

Providence Portland Medical Center  
ATTN: Jill Byerly, DPT  
4805 NE Glisan St.  
Portland, OR 97213

Dear Ms. Jill Byerly,

I was elated to see the position for a full time outpatient physical therapist in Portland, OR posted on the Providence Health System website. This past May, I graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy, and would be thrilled if my first position as a physical therapist was at the Providence Oregon Clinic.

While completing my education at the University of North Dakota, I was able to have a well-rounded clinical experience including rural outpatient orthopedic clinic in Grafton, ND, sub-acute rehab in West Fargo, neurological rehabilitation at Providence Center in Anchorage, AK and most recently an outpatient orthopedic affiliation at Manual Therapy International in Kirkland, WA. During each of these affiliations, I acquired the art of connecting with patients on a personal level and building strong rapport as soon as they step into the clinic, embraced the role that family & function play in evaluation and intervention regardless of the diagnosis, and upheld my professional philosophy that every patient deserves my best, every time.

In addition to the successful completion of my degree, and comprehensive clinical education, my personal and professional values align with those of Providence Health System - justice for the vulnerable, excellence in all that I do, stewardship of all that I am given and compassion for all that I encounter.

For more information concerning my clinical or professional experience, my resume has been enclosed with this document. I may also be contacted via cellphone at (530)-718-6475 or through email at [kjersten.skjold@my.und.edu](mailto:kjersten.skjold@my.und.edu). I look forward to an interview to discuss the possibility of employment at Providence Oregon Clinic. Your time and consideration are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kjersten Skjold, DPT

*\* Consider adding the benefit of additional background in Athletic Training -*

*Good*

*These should be in your resume - no need to repeat*

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