

# ESSAY REVISION SAMPLE

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**BEFORE**

I am pursuing the Masters of Science Program in Biomedical Sciences at Blank University to increase my competitiveness for applying to medical school. After researching various programs, Blanks's WORD curricular track is the perfect fit for my short term goals of increasing my science GPA and gaining all of the necessary knowledge to excel at the MCAT.

I also feel that I will be a more competitive candidate at the end of the program and upon applying for MD programs. My long term goal is to pursue a fellowship in Sports Medicine and be a sports orthopedic physician to professional athletes. I majored in Exercise Science due to my passion in fitness, kinesiology and histology during my undergraduate years at Blank Blank University, and I planned to complete all of my pre-requisites during my four years there in preparation for applying to medical schools my senior year. However, if my undergraduate years taught me anything, it was that no matter how much preparation and planning you put into life, life is still going to happen. How one adapts to unexpected adversity and perseveres beyond the circumstances is what makes a person.

To fulfill my dream of becoming a doctor, I am pursuing the Master of Science (MS) Program in Biomedical Sciences at Blank University. It is my belief that this program will increase my competitive advantage when applying to medical school. What is more, after researching various programs, Blank's EDGE WORD curricular track seems like the perfect fit for my short-term goals of increasing my science grade point average and MCAT score as well as increasing my core science knowledge.

Furthermore, successfully completing the WORD track would bring me one step closer to fulfilling my long-term goals of becoming a sports orthopedic physician and servicing professional athletes. As a result of my passion for fitness, kinesiology, and histology, I majored in Exercise Science at Blank Blank University (MTSU). Additionally, after researching my chosen specialty, my undergraduate program was listed at my school as a viable path toward my lifelong goal of becoming a medical doctor. However, unbeknownst to me, this area of study did not include all the necessary prerequisites to apply for most medical schools immediately, upon completing my degree requirements.

**AFTER**