**Nurse Practitioner Cover Letter**

Dr. Jocelyn Foley,

My name is [Melissa DeCapua](https://www.linkedin.com/in/melissadecapua), and I am a board certified psychiatric nurse practitioner. I am extremely interested in brain stimulation therapies and would like to be considered for a position at your ECT clinic. I have three years of experience working with ECT, TMS and DBS as well as an advanced certification in brain stimulation therapy.

I started my career as a registered nurse at Cincinnati Children's psychiatric hospital before earning a doctorate degree in nursing practice from Vanderbilt University to become a psychiatric nurse practitioner. I graduated magna cum laude and was recognized with the Nursing Faculty Award. Since then, I have practiced as a nurse practitioner across a variety of psychiatric specialties and settings.

Most recently I worked closely with Dr. Katie Phan at her brain stimulation clinic. I conducted initial and follow-up evaluations and monitored psychotropic medications during TMS treatments. I led a variety of clinical trials and developed a new clinical practice guideline regarding the use of SSRIs during DBS. I was also an active member on the Advanced Practice Clinician counsel and organized the annual Out of the Darkness walk.

I am energetic, creative, personable and hardworking. I highly value team-based healthcare and believe that each discipline uniquely contributes to best practice. At heart, I am an advanced practice nurse with a passion for providing excellent behavioral healthcare for individuals across the life span.

I hope that you will consider me for an interview. I look forward to learning more about this position. For more information about me, visit my website [www.melissadecapua.com/about-melissa](https://www.melissadecapua.com/about/) and feel free to connect with me on LinkedIn at [www.linkedin.com/in/melissadecapua](https://www.linkedin.com/in/melissadecapua/).

Sincerely,

Melissa DeCapua, DNP, PMHNP-BC