**Mabel – Personal Statement for Fudan University (800 words)**

Since freshman year, I have intended to major in Medicine. It all kicked off when in grade 10, I was mesmerized by a video of Kurzgesagt – In a Nutshell shared by my Biology teacher, which depicted the friendship between T and B cells. B cells act as a frontier to invade pathogens, but they can get ‘exhausted’ after fighting extensively. Concerning this, T cells invigorate B cells, thereby enabling B cells to return vigorously to the war. This has sparked my curiosity to dive into the human body by enrolling in the HEAL Clinical Shadowing Program.

In this program, I studied a multitude of diseases, such as ulcerative colitis, hemorrhoids, Kawasaki disease, etc. I was even taught how to diagnose, fill out SOAP, read a CT scan, do a physical exam on adults and infants, and so forth. Not only that, it also widened my knowledge about medications and treatments. Several were erythromycin eye ointment, analgesics, and strep throat culture. Overall, I learned that doctors must have high analytical skills, be fast yet accurate. They, moreover, need to discover more diseases as the diseases that appear are increasingly diverse.

Weighing on the progressivity of human disease and its concealed root-causes and/or treatments, I hope to address this matter. For instance, looking at thousands of people who did not survive from lung cancer, because it is typically diagnosed at a severe stage and professionals were not able to get better of it. Referring to Scientific American and Quanta Magazine – though there are technologies established to help detect and treat the lethal diseases, such as a robotic bronchoscope to know whether one’s lung is cancerous and a vagina on a chip to examine drugs against bacterial vaginosis, still they are to prevent one from being afflicted with the disease. As a concern to this, I aim to research intensely to understand everything important about the disease for the purpose of making people able to strongly combat against the diseases.

Later, my visits to doctors guided me to the outlook that being a doctor does not merely require technical skills, but also a genuinely compassionate heart. I was flushed with the joy of succeeding in assisting and comforting others. Hence, my friends and I, under the supervision of a group of medical doctors, decided to give a free health checkup to people in a remote site. I raised funds to purchase items needed, inspected their vital signs, and handed the consumptions prescribed by the doctors.

In addition, I also participated in organizational activities, such as the Student Council. It coached me in social and leadership skills. Before then, I was a genuine introvert. I even had zero spirit to lead people. Fortunately, the Student Council made me present in front of a batch of students, discuss and arrange events with others, become a host and a group leader, which I never imagined I could do. Alongside, I joined a number of essay competitions to express my views frankly.

Once I am referred to as a medical doctor, I dream of refraining people away from the harmful diseases, entirely curing people, providing sufficient aid to people in diverse areas, and soothing one’s mental agitation to help bring back their radiant grin. In my view, it is the irreplaceable sense of achievement. Ultimately, I am elated to publish my blog in which I share my and the public's views revolving around the life of adolescents to adults, while evincing how admirably our body is formed.

Fudan University, one of China's Ivy Leagues, has been my top choice. It has been renowned at its scientific research and medicine disciplines for years which can definitely be of great help in achieving my dreams. What is more, the facilities and programs are unquestionable. Dozens of advanced laboratories, large-sized libraries, and affiliated hospitals. Not to mention, it is home to a handful of worldwide students, whom I would love to work with. Most importantly, its motto – rich in knowledge and tenacious in purpose, inquiring with earnestness and reflecting with self practice – is what I have relied on. Since my childhood, I have pushed myself to unendingly enrich my knowledge, practice on my own, and be solemn in my every study. Beyond doubt, I would seize my opportunity in Fudan University to bring the impact I long to create for the world.