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Ms. Roberta Flanders
Essentia Health
3000 32nd Avenue South
Fargo, ND 58103

Dear Ms. Flanders,

I am writing to apply for the summer Nursing Internship available at Essentia Health. I learned of this opportunity through my interaction with John Greene at the Nursing Career Fair held at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. I am confident that with my previous experience as a student nurse within the assorted clinical rotations I have had, and the education within the program I have gained thus far, I have the desired skills and abilities to perform at an exceptional level in the individualized educational experience offered through this nursing internship.

Currently enrolled at St. John's University/College of Saint Benedict, I'm completing my junior year in the nursing program. This program has afforded me various clinical experiences on many units at the St. Cloud Hospital including Bone and Joint, Pediatric, Medical Surgical, and Family Birthing Center. With these rotations, I have had the opportunity to deliver patient-centered and collaborative health care services through monitoring and updating information on vital signs, condition stabilizing interventions, and obtaining and interpreting medical information to determine their health status and needs. To further develop my skills in health promotion and education I have worked with the elder community of Sartell, MN, and schools around St. Cloud, MN by creating individualized care plans to benefit aspects including nutrition, sleep, and psychosocial health.

Essentia Health's nurse intern program is particularly exciting to me because it provides hands-on nursing experience while having a one-on-one nurse mentor within the hospital setting. This program would provide opportunities for me to enhance critical thinking, technical thinking, as well as increase my interpersonal skills and self-confidence. I look forward to bringing my diverse experience surrounding racial and socioeconomic backgrounds and ages to Essentia's internship program.

I have attached a copy of my resume for your review and look forward to meeting with you to further explore the contributions I could make to Essentia Health's summer nursing internship program. I appreciate your time and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Greg Timbre

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