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Dear Dr. Hager:

Thank you for contacting me with information regarding the UWHC Inpatient Pharmacy Internship for the summer of 2014. As you may know, I am a second year Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and a current Inpatient Pharmacy Technician at UWHC. Although I am still actively exploring the profession in search of the career path I want to pursue with my degree, I am very interested in hospital practice and would greatly appreciate this opportunity for a number of reasons:

- Securing a pharmacy practice internship is a critical step in the development of a student pharmacist. Such an experience is the first opportunity for students such as myself to practice pharmacy under direct supervision of a mentoring pharmacist. This not only serves as a professional opportunity to apply the knowledge gained in school, but also allows for further exploration into a particular portion of the field.
- The UWHC pharmacy has an excellent reputation in pharmacy practice and education. These ratings as well as my own observations working as a technician have convinced me that this internship is a great opportunity as it provides direct interaction with pharmacists, patients, and other members of the health care team. Along with these highlights, the internship provides structure, an important factor in ensuring professional growth and development throughout the program.
- The idea of being a major contributor to a patient care team along with having actual patient interaction interests me as I have found clinical practice to be a potentially fulfilling prospective career path. This being said, I know I would greatly benefit from the ability to work full time alongside clinical pharmacists as they would provide great insight and mentoring into this aspect of practice.

I believe my excitement for this opportunity paired with my focus, work ethic, and determination to take as much as I can from this experience qualify me as a great candidate for this position.

Attached you will find a copy of my curriculum vitae, which contains additional information regarding my professional experiences and accomplishments so far. I look forward to the opportunity of meeting with you for an interview soon. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Your Name