming students or juniors?

Do not be stressed out about the content! Certain content are easily available in online databases, and you will be able to access the materials as you continue to prescribe in hospitals and/or clinical pharmacies. Instead, focus on the skills that your professors are trying to impart to you! Learning the essential skills will be more instrumental to your growth as a pharmacist in the long run.

Keep in mind that grades are not all that matters! It is equally important to lead a holistic lifestyle and be a well-rounded person. Explore your passions and live a fulfilling life!

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