Kedija Abdella

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Description: Kedija addresses the camera directly throughout the entire video.

Hi my name is Kedija Abdella and I'm in the biochemistry and molecular biology program. The biochemistry and molecular biology program was like the perfect fit for me because you got to take a mix of both kinds of courses. The other thing I really liked about my program was that in the first year it's pretty general so you're taking biology or taking chemistry but you can also take a whole bunch of other electives. So I took psychology, I took sociology and that really opened my eyes to like the social sciences and the arts and that was really interesting for me. In the third and fourth years there's a lot of research opportunities, there's something called the medical internship which you can do if you want to specialize more in Health Sciences. With that you can actually go to the hospital and shadow surgeries which is really amazing. Another opportunity that has been introduced to me through Trent and through my program is shadowing at the Family Clinic in Lakefield. It's like a super hands-on experience so you get to go in and talk to all the patients, you get to learn some new procedures and you even get to learn like how to give injections, things like that it's a really amazing experience and especially if you're considering kind of going into healthcare or into medicine or even family medicine, it's really nice to just have that experience to know for sure if it's something that you want to do. In the past few years I've realized that I have an interest in healthcare and I'm hoping to pursue a career in medicine, so Trent has really prepared me to apply to medical school and kind of go through that whole process. I would definitely recommend the biochemistry program here at Trent to high school students who are considering it just because of all the opportunities that there are available to students and that close connection you can have with your professors as well.