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Department of Emergency Medicine
Metropolitan Hospital Center
1901 1st Avenue,
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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in Metropolitan Hospital Center's Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant position. I am a current physician assistant student at CUNY York College with an expected graduation date of January 2021.

My undergraduate studies in Spanish, combined with my interpretation experience in Bolivia and at volunteer clinics, have refined my Spanish fluency and understanding of Hispanic communities. Such experience will prove to be an asset in caring for the predominantly Hispanic patient population at Metropolitan Hospital Center. Metropolitan Hospital's diverse and experienced staff, as well as its patient-oriented practices, makes Metropolitan Hospital one of my top choices for pursuing a PA career. During my rotations, PAs and classmates alike have informed me of the team-based and growth-inspiring environment at Metropolitan ER, which I feel will help me achieve my goal to be a competent, well-trained, and experienced emergency medicine PA.

I understand that a position as a physician assistant in emergency medicine is demanding, however, I believe that I possess the necessary composure to respond to high-stress situations and to adapt to changing environments. I will use my interpersonal skills to conduct myself with the utmost professionalism to uphold the values of teamwork, accountability, and integrity.

I appreciate your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Education

CUNY York College, Physician Assistant Program, Jamaica, NY Aug. 2018 –Present
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS)
Graduation Date: January 2021

Rutgers University, School of Arts & Sciences, GPA: 3.78 –New Brunswick, NJ Sept. 2015 –Aug. 2018
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Spanish, Minor in Biology & Psychology
6 Consecutive Semesters of Dean's List

Professional Experience

Rutgers University Physician Assistant Program (HOPE Clinic), Plainfield, NJ Jan. 2018 –May 2019
Medical Interpretation and Translation Intern

- Interpreted between Spanish-speaking patients and the Rutgers HOPE clinic medical providers, faculty, and students.
- Created a comprehensive interpretation guide to assist future medical interpreters.

Coptic Medical Association of North America (Medical Mission Trip), Santa Cruz, Bolivia August 2017
Medical Interpreter

- Interpreted for healthcare providers in the fields of optometry, dentistry, general medicine, and cardiology.
- Collaborated with a team of various medical professionals to deliver medical care in multiple villages.

Marlboro Rescue Squad, Marlboro, NJ Apr. 2016 –Aug. 2017
Emergency Medical Technician

- Assessed and ensured scene safety and conducted prehospital treatment.
- Administered oxygen, performed CPR, and completed patient assessments to evaluate chief complaints.

Clinical Rotations

Geriatrics/ Internal Medicine
Nov. 2020 –Dec. 2020
*NYC HHC/ Queens Hospital,
Jamaica, NY*

Family Medicine
Aug. 2020 –Sep. 2020
*South Shore Family Medicine,
Arverne, NY*

Pediatrics
June 2020
*Premier Pediatrics,
Staten Island, NY*

Surgery
Oct. 2020 –Nov. 2020
*NYC HHC/ Metropolitan Hospital,
East Harlem, NY*

Urgent Care
Jul. 2020 –Aug. 2020
*StatCare Urgent Care,
Brooklyn, NY*

OB/GYN
Feb. 2020 –Mar. 2020
*NYC HHC/ Queens Hospital,
Jamaica, NY*

Internal Medicine
Sep. 2020 –Oct. 2020
*NYC HHC/ Queens Hospital,
Jamaica, NY*

Psychiatry (Psychiatric ER)
Jun. 2020 –Jul. 2020
*NYC HHC/ Queens Hospital,
Jamaica, NY*

Emergency Medicine
Jan. 2020 –Feb. 2020
*Staten Island University Hospital,
Staten Island, NY*

Certifications/Skills

Fluent in Spanish

Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Certifications: BLS, ACLS, NIH Stroke Scale, HIPAA, NYS Infection Control

References Available Upon Request