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## Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to submit my application for the Physician Assistant position at your organization. With a strong clinical foundation reinforced by leadership experience and a dedication to compassionate, accessible patient care, I am eager to contribute to your team. My versatile background, combined with my professional and interpersonal strengths, positions me to deliver high quality care that aligns with your organization's mission of excellence. I am proud to be entering the healthcare field as a new graduate who is prepared not only clinically, but also holistically, to tactfully meet patients' clinical and emotional needs with empathy and respect.

I am a recent graduate of the CUNY York College PA Program, where I received comprehensive training across multiple specialties and clinical environments, providing care to diverse patient populations across a range of ages and medical conditions. My PA training built on a solid clinical foundation established through my prior roles working in pre-hospital EMS, inpatient, and outpatient settings. The culmination of my clinical experiences fostered a deep clinical knowledge and provided me valuable insight into patient care. It also refined qualities integral to the provider I am today, including approachability, adaptability, and critical thinking. Additionally, my research experience during both my undergraduate and graduate studies fostered an evidence-based, analytical approach to medicine, affording me the ability to ensure I provide thorough, patient-centered care for the duration of my career.

Furthermore, I fundamentally believe that trust and open communication are essential to all interpersonal relationships, and I am committed to providing patients and colleagues with spaces where they feel respected and heard. My extensive leadership experience, most recently as President and NYSSPA representative of my PA school class, has strengthened my ability to facilitate productive communication, manage projects, and build supportive communities. Balancing these responsibilities with the demands of PA school sharpened my organizational skills and reinforced the importance of resilience, teamwork, and flexibility. I am confident these skills, among others, will support my future successes as a member of your healthcare team.

Thank you for considering my application. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to join your organization and would be happy to discuss further how my skills and experiences align with your team's goals. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Warm regards, Emily Lancia