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Northfield General Hospital

Application for the position of Band 6 Critical Care Nurse

Dear Ward Manager,

I am applying for the Band 6 Critical Care Nurse post on your twelve-bed intensive care unit. I have worked in critical care for five years, the last two as a Band 5 regularly taking charge of the night shift.

Your advert asks for experience with ventilated and multi-organ support patients. That is my daily caseload: I care for two level-3 patients a shift, and I am trained in CRRT and proning. When our unit's pressure-ulcer rate rose, I led the skin-bundle audit and the bedside teaching that followed, and grade 2 and above ulcers fell from eleven to three over the next two quarters.

What draws me to Northfield is your critical care outreach team. I want to spend more time catching deterioration on the wards before patients reach us, and your unit is set up to let senior nurses do that.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the chance to visit the unit and meet the team.

Sincerely,

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