



AMS
AIR MERCY SERVICE

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Simthandile, affectionately known as Simmy, joins the [Air Mercy Service](#) as a Finance Intern in the Finance Department. Assisting with day-to-day financial processes.

SIMTHANDILE TUNYANE

INTRO

What does the word
"home" mean to you?

"Home is the people who know my story and love me through every chapter of it. It's where I find encouragement when I doubt myself and where I celebrate even the smallest victories."

What is one song or movie that captures the energy you bring into this chapter?

"Rise Up by Andra Day perfectly captures my energy for this new chapter. Starting out can be both exciting and intimidating, but this song reminds me to stay resilient, step outside my comfort zone, and trust the process as I find my feet."



MORE ABOUT SIMMY

How would you describe what you do in your role to someone unfamiliar with your profession?

"I like to think finance is an engine that keeps our organisation moving. Behind every flight, service, and mission, my role ensures resources are managed responsibly and decisions are backed by reliable data so we can continue doing our lifesaving work."



"A reminder I carry with me often. Some of the most meaningful opportunities in life begin before we feel completely ready, and that's okay. What matters is having the courage to keep learning and keep going."

What are you most
excited about in your
role?

"What excites me most is seeing how many different people and skills come together for a common purpose. There is something inspiring about being part of an organisation where every role—whether in the air, on the ground, or behind a desk—contributes to making a difference."

PERSPECTIVES & PURPOSE

What part of transitioning into this new space has felt most exciting?

"Stepping into an environment that challenges me to grow every day has been incredible. Transitioning from student to professional pushed me out of my comfort zone, and I take real pride in building confidence through constant learning."



What is a creative craft, hobby, or talent you participate in outside of work?

"One of my favourite hobbies is reading novels. I've always been fascinated by the way stories can make us feel connected to people, places, and experiences we've never encountered ourselves. Whether it's a story of resilience, growth, or adventure, I enjoy how books remind us of the many different journeys people take through life."



What advice would you put on a giant billboard for the world to see?

“You don’t have to have everything figured out to move forward—Growth happens one step, one lesson, and one day at a time.”

How do you switch off after a busy day?

“I recharge by spending quiet time with the people and things that matter most to me. Whether it’s being at home, listening to music, spending time with loved ones, or simply having a moment to reflect, those quiet spaces help me reset. They remind me to slow down, appreciate the present, and return with a clear mind and renewed energy.”

