Meet Our Talent: Gabrielle Cutler

Why push beyond your comfort zone?

Being extended with subjects outside her comfort zone was inspiring for Bachelor of Biomedicine graduate Gabrielle.

"Biomedicine challenged me because some of the core subjects were not ones that I may have picked myself, but I am glad I did them because many cover things I need to know for medicine and future study," she explains.

“My major was human structure and function (anatomy), which I chose because anatomy was my favourite subject in second year. The anatomy dissection classes are such an amazing learning opportunity."

Gabrielle was also grateful for the chance to continue developing her Indonesian language skills through Breadth subjects, available outside the main fields of study in the Biomedicine degree.

With more than 1000 subjects to choose from, Gabrielle also took AUSLAN and deafness and communication subjects.

"This was so useful to understand the deaf community from a perspective other than the medical model," she says.

Now, nearing the completion of her Doctor of Medicine at the University’s Shepparton campus, Gabrielle says she has made lifelong friendships from the small biomedicine cohort – some who joined her in studying medicine and others who pursued research or public health pathways.

Gabrielle has secured an internship at the Northern Hospital for 2019 and looks forward to applying her knowledge and skill in a public hospital setting.

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“The biomedicine degree made the transition to medicine easy because a lot of the staff in MDHS teach both cohorts of students and a lot of my friends also made the transition.”

– Gabrielle Cutler, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Doctor of Medicine.

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