



Old Scholar



Saint Stephen's College

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Class of 2010

In 2008, I made a seemingly stupid decision to all of my friends and teachers in Hong Kong. I decided to come to Australia to continue my education in the hopes that one day I could become a Veterinarian. As a result, I joined Saint Stephen's College in July 2008.

In 2010, I graduated with an OP 1 and enrolled into the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) at the University of Queensland (UQ). During my 5 years of BVSc, I had a lot of interesting and wonderful experiences that was more than I had imagined or I could hope for. I worked for Dreamworld in their wildlife section, I spent every Christmas working as a Veterinary Assistant in a Veterinary Hospital back in Hong Kong. I was awarded the Vice Chancellor Scholarship during my 5 years of BVSc and graduated with First Class Honours in 2015.

Following my graduation, I was employed by the University of Queensland as one of the Small Animals Rotating Intern in their Veterinary Hospital (UQ VETS) in Gatton. There are many roles in my job. I am one of the tutors for final year Vet students in the hospital and assist them through school. As an intern, I also rotate through different departments in the hospital which involves referral surgery, referral internal medicine, anaesthesia, emergency & critical care, general practice and avian & exotic.

Because of this, I had a lot of unique experiences which other people could only dream of. I had handled a wedge tailed eagle, stitched up an injured goanna and repaired an abdominal hernia in a baby possum. Being a vet is very challenging and exciting, this brings me tremendous satisfaction every day. Like what my father has said to me before: choose a job that you love and you will never have to work a day in your life. I think this is very true.

At this stage, I am hoping to pursue further education and training once this internship is finished. I have a great interest in surgery and wish to become a specialist surgeon one day. Following this internship, I am hoping to move to Melbourne for another surgical

