

Dear Sir/Madam,

The individual presenting this letter is applying for a Graduate Entry Medicine (MBChB) degree at the University of Warwick. A medical degree is academically rigorous and professionally demanding.

As part of our selection process, we aim to identify applicants who have taken the initiative to gain meaningful experience in caring roles and healthcare environments. We expect candidates to demonstrate a realistic understanding of the challenges and responsibilities associated with a career in medicine, as well as the personal qualities and skills required for the profession.

To support their application, candidates are required to provide evidence of any relevant work experience or shadowing they have undertaken. We ask that this evidence be supplied in the form of a signed reference on your organisation's official letterhead and should include the information outlined below.

The completed reference should be provided directly to the candidate, either as a PDF document or a hard copy, for submission as part of their application. Please note that references sent by email will not be accepted, although a signed PDF attachment is acceptable. The University may contact referees to verify the information provided.

Please include the following details:

- Name of your organisation
- Your name and job title
- Your email address and/or telephone number
- Candidate's full name
- Title of the candidate's role
- Dates of the work experience or shadowing placement (where applicable)
- Approximate number of hours completed within the three years preceding the application
- A brief summary of the candidate's duties and responsibilities during the placement
- Comments on the candidate's abilities in one or more of the following areas: Teamwork, Insight into their own strengths and areas for development, and understanding of the role of a doctor, resilience, communication skills, empathy, professional integrity (probity), respect and dignity towards others.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please contact us if you require further information.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Gurpreet Chouhan

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