Jia is the Project Lead for Pharmacy Society.
Here are her reflections on the Project she was involved in.

The society aims to help students who are from local low participation neighborhoods. They run two different projects that help students who are in secondary school and who are in college to understand science subjects and explore the possibility of studying a science subject at University.

They run a 4 week programme which allows Year 12 students to explore Pharmacy as a career and to raise their aspirations all whilst exploring global health issues.

They also run a smaller 3 week programme centered around STEM experiments for younger students. These experiments and concepts are then explained to the students so they can apply them to real life. The project allows all volunteers on it to have their hours officially recognised on their degrees and the Pharmacy department helps the volunteers to ensure the information given is accurate.

“It has been a very rewarding experience for me to lead these programmes and I have gained so many skills that I could not have without doing these programmes such as time-management skills, organisation skills, communication skills.

Jia.