

Alumni in the Spotlight

Name: Neha Mistry

Job Title: First Year Medical Student

Company: University of Manchester

Year that I left Copley: 2018



What was your dream job when you were 10?

Something in the medical field.

What did you do when you left Copley?

I went to Ashton Sixth Form College where I studied Chemistry, Biology, Psychology and I completed an EPQ. I achieved 3 A*'s and an A.

I was then accepted to study Medicine at the University of Manchester.

What do you do day-to-day in your job?

As a first-year medical student, my day-to-day routine includes completing lectures, attending dissection room sessions and learning both clinical and consultation skills.

What skills and attributes do you need to do your job well?

You need to find human anatomy and biology interesting as well as being someone who is able to communicate with people in a clear yet friendly manner. Building a rapport with your patient's is incredibly important as it ensures the patient feels comfortable and supported throughout the course of their appointment/treatment.

To be a medical student, you also need to be motivated, resilient and be able to effectively manage your time as the course is very demanding. However, after 5 years of hard work, it will pay off!

What is your favourite part of your job?

I enjoy learning new clinical and practical skills. We have just learnt how to take a patient's blood pressure and complete an ECG; this was very interesting and fun! Another thing I love about being a medical student, is that after my 5 years of hard work, I will be able to help relieve a patient's pain and discomfort and hopefully as a result, they are able to make a speedy recovery!

What is your favourite memory of Copley?

Through Copley, I met some of my best friends! I also loved dancing for the Copley Divas and competing at national competitions with my team. Furthermore, my friends and I enjoyed spending time with the Art department!