

With all the deficiencies in the Nigeria healthcare sector, having a mother who goes out of her way to provide genuine care and affection for her patients is enough to inspire her teenage daughter to pursue a degree in healthcare. While walking with her through those wards, I observe her work her magic by inspiring patients through uplifting conversation, compassionate care and explaining to me the science behind the medicines.

Life's circumstances made me end up building a professional career as a tax administrator for the last ten years. I have worked hard to earn a professional qualification in taxation and a diploma in accounting to ensure I climb the professional ladder of tax administration. I am currently a tax manager yet I still feel unfulfilled with my work.

I started volunteering as a means to fill the void and my volunteering role puts a smile on my face and gives me that inner sense of fulfilment. Being part of the lives of children with special needs and providing them and their parents with education and support is totally engaging for me. I am glad to have worked with my mom because I see those same traits of compassion and kindness come to play when caring for these kids.

To provide the best care I know I need the requisite knowledge. That strong sense of fulfilment has become a driving force to pursue a biomedical science degree with Coventry University to understand the science and pathology that could help provide better care for children with special needs.

The biomedical science course with Coventry University fits perfectly into my dream because it complements my undergraduate degree in Chemistry and provides an opportunity to strengthen my knowledge in diagnostic laboratory pathology. I am also fascinated by the inclusion of the entrepreneurship and strategic leadership module to the Biomedical Science course. I would become a well-rounded graduate equipped to set up a private practice in Nigeria. I am super excited about the program and already looking forward to the research-based projects.

Studying in the United Kingdom, a country with one of the best educational and healthcare systems in the world, is the right option for me because of the multi-cultural diversity. The UK is also a second home to Nigerians and integrating into the community will be easy.

While researching the university to apply to the first phrase on the Coventry University website drew me to the school because I know it is time to take control of my fulfilment and choose how I would like to contribute to society. Reviewing the course outline, the multiple pathways, and the hands-on laboratory experience solidified my love for the institution.

I believe that the course will train and prepare me to be part of the generation that will take up the baton of providing transformative healthcare for children with special needs and other areas of general biomedical science. I plan to also explore setting up a private laboratory to further extend research capabilities of disease diagnosis, monitoring of therapy and research into disease mechanisms.