Motivation Letter

# Surgery - Neurosurgery

As a student of the fourth year of medical school, I have had the opportunity to learn about several specialties. Of them all, the one that more inspired me was the Neurosurgery. Since the beginning of my medical formation, I became interested in this specialty and studied it thoroughly, participated in trials and internships, including one of the best hospitals in Latin America, the Clinics Hospital of the University of São Paulo.

Here in Brazil we have a good public health system, but that does not always work perfectly in practice. Regarding the Neurosurgery, the most recent guidelines in the world are used in our hospitals, but not all technology is widely available, mainly due to its high cost, as happens with microdialysis and cerebral oximetry.

The exchange to Italy will be a unique experience for me. I have always been interested in this country: its history, people, cultural richness, everything is exciting in Italy. Bring to Brazil the knowledge acquired in a country with a highly developed health system will be of immensurable value.

I really would like to intern in Neurosurgery. I want to be a neurosurgeon; this specialty fascinates me.

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