**Personal statement: for students to explain why they are interested**

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**Example of completed personal statement**

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| Throughout my T Level programme, I have really taken to the idea of working with a community team in different places. I would like to test this ability firstly with a doctor’s surgery, if not through a care home or hospital. I want to be able to bring my knowledge of teamwork to life and use my learning in practice with patient care. |

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| Being patient centred | I have worked in a voluntary role, reading to customers at a local care home. I really enjoyed this experience and enjoyed getting to know the people and supporting them with a few very basic tasks such as, fetching items they needed. Whilst this was not health care, it gave me a sense of ensuring that I was putting the needs of customers / patients first. |
| Being collaborative | At college, I enjoy all aspects of group work. I recently collaborated with a team of 3 students to produce a project and presentation based on dementia care. We were able to work as a team and independently, coming back together to agree elements of the work and together we presented to the whole group. |
| Treating people fairly | Fairness is a key strength that I have been keen to express. To make sure I treat people fairly, I think about the impact I have on other people, I assess their needs and I try to ensure I meet their needs. I believe in showing respect to everybody I work with to create an environment that feels fair, open and honest. To support this, I ensure I am clear in my communication with others, including answering questions as quickly as I can. |
| Acting with Integrity, being open, honest and trustworthy | At school, I was a trusted member of the school netball team. I was responsible for making sure everyone knew about our games, the team allocation was fair and open, and the subs collected were administered fairly. |
| Working with communities | Although I have not got direct evidence of working in a community setting now, I know from my T Level that this is my passion. I am seeking a community-based role to ensure that I can fit what is needed and build my experience well. |