

Nursing Student Sample Cover Letter

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Dear Ms. Smith,

Thank you for reviewing my application for employment to the upcoming nursing residency program at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. It has been my privilege to complete my senior practicum at UCSF Benioff, and I would relish the opportunity to join your team as a Registered Nurse. I have not only acquired important clinical skills during my senior clinical rotation at UCSF Benioff, I have also come to admire, understand and adopt the values of this incredible institution, which emphasizes unsurpassed quality, safety, and teamwork.

As my enclosed resume indicates, I am passionate about pediatric nursing. I completed my scholarly 'capstone' project at the University of San Francisco on "Best Practices in Nursing Care for Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia." For this project, I conducted a meta-analysis of over thirty peer-reviewed articles to identify the best-supported evidenced-based practice in this clinical area. I built on this research during my rotation on unit 4A at UCSF Benioff, where I cared for pediatric oncology patients, and honed my clinical skills.

I find I have a particular passion for caring for pediatric patients from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds, and I am glad to know that UCSF Benioff serves a diverse pediatric patient population. I believe I am building on my former academic training in Sociology, and in the work I did before returning to nursing school in the Peace Corps, where I gained valuable skills and experience. Working as an RN in pediatric oncology is not only a professional goal; it is part of my life-long desire to serve others. I admire the professionalism, integrity and quality that UCSF Benioff embodies, and I believe this institution is an ideal place to build my career, and to give back to my community.

Thank you for reviewing my resume, and my application for employment. I look forward to the opportunity to join your team at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital.

Sincerely,

Jane Doe