



This summer, I spent two weeks at City University of Hong Kong taking part of a vet familiarization course. It was an experience I thoroughly enjoyed, where I met many other prospective students following a similar pathway as me. During the course we were exposed to a variety of laboratory experiments, lectures and site visits which were all related to veterinary medicine. Through these sessions I was able to grasp a better understanding of what the career entails, and the different pathways you can take as a veterinarian, such as aquaculture or livestock.

I found that the best part of the programme was actually talking to veterinarians. I was able to ask questions about their journey and experience during university, and their view on the career as a whole. I was able to hear about the positive and negatives about being a veterinarian. I found this information to be incredibly valuable as I would be unable to get it elsewhere. My favourite part of the summer course would have been the beginners suturing class that we had. It was my first time doing anything remotely medical, and I found it incredibly fascinating and interesting learning how to use the different tools.

Overall I really enjoyed the course and would strongly recommend it to anyone who anticipates a career in veterinary medicine or hopes to study it. It not only enlightens you on the subject but presents the realities of the career, which could help decide on career choices.

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