

PAST STUDENT EXPERIENCE

SHAHMIR ALI

SHAHMIR'S SENIOR SUITE OF SUBJECTS

ENGLISH,
MATHEMATICS B
MATHEMATICS C,
CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS,
ANCIENT HISTORY

GRADUATED
FROM
INDRO
2015

CURRENTLY
STARTING
DOCTORAL
STUDIES
IN NEW
YORK

PATH TO TERTIARY STUDY

I just graduated from John Hopkins University in America with an undergraduate Honours Degree in Public Health and Political Science with a scholarship as a Woodrow Wilson fellow. I'm now in a holding pattern before commencing a PhD in Public Health at the end of the year. I had a lot of research experience working with low-income food environments in Baltimore city - nutritional interventions and urban environments are a point of interest for me.

ASPIRATIONS

I hope to work with the World Health Organisation, or perhaps in a faculty position in the US, Australia or China.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Explore diversity in the coursework you choose in your Senior years. You really never know what skills you'll end up taking from your classes. (Ancient History source critiques helped with Biology work at undergraduate level; you would be surprised at the kind of skills you learn in different subjects in senior that translate to the university context).

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EMBRACING MORE DIFFICULT COURSEWORK IN YEAR 11 AND 12 REALLY GAVE ME A BIG HEAD START WHEN IT CAME TO UNIVERSITY CLASSES, SO DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE CHALLENGE!