



This year, I, along with a fellow STC student, were honoured to be nominated by the school to take part in a Summer Clinical Attachment Programme hosted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, which allows secondary school students like myself to shadow clinicians and physicians in Prince of Wales hospital in order to experience what the life of a doctor is like.

Overall, I felt that this experience was extremely rewarding and allowed me to further explore the world of medicine. Throughout the four days, we got to experience different aspects of medicine, for example getting to round wards with senior doctors and communicate with patients, thus witnessing the importance of a doctor's empathy; going into various different procedure rooms and operation theatres to observe surgeries, a rare opportunity which I am extremely grateful for. In addition, the new friendships and connections formed with current students and alumni during this programme are ones that will not be forgotten.

The four days I experienced as part of this programme not only enriched my knowledge and understanding of the medical field, it also broadened my horizons on the endless possibilities and different career pathways available within the medical field, thus further allowing me to come to a conclusion on whether or not I should pursue medicine in my higher education.

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