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Nurse Residency Selection Committee
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Harold C. Simmons Cancer Center
3030 Waterview Parkway
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Residency Selection Committee:

As a BSN student at the University of Texas at Arlington, I am writing to express interest in the nurse residency program at UT Southwestern Medical Center. I have had the opportunity to experience an invaluable educational and clinical experience that has jumped started my training into becoming a competent nurse. The AOBNS program has provided the foundational skillsets necessary to thrive in a specialized care environment. By the end of my degree, I will obtain approximately 600 hours of clinical experience across multiple hospital units nurturing my fascination with the field of nursing. I am committed to supporting patients and families through compassionate, evidence-based nursing practice.

During my clinical experiences, I was allowed to be an active participant in providing patient centered care. It has strengthened my clinical skills, and reaffirmed the importance of teamwork, adaptability, and clear communication. Furthermore, I learned that there is no need to forsake my natural inclinations to approach high stress situations with a steady presence. I strive to remain calm, observant, and responsive while providing respectful care that prioritizes patient safety.

Prior to nursing school I served as a science educator, an experience that continues to influence my practice as a nurse. Teaching strengthened my ability to listen actively, explain complex information clearly, and adapt communication to meet individual needs. These skills translate directly into effective patient and family education, advocacy, and trust building.

I desire to be part of UT Southwestern's team because its commitment to promote a healthy society that helps people reach their full potential coincides with my philosophy of creating a space that empowers people to be the best version of themselves. In addition, the investment of structured education and mentorship for the professional development of graduate nurses aligns with your values of excellence, innovation, and teamwork.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. It would be an honor to commemorate my nursing career with UT Southwestern and look forward to the opportunity to further discuss the nurse residency program.

Sincerely,

Charna Terveus