

Dear _____,

I am a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee's FNP program, but I am not the typical new graduate. I have experience working with patients in all stages of kidney failure, patients on dialysis, patients immediately before and immediately after undergoing kidney transplant, and patients undergoing rejection issues post-transplant. I have come to this second career after working as an attorney, among other things, because I wanted to work in a science-based profession in which I could truly help people. I am not looking for an easy job or a position I can use to transfer into something else. I am looking for challenging, interesting work that I can dedicate myself to, and I am hungry to make a mark in my new profession. I am dedicated to providing high quality, compassionate care to all my patients and am very interested in this position due to my experience in working with patients with kidney disease.

Besides my experience as an RN on the University of Tennessee Medical Center's Vascular Surgery and Transplant Unit, I also saw complicated patients during my clinical rotations as an NP student with a cardiology practice, with the trauma service at a Level I Trauma Center, and with community clinics providing primary care to low-income and indigent patients. I am intelligent, a quick learner, hardworking, and a good team member. I know this position would provide me with interesting, challenging work, and I am confident I will become a good nurse practitioner and an asset to an employer I can learn and grow with over the long-term. Furthermore, my wife's family is from Oregon, and we love Portland. We are very interested in relocating there, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,