**NURSING COVER LETTER NEW GRAD**

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Patricia Linn

Marymount Hospital

8 Linden Road, Utica, NY 13501

Dear Ms. Linn,

I am writing to express my great interest in the RN oncology position that you have advertised at Marymount Hospital. As a new graduate RN, I have positioned myself to be prepared to step into an oncology nurse job as it has been my goal throughout my college career. My careful selection of clinicals and work experience has been oriented to better understand the needs of oncology patients and their families along with gaining insight into the pathophysiology and medical treatment for cancer.

At Utica College of Nursing, I had an excellent preparation for oncology nursing. I experienced an extensive and informative clinical rotation in home health, where I cared for both children and adults of all ages dealing with cancer. In addition, in my pediatric clinical, I was responsible for numerous children on the pediatric oncology unit and gained familiarity and experience in dealing with the inpatient side of children’s cancer. In my med-surg training, I gained further knowledge in this specialty area as I cared for 4 older adults with oncological issues.

I have had the unfortunate experience of recently watching a friend die of cancer. I was by her side for the last 6 months of her suffering as her private aide. This personal experience provided me with immeasurable insight into the needs of dying patients and their families and the ongoing care necessary to keep them comfortable. Additionally, my work as a CNA on the oncology unit at Utica Hospital has contributed to my bank of knowledge and expertise in oncology to enrich my nursing practice. I have proven to be a quick and eager learner and enthusiastically embrace whatever comes my way in nursing.

I am very excited to begin my career as a nurse and fervently hope that it is in the field of oncology. I am confident that I am a good candidate for the RN oncology position at Marymount Hospital. I would be very eager to discuss the role further. My contact is 123-123-1234.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lynn Horton