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Dear Human Resources,

I am excited to express my interest in serving Sheridan and surrounding communities as a Nurse Practitioner at Sheridan Memorial Hospital within Internal medicine clinic. I feel I am qualified for the position because of my diverse work experience. Seven years of work as a Nurse Practitioner at HealthWorks, a Federally Qualified Health Center, allowed me experience across the age, gender, race, and income spectrum ranging from simple to complex acute and chronic physical and mental health conditions in a tele-health and in-clinic format. My time at HealthWorks has challenge me to be resourceful and persistent to ensure positive health outcomes occur in light of the social disparities many of our patients face. I learned the necessity and value of team-based healthcare, encouraging each team members to utilize their expertise and seeking advise of other healthcare professionals. Additionally, I shown to be resourceful and helpful to meet the community's needs during the current and ongoing opioid crisis through Naltrexone and Suboxone treatments, managing complex mental health cases due to lack of mental health providers, and managing acutely ill patient's during Covid-19 pandemic. I have been challenge and stretched professionally and personally for seven years as a Nurse Practitioner. I am thankful for the eye opening experiences, which served to give me more appreciation for the social, financial, and personal challenges that can impede positive health outcomes. For this, I have gain the skill set needed to care for the Sheridan and surrounding communities in a compassionate, ethical, quality, and safe manner.

At an early age it was ingrained in me the value of serving the community. Thus, fueling my desire to pursue a career in healthcare, which allows for one of the most lasting and personal types of service; physical, mental and spiritual care. I strongly believe the Sheridan Memorial Hospital provides an amazing opportunity to combine my life purpose of serving others and as a healthcare provider. As a Nurse Practitioner within the Sheridan Memorial Hospital system, I will be able to invest into the community by nurturing community members' wellbeing through thoughtful, respectful and purposeful interactions to create positive health outcomes. Contributing to the development of stronger individuals, families and community. For these reasons I am excited about an opportunity to work as a Nurse Practitioner in Sheridan, a community I have grown to love.

I love my role at HealthWorks, the patients and my teammates, but I'm seeking to move my young family to a community, which I know my family can thrive and engage in. I know the community well due going to Sheridan College, previously lived in buffalo, and still travel frequently to area to see family and take in outdoor recreational activities. Additionally the opportunity to work at SMH excites me due to the level of professionalism seen while in nursing school and when family members received care at SMH.

Thank you for your consideration of my application for the Nurse Practitioner position. I trust you will select a person who best suits this position ensuring Sheridan and surrounding communities will be served for years to come.

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Nurse Practitioner Objective:

Advance my practitioner skills and knowledge with a compassionate and community-oriented organization whose goal is providing excellent care to improve the health of the community the organization serves.

Relevant Experience

Family Nurse Practitioner

-HealthWorks (FQHC) - Providing care across the age, gender, race, and income spectrum by managing preventative, acute, chronic health concerns, and opioid and alcohol addiction therapy delivered via tele-health and in-clinic visits.

Education and Qualifications

• MSN FNP	Western Kentucky University	Aug. of 2015
• BSN	University of Wyoming School of Nursing	May of 2013
• RN AAS	Sheridan College School of Nursing	May of 2012
• LPN Certificate	Gillette College School of Nursing	May of 2011
• EMT Basic Certificate	South Arkansas Community College	Dec. of 2009
• BA in Religious Studies	Oklahoma Baptist University	May of 2008
• Associates of Arts	South Arkansas Community College	Dec. of 2005

License and Certifications

- APRN: Wyoming 30766.1423
- Registered Nurse: Wyoming 30766
- American Associations of Nurse Practitioners Certificate
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)
- XDEA

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Work History

- **Board Member**
Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy 2019-Present
- **Family Nurse Practitioner** 2015-Present
HealthWorks, Cheyenne, WY
(Managed patient's care across the age, gender, and income spectrum with varying acute and chronic conditions)
- **RN Medical/Surgical/Telemetry** 2012-2015
Memorial Hospital of Converse County, Douglas, WY
(Managed patient's care across the age spectrum with varying acute and chronic conditions which also included post surgical and telemetry monitoring)