**NURSING COVER LETTER NEW GRAD**

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Dear Dr. Chen,

I was very interested to find an open position for an RN at Tampa Psychiatric Hospital. My goal as a new graduate RN is to be able to work as a mental health nurse, and I would love to be a part of the medical team at this prestigious mental health facility. My training and innate ability to empathize and communicate with patients with mental illness have led me towards a keen interest in this field.

At the University of Tampa, I minored in psychology along with my nursing courses. I completed all of the life span psychology courses in addition to two extra counseling classes. On the psychiatric unit where I completed my clinical hours, the staff consistently commended my comfort level and ease while working with the patients. Besides the typical psychiatric clinical experience, I was fortunate to also work with patients in detox and substance abuse treatment. In addition to completing 30 psychiatric clinical hours, I extended my psychiatric training in the outpatient clinical rotation. Working with traumatized youth, I held weekly counseling sessions that furthered my expertise in mental health. As a volunteer, I augmented my knowledge of the at-risk population and of people with mental disabilities while working at our local Boys Club, soup kitchen, Special Olympics, and home for adults with mental and emotional challenges.

Along the way, I have polished my listening and communication skills as well as have a genuine heart for those with psychiatric and emotional conditions. My knowledge of psychiatric medication is current as well as the most up-to-date theories and treatments in this field. I was routinely chosen to team lead while in my psychiatric clinical rotation, which has given me significant insight into leadership and the importance of working as a team.

With my extensive psychiatric background, excellent communication skills, and passion for psychiatric nursing, I am confident that I would be a worthy candidate for the position of psychiatric RN at Tampa Psychiatric Hospital. Please feel free to contact me at 123-123-1234 to further discuss my qualifications. I hope to speak with you soon regarding this exciting job opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Linney