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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm I'm applying to become a contributing member of Doctors Without Borders as a General Practitioner. I graduated from Cairo University in Egypt where I worked as a community physician for more than 13 years. I then completed a Master's degree in Paediatrics and upon graduating I took the opportunity to practice as a Pediatrician for 3 years in Saudi Arabia before beginning my medical journey to Canada. In Canada, I successfully completed a Family Medicine Residency Program at the University of Calgary in December 2016 and since then I have been practicing as a Family Physician in Alberta. I am now at the point in my career where I wish to return to my original intent of becoming a physician – to provide health care services to patients in areas where there is deficiency in services and a great demand for care. It is this reason, I'm applying for a position with Doctors Without Borders.

I believe that every human being has the right to receive the best medical care regardless ethnicity, religion, gender or geographic area. I feel my professional and cultural background experiences make me an ideal candidate for your organization. Having immigrated successfully from the Middle East to Canada taught me a great deal of resilience, flexibility, and cultural sensitivity. I demonstrated my willingness to adapt accordingly to the various healthcare systems and settings I worked. Through my recertification, I have had the opportunity to further hone my skills, knowledge, and to practice within an evidence-based, patient-centred healthcare system. That said, I understand my work with Doctors Without Borders will require me to rely on my clinical skills, critical thinking skills, language skills, cultural knowledge, and resourcefulness in order to serve those in need. In addition, I have worked within a variety of teams and with medical staff of all levels. I have had the opportunity to develop leadership skills, train others, and manage issues in stressful, demanding environments. My work experiences combined with being fluent in English and Arabic allow me to provide care in both languages as needed. Being able to find common ground with patients from a similar cultural background has proven to be an asset. I feel I'm well equipped to join your team.

I fully support the tremendous work and various initiatives Doctors Without Borders has undertaken. It is my passion to work within the field to relieve pain and to assist others to minimize the burden of illness through the provision of care and education.

I thank you in advance for taking the time to review my application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I sincerely look forward to hearing from you and to discussing any upcoming, relevant opportunities where I can utilize my knowledge and background experiences towards a great cause and help those in need of medical care.

Regards,

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