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Dear Dr. Smith:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my application to Eastern Virginia Medical School Master of Public Health program. I was recommended to this program by Longwood’s medical director, Dr. Bjoern Ludwar, due to my desire to provide aid, support and encourage cooperation between an individual and their community.

As a graduate of Longwood University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, I was able to learn and comprehend different scientific concepts in biology and ecology. This understanding is due to the classes I was fortunate to take at Longwood. By taking Freshwater Ecology, I was able to connect how water systems can impact animals and humans. Through these classes, I developed the ability to collect, organize, and evaluate scientific information through research. This ability positively impacted my career as a scientist because I gained the ability to pay attention to finer details and translate the information in a professional manner.

I was fortunate to intern at Centra Southside Hospital by job shadowing different medical personnel in different medical departments, which confirmed my desire to work in the health profession and aid my community by providing assistance. I learned different techniques and skills which increased my desire for knowledge. For this reason, I furthered my education by receiving an Emergency Medical Technician license which strengthen my ability to focus and understand others.

I am eager to be involved in the Master of Public Health program and would highly appreciate the opportunity to meet in person. I have included my resume and personal statement. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further questions or materials needed. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward hearing from you soon.

Thank you,

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