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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Vascular Technologist position at the Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) as advertised on the OHSU jobs page. As a recent graduate of Oregon Institute of Technology's Bachelor of Science in Vascular Technology program with hands-on externship experience and a strong foundation in patient care, I am excited to bring my technical skills, attention to detail, and patient-first mindset to your clinical team.

During my externship at St. Mary's Medical Center, I performed over 150 supervised non-invasive vascular exams, including carotid duplex and lower extremity venous studies. I gained valuable experience operating GE and Philips ultrasound systems, documenting findings in EMRs, and optimizing image quality for accurate diagnoses. I consistently received positive feedback for my professionalism and ability to make patients feel comfortable, even in unfamiliar clinical settings.

In addition to my clinical training, I have several years of experience in fast-paced service environments, where I have developed strong communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Whether leading a barista team through busy morning rushes or managing customer concerns in retail, I've learned the importance of empathy, efficiency, and adaptability. All qualities I now carry into every patient interaction.

I am particularly drawn to working at OHSU because of your commitment to science innovation, with the goal of improving the health and wellbeing of all Oregonians. I am eager to grow in a professional environment that values both technical excellence and compassionate care.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you further about how I can contribute to your team. Please feel free to contact me at 503-249-8874 or cassandra.rivers@gmail.com to arrange an interview.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Rivers

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read 'Cecilia' or 'Cecilia Rivers', written in a cursive style.