Personal Statement

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The human body is an underappreciated amazing construct that can defy most logical explanations. Stories of humans surviving venomous snake bites, falling from incredible heights, and surviving, or feats of unparalleled strength have always piqued my interest. How could a body so sensitive to external factors such as heat, light, sound, etc. be so resilient. This is where my journey in the medical field began, and it is where I began to do personal research into the mysteries of human anatomy. More specifically physical therapy which is the treatment of disease, injury, or deformity by physical methods such as massage, heat treatment, and exercise rather than by drugs or surgery.

It is this natural desire to learn that I believe I would be a great candidate for this medical school. As I have always had and affinity for the medical field received from my mother an oncology medical assistant. Over the course of my life, I’ve been placed in many situations that required me to take on a leadership role, provide guidance, exhibit problem solving skills, etc. My most memorable experiences include being the head of construction during my grandfather’s renovation of an old building into a church in which I oversaw replacing the floors, walls and plumbing of the building. I have been seen as reliable by family and coworkers no matter what job has been given to me my ability to problem solve has always been accredited to my success. It is because of my experiences I am able to provide guidance to others who struggle with personal issues external and internal.

I know that I have what it takes to succeed in your prestigious school. Giving up is always an option in any given situation but unfortunately, I never learned the technique for giving up. I was told “if you can’t win with your own tactics find another angle and charge through” this quote has stuck with me through all my previous biology and anatomy classes where the properties of the human body and the lessons associated can turn away most students hoping to go into the medical field. Someone who enjoys themselves and their work has proven to be more successful than someone who is there just because physical therapy is not only my dream job it is my passion. For every miracle mentioned on the news I am always the one there to immediately go digging for answers to explain how the person involve could have survived through all odds. With this natural inquisitive nature, I am quite sure I can absorb any knowledge passed down to me through professors and apply my own critical thinking skills to not only survive but thrive in this school.