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**1.PERSONAL STATEMENT OF MOTIVATION.**

I started studying medicine and surgery because of many reasons but the main reason I am studying it is because I had the determination ever since I started schooling to be a medical student.There are also some reasons I am studying it and they will be summed up as follows.

Firstly, learning never ends. Learning is one of the most exciting things about medicine and surgery and it’s also why many people are running away from studying the programme. After people might have finished their course of study at the university, learning ends for them until if they wish to go further to earn other degrees,but studying medicine and surgery warrants learning all the day of my life because you will always find something new to learn in this field of study. In attending to patients in my area of speciality,my Critical thinking and problem solving skills will be needed and this will make my brain working all through so as not to later become dull intellectually.

Secondly,I will get to meet a lot of people daily. Sitting behind a computer and attending to desk works is something I find very boring to do. You become dull socially because you don’t get to meet people daily but becoming a doctor in an hospital,i will get to meet different kinds of people with different ailments and put my hands to work actively and treat people to get better and even also while still in school,medical students are known as intelligent people which everyone will want to mix with and I think my personality suits a social person who love to be around people.

Furthermore,I will get the opportunity to be involved in some medical research. It is a lifetime sensation for being able to know many information about the human organs and systems and the unique way they function. Being able to save people from disease,organ breakdown,and many more tragedy that can happen to people is a great feeling.

When you embark on an operation as a surgeon and comes out successful,you will be able to raise your head high and be proud of your achievements.

Another reason for me studying medicine and surgery is that the respect accorded to medical personnels is a very special one. Medical doctors and other medical professionals are known as respected members of the society at large. Being able to receive an audience from people and also adhering to your thoughts because they trust you to be a highly intelligent fellow is a very good advantage of studying medicine and surgery.

A reason that cannot be overlooked is that medical doctors are one of the highest earning and being able to gain employment without difficulty.

After being gainfully employed,a mouth watering salary is also waiting for you which won’t be delayed unlike other employees who get their salaries later because of the demand for medical doctors worldwide. The government fears to owe their doctors because they know there will be no difficulty in landing better paying jobs.

Studying medicine is a privilege,to me medicine is the ultimate career, the opportunities are endless,and the choice is vast.

**2.RELEVANCE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY TO THE COUNTRY.**

Before the discovery of modern medicine, people relied on herbal medicine to treat themselves but the medical practice changed into an organized profession, and human experience a significant improvement in the quality of life. There are many relevance’s that the medical world has brought to the country. Highlighting some of them are saving lives, preventing diseases ,deliver health care services to individuals,and many more.

Doctors are responsible for treating people who survive diseases, they also save lives of accident victims, wounded people like the soldiers in battle,and armed personnels generally.

They also perform humanitarian work in the country. They enlighten the members of the public on health issues, visit aged people and perform routine check up on them, disseminate information about how to avoid diseases and technology coupled with doctors care can give persons with terminal illness the hope of living longer and freely.

They control epidemics,check the spread of diseases and also work in hand with medical scientists to find cure to diseases in the body. The impact of doctors on the country can be felt during the COVID-19 pandemic when the doctors in the country were not enough and there was need for Nigeria to start seeking for foreign doctors for help to stabilise the pandemic.

Doctors are seen like a small God because they study all what it takes to take care or heal any illness or disease in the human body to make them healthy and strong enough to carry out daily activities.

Doctors saves live which is a reason why the world health organisation (WHO) recommend every family should have a primary care doctor to manage day to day health needs.

Unfortunately,in the country we find ourselves today, the government doesn’t recognize the contributions of medical personnels in the country. Countries like Brazil, Canada, China, United States and others give much relevance to medical doctors and even have a day specially to appreciate their efforts in the country which is also a determining factor causing the serious brain drain the the medical world of Nigeria today. Doctors are now leaving the country because their demands are not met, no good working conditions to countries where their relevance will be felt and appreciated.

**3. RELEVANCE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY TO SIGNIFICANT EMPLOYERS.**

Employing organisations and medical organisation who employs medical personnelalso gain on their receiving end.

Apart from the fact that they will be responsible for their salaries and benefits, they will also gain in the aspect of taking the praise attributed to the doctors simply because they are the employers who made it able for them to put their skills learnt to work.

Private medical hospitals gain popularity because of competent doctors. Siting a good example is the **Afe Babalola Multi system hospital.** The abuad msh is gaining popularity in Nigeria today because of the technology found there coupled with the competence of the doctors employed. The hospital takes all the praise whereas without the skills of the medical personnels who put their skills to work, the hospital can’t stand on its own. So I believe an important significance is that the employing organisation gain more popularity.

Also, more popularity will also bring about more customers. When the employing organisation waxes stronger everyday, people will rush in for them to be attended to there because everyone wants a very competent personnel to attend to him or her. And as more customers come in, you will also agree that the income increases. The wealth of the hospital builds up more daily and every organisation set up is mainly with the sole aim of making money or profits.