

MORE THAN A DIAGNOSIS

BECOME A ROLE MODEL IN (BIO)MEDICAL EDUCATION

HELP SHAPE HOW FUTURE SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS SEE PEOPLE WITH A DISEASE

Are you a scientist living with a medical condition?

You are **more than your diagnosis**.

And your story can make a difference.

We invite you to share your experience with (bio)medical students, to make education more human and meaningful.

Why it matters

Students often learn about diseases, not the people behind them.

By becoming a role model, you help them see that:

- **A condition does not define a person**
- Patients live full and meaningful lives
- Scientists can also live with a condition
- They themselves can succeed, in science and beyond

Your story can **break stigma, inspire others**, and build confidence, especially for students who face similar challenges.

Who can apply

Scientists who:

- Speak Dutch or English
- Are or were active in (bio)medical research
- Live with a condition for instance related to:
 - intestines • kidneys • liver • muscles • lungs • diabetes
 - hormones • heart & blood vessels • brain • neurons
 - mental health • neurodiversity

What you will do

- Share your personal and professional journey
- Teach students about your condition and daily life
- Help connect theory to real-life experience
- Location VU-Campus, Science Park, AMC



*"If students see **real people** and someone **like them**, it can change what they believe is possible."*

Isabella, PhD-candidate



*"Sharing my story helped students **see the person behind the diagnosis**, not just the disease."*

Carlos, UHD



Become a role model

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