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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing in response to an announcement recently posted online for a registered nurse position. As you can see from my resume, I am currently working at Gundersen Health System in Emergency Services.

In my present role at Gundersen Health System as a registered nurse, I have had the opportunity to work with a vast variety of patients, including pediatric, geriatric, patients with pregnancy-related problems, mental health, traumas, respiratory distress/failure, and cardiac emergencies. I have strengthened my time management along with the ability to be self-disciplined. Working as a nurse within the emergency department has given me the opportunity to be a resource for my colleagues.

Before my time in Emergency Services, I began my nursing career in the Medical and Oncology Unit and Gundersen Health System. I gained experience and built the foundation for my nursing with a variety of patients, including medical-surgical, oncology/radiation, palliative, hospice, and end-of-life. My experiences enabled me to develop strong skills that prepare me well for the challenges of nursing. A few of those skills include excellent communication skills, interdisciplinary care, strong assessment skills, quality patient care, and patient and family advocacy.

I believe that I am the best candidate for the position because I can be easily trained, I am compassionate and am familiar with the changing technology. I believe my past work roles have prepared me well for a variety of different nursing paths.

I am very interested in continuing my nursing career with your organization and am sure that my skills and experience prepare me well. I am convinced that my past accomplishments and experiences will guarantee my success with your organization.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application. If you have any further questions about my experiences or qualifications, please feel free to contact me at any time with the number listed above. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
  
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**Objectives**

Fresh, energetic nursing professional, seeking position as a Registered Nurse within the Advanced Correctional Healthcare System. My objectives are bringing focus, attention to detail, strong assessment skills, and a caring smile to patients of all ages and needs.

**Education**

August 2018 – May 2019 Western Governor’s University, Salt Lake City, UT

Working towards Bachelor of Science in Nursing

September 2014 – December 2017 Western Technical College, La Crosse, WI

Associate Degree Nursing

September 2009 – May 2013 Holmen High School, Holmen, WI

Diploma

**Experience**

* Gundersen Health System | La Crosse, WI

Registered Nurse – Emergency Services, August 2019 — Current

Emergency Services Department consists of 45 patient exam rooms. As a nurse within the department, I work as part of a multidisciplinary team that includes emergency physicians, EMTs, paramedics, health unit coordinators and social workers. Responsibilities include:

* Administering medications and treatments then monitoring of reactions/side effects.
* Delegation of tasks
* Monitoring patients condition and assessing their needs to provide the best possible care and advice
* Collaborating with physicians regarding plan of care or changes in patient status
* Providing instant medical care in emergencies
* Supervise, train, and precept new nurses and student nurses
* Attend regular education
* Keep up with certifications (BLS, ACLS, PALS, ATCN)
* Triage
* Medication Reconciliation
* Mental Health

Registered Nurse - Medical and Oncology Unit, February 2018 – August 2019

The Medical and Oncology Unit is a 24-bed unit specializing in the holistic care of oncology and hematology patients receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy. The unit also cares for patients with acute and chronic medical problems that involve renal dialysis, gastroenterology, endocrinology, dermatology, medical pulmonary, infectious disease and geriatrics. Palliative and Hospice Care services are provided to patients and families facing the end-of-life, while respecting cultural and individual preferences. I work fulltime and my responsibilities include:

* Assessment: Systematically and holistically assesses the patient’s physiological, emotional, sociocultural, spiritual, and financial status while considering lifestyle preferences and learning needs.
* Planning: Collaborates with patients, families, and health care professionals to develop a patient-centered plan of care to promote health and optimize wellness.
* Intervention: Provides competent and innovative patient care and education based on patient complexity, acuity, and nursing judgment within a culture of caring and safety.
* Documentation: Documents nursing assessment, planning, interventions, implementation, and patient/family response.
* Evaluation: Determines patient's progress toward achieving goal(s), and revises plan of care in collaboration with patient/family as needed.
* Delegation and Supervision: The RN delegates, supervises and evaluates the effectiveness of tasks performed by Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) or Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP) who have the knowledge and skill to perform the task, taking into consideration the following:
  + Scope of practice
  + Training
  + Competence
  + Population served
  + Experience
  + Policies and procedures
* Lakeview Health Center | West Salem, WI

Certified Nursing Assistant May 2015- February 2018

Lakeview Health Center is a 50 bed long term care facility. I worked full-time, day shifts as a certified nursing assistant. My responsibilities include:

* Assisting residents in all areas of personal hygiene,
* Activities of daily living
* Encouraging the highest practicable level of independence
* Assisting residents at mealtime.
* Following directions and performing care as assigned by nurse and report progress with those assignments to nurse.
* Documenting care provided to residents as directed.
* Immediately reporting changes in resident's physical and mental condition to nurse for appropriate direction and intervention.
* Performing simple nursing duties such as temperature, pulse, respiration, weights, and skin treatments such as lotions or creams.

\*References available upon request