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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am contacting you in response to your job posting on the website of the National Society of Genetic Counselors. I am interested in learning more about your position and hope that you will review my resume in consideration for it.

Currently, I am a second-year student in the Genetic Counseling Program at the University of Pittsburgh and expect to graduate on April 26, 2015. Thus far, I have completed the majority of my clinical rotations and have seen over 100 core cases. I have completed a pediatric rotation at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, a rotation in adult genetics at Magee-Women's Hospital, a rotation in cancer genetics at Magee-Women's Hospital, and am currently completing my prenatal rotation at Allegheny Health. My clinical experience has made me excited about beginning my career as a genetic counselor.

In addition to my clinical experience, I have gained experience in research and public health education during my graduate studies. My Master's thesis project, entitled, "Transition Together: A Study of Pediatric Patients with Sickle Cell Disease as They Transition to Adult Health Care," has provided me with the opportunity to learn about IRB protocols, participate in a specialty clinic, and to gain insight into the experiences of these individuals. I have also gained experience in public health education through my position as a graduate student ancillary ambassador for the Office of Student Affairs and Career Services at the University Of Pittsburgh Graduate School Of Public Health. In this position, I assisted with planning and evaluating workshops and school-related events, acted as a recruitment representative at conferences and fairs, and communicated with prospective students and accepted applicants.

I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you further regarding my qualifications for the current genetic counseling position available at your institution. Please find enclosed a resume for your review. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lana Manning