

Statement of Purpose

My name is Jithin Varghese, and I am writing to express my strong interest in enrolling in the Care and Nursing program at the School of Advanced Social Studies in Slovenia. Born in India, I moved to the United States in 2000, where I completed my high school education in 2005. Throughout my life, I have been passionate about healthcare and helping others, which led me to pursue several educational opportunities and gain diverse work experience in both India and the USA. I believe that this program will help me develop my skills further, providing a strong foundation for my future career in healthcare.

After completing high school, I began studying Dialysis Theory and Practice, earning a diploma in the field. This experience deepened my understanding of patient care and the importance of specialized knowledge in healthcare. I further explored this passion by enrolling in an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course; however, I was unable to complete the program due to personal circumstances. Despite this, my dedication to healthcare never wavered, and I continued to seek out opportunities to expand my skills and knowledge.

In 2013, I returned to India to care for my ailing grandfather. During this time, I realized how deeply rewarding caregiving could be. I devoted myself to his well-being until his passing in 2022, and this experience inspired me to formalize my caregiving knowledge. I pursued a diploma in Practical Nursing and Midwifery and subsequently worked as a caregiver for one year, gaining hands-on experience in providing holistic care to patients.

My career has been varied and rich with experience. While living in the USA and India, I held roles such as cashier, supervisor, English trainer, and manager. Most notably, I worked for the past four years as a manager and trainer at Jayz Career Developers. These positions helped me develop strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills, which have proven invaluable in both my professional and personal life. However, despite the success I have achieved in these roles, I have always felt a calling to return to the healthcare field and make a meaningful difference in people's lives.

The Care and Nursing program at the School of Advanced Social Studies appeals to me because it offers a comprehensive curriculum that will allow me to build upon my practical nursing knowledge and caregiving experience. Slovenia's

reputation for high-quality education and innovative healthcare practices further solidifies my desire to study in this country. I am eager to learn from experienced professionals, engage with a diverse student body, and immerse myself in a new culture that prioritizes the well-being of its people.

By completing this program, I hope to strengthen my clinical skills, deepen my theoretical understanding, and ultimately contribute to the healthcare sector in a meaningful way. My goal is to return to India or work internationally, using my education to improve patient care standards, particularly in under-resourced communities. I believe that my background in nursing, coupled with my work experience in leadership and training roles, positions me well to excel in this program and contribute positively to the academic community at the School of Advanced Social Studies.

In conclusion, I am confident that pursuing this degree will not only enhance my professional qualifications but also empower me to make a lasting impact on the healthcare system. I am eager to embrace the challenges and opportunities that this program presents and look forward to the possibility of contributing my skills and experience to the field of care and nursing.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Jithin Varghese