

18th August 2015

George Bush
NetP Coordinator/Nurse Educator
Hawkes Bay District Health Board
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RE: NETP positions

Dear George,

I am writing to apply for a new graduate position for Hawkes Bay District Health Board in your mental health wards that was advertised via the ACE recruitment website.

Hawkes Bay is my home, and it would be a high honour to be able to serve the community that has brought me to where I am today and to be able to give back to the community by providing service through my vast skills and knowledge base in health. I will do this by working in partnership with the community and the health care team to provide high quality care and by continuously striving to improve to provide the best care possible to the people of Hawkes Bay.

I am very passionate about mental health nursing and it was my experiences in your outstanding facilities that inspired me to pursue a career in this specialty. I thoroughly enjoy working with this patient/client population and have the maturity, patience, understanding, compassion, knowledge, communication skills, learning capacity, life experience, ambition, and motivation to be successful in this position.

I encountered mental health and chemical dependency issues in nearly every clinical placement completed including Medical/Surgical, Oncology, Home Health, Public Health, Long Term Care, and Emergency Care. I feel strongly that there is a severe shortage of mental health services available in our communities and I appreciate that your organization provides and supports these services at a high level. I would love to be a collaborating member of your team of caring multidisciplinary professionals, representing your organization with integrity and compassion.

During my experiences as a health assistant in a forensic unit, I developed a specialty to watch out for possible side effects and to evaluate patients in accordance to their specific conditions. My knowledge of crisis intervention is highly sharpened as I have had to deal with a number of critical and often disagreeable cases over the seven years that I have worked as a health assistant and student nurse. Developing and implementing patient-ready care plans is my another area of expertise as I am well-versed in researching each aspect of a patient's history and managing individual plans in accordance to the information that I derive from their files.

I have enclosed my CV to support my application. It shows that I am the right person for this position, as I will contribute these important skills and attributes to the position and to the Hawkes Bay District Health Board team:

I would be very honoured to have the opportunity to be part of the Hawkes Bay District Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Brad Pitt