

Dear Nurse Recruitment,

I am writing with great enthusiasm to express my interest in the New Graduate Nurse Residency Program at UC Davis Health. Having experienced UC Davis Health's collaborative, innovative, and patient-centered environment during my clinical rotations, I am inspired and eager to contribute to a healthcare team that embodies excellence. The Nurse Residency Program provides a comprehensive foundation for new graduate nurses that is unmatched. I am impressed by the program's structured approach to ensuring a confident transition into professional practice, and I am excited about the opportunity to participate in this supportive learning environment.

I earned my undergraduate degree in criminal justice, focusing on restorative justice, recidivism, and reentry. I intentionally chose to work with marginalized populations who often struggle with mental health and addiction. I felt immense gratitude for the opportunity to assist these underserved individuals in overcoming life's obstacles. This work honed my ability to navigate complex psychosocial dynamics, a skill that is increasingly pertinent given the current mental health crisis. My commitment to building trust and promoting positive outcomes has become a cornerstone of my approach to patient care, aligning seamlessly with the patient-centered philosophy at UC Davis Health. With my background in therapeutic communication and social services, I am well-prepared to advocate for the mental health and psychosocial support of my patients.

Perseverance is a core strength of mine, as I have overcome numerous challenges to reach this pivotal point in my career. I am not only prepared but also excited to face new challenges. As an active learner driven by a strong desire to make a difference, I am motivated by an unwavering aspiration to have a meaningful impact and provide compassionate care to those in need. Effective communication is just as important as clinical skills. I take pride in my interpersonal abilities and my natural inclination to assist and connect people with essential resources. My comfort in taking the lead in a team setting, along with my belief in empowering others to achieve their objectives, complements the leadership and collaborative dimensions emphasized in your program. Being part of a team where everyone is dedicated to providing the best patient care, learning from one another, and always prioritizing quality and safety is something that genuinely excites me.

My nursing education has taught me that nursing transcends textbook knowledge or passing exams. It involves nurturing a deep sense of enthusiasm, humility, and an unwavering commitment to learning and professional growth. These values, which I wholeheartedly embrace, guide my approach to patient care and professional growth. My clinical rotations have sharpened my critical thinking and patient advocacy skills, particularly during my preceptorship in the emergency department. There, I thrived amid the high stakes of an acute care setting, developing the essential ability to prioritize patient needs and make quick, informed decisions. I am attracted to the challenges and fast-paced nature of critical care nursing, and I am eager to witness how the Nurse Residency Program empowers nurses to excel in such demanding environments.

I am enthusiastic about the prospect of joining UC Davis Health and excited to bring my energy, skills, and passion for nursing to your team. I look forward to the possibility of working and learning in such an inspiring place and am eager to contribute to the incredible work being done at UC Davis. Thank you for considering my application.

Warmly,



Jennifer Javelet