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Ms. Amanda Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith,

I am writing to convey my interest in the pediatric occupational therapist position at UNC Children's Hospital. I recently graduated with my Master's of Science in Occupational Therapy from Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. My passion for working with children with special needs began after being an active member in Kiwanis Key Club in high school, and grew from there.

This past fall, I had the privilege of completing a Level II Fieldwork rotation at Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. During this rotation, I was able to gain hands-on experience providing OT services to medically complex children and adolescents. I learned how to carryout developmental evaluations, and how to facilitate acquisition of typical developmental milestones. I also gained experience working with critically ill children in the PICU and CVICU, and learned how to grade activities based on patient tolerance and vital signs. In addition, I received infant education for premature- 3 months of age, as well as observed OT treatment sessions and evaluations in the NICU and step-down NICU. This rotation allowed me to experience all aspects of providing OT services in a pediatric acute setting, making me confident in my qualifications for a full-time position in this setting

In addition to my educational background, I will also bring compassion and kindness, allowing me to develop a therapeutic relationship with children and their caregivers. My ability work well under pressure and think critically allows me to calmly and effectively handle emergency situations. My time management skills, as well as my ability to work well with others will be of benefit when working cooperatively with an interdisciplinary team. I feel confident that I not only possess the interpersonal and communication skills necessary for success in this position, but also the passion for helping children.

It would be a privilege to be granted the opportunity to work as a pediatric occupational therapist at UNC Children's Hospital. I look forward to speaking with you about this position. I can be reached at (777) 777-7777 or suemail@su.edu. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Someone