HUME school leavers can breathe easy after finding out round one tertiary offers last week.

Anil Zirek from Meadow Heights received an offer to study Medicine at Monash University.

“I’ve always had this need to help people and medicine provides me a way to interact with people and help them and it allows me to become a productive member of society,” he said.

The former Isik College student received a 99.35 ATAR score but needed to pass an interview and test to get into the course.

Anil had wanted to study medicine since playing with first aid kits as a child.

“I’d go through the kit thinking where I could apply it and imagining a day where I could save someone’s life,” he said.

He went into the city with friends to find out his offer at Federation Square.

A recent hospital stay for Anil’s father only intensified his desire to become a doctor.

“Especially since when he was in the hospital, I saw the doctors and while talking with them it really made me want to look into the field and see where I could go with it,” he said.

He also hopes to one day work with Doctors Without Borders.

“I want to go anywhere that needs doctors, needs people, any country that needs people where they are in dying need of primary health care and doctors.”

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Keen to help: Isik College graduate Anil Zirek, will study medicine at Monash University.