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Ruby Valley Medical Center PO Box 336 Sheridan, MT 59749 Attention: Employment Applications

Dear Ruby Valley Medical Center,

I am interested in becoming a prn RN at the Ruby Valley Medical Center. My wide variety of experience will be an asset to your team. I have emergency department, medical/surgical, and OB labor and delivery experience from working over the past 7 years at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital and Bozeman Health. I enjoy providing high quality care in the fast-paced, teamwork focused environment of the emergency department and working closely with the providers in the ER.

I discovered my passion for helping other people as a junior in high school while working as a CNA. I attended Montana Tech to pursue a nursing degree after high school. While attending Montana Tech, I continued to work at the Hi-line Retirement Center as a CNA and then a UAP during winter and summer breaks. I graduated from the associate program with high honors in May 2015 and passed my NCLEX at the very end of June 2015. Once I had my license, I worked as an RN at Phillips County Hospital over that summer and then returned to Montana Tech in the fall and graduated from the BSN program with high honors in May 2016. For the past 7 years, I have been advancing my nursing career at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital and Bozeman Health. I started on the medical/surgical floor then trained as a labor and delivery nurse and to the emergency department. I am trusted as a charge nurse on night shift, have trained nurses to FMDH, and precepted nursing students. In September of 2022, I moved to Three Forks and started working the emergency department. In the Bozeman ED, I have improved my time management skills to coordinate the care of multiple patients and help my fellow pod RN. I have also had more experience in caring for trauma and stroke patients.

I am a driven individual that values high quality care, teamwork, and continuing to learn every day. With these skills and nursing experience, I would be an exceptional applicant for the RN position. I would appreciate an interview to discuss this opportunity with you. I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Heather R. Tilstra