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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Master's program in Digital Health Education (DigiHealthEdu) at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. I am a university-educated Registered Nurse, specialising in Intensive and Emergency Nursing. Through my academic and professional journey, I have developed a growing interest in the intersection of healthcare and digital innovation.

As an undergraduate student at the University of Thessaly in the Nursing Department, I completed a certified course of 80 teaching hours in the Management of Chronic Conditions through Telemedicine. It involved collaboration with 50 educators from five European countries: Italy, Germany, Croatia, Greece, and Romania. The course was structured into three main modules: a) Chronic Diseases (Non-communicable Diseases) & Emergency, b) Health Simulation & Telecare (Telemedicine, Telenursing), and c) New Forms of Proximity.

Upon completing the asynchronous learning cycle, the highest-performing students were selected for interviews to be considered for the Erasmus+ LTTA Programme in Germany and Italy. I was selected to participate in an immersive week in Novara, Italy, at the University of Piedmont Orientale, in collaboration with the SIMNOVA simulation centre. This experience deepened my interest in remote care technologies and their potential to improve patient outcomes and expand access to healthcare. It also strengthened my motivation to contribute to the digital transformation of health services. During this time, I had the opportunity to meet professors with extensive expertise in the field, which further inspired and shaped my professional aspirations.

To build on my clinical experience, I decided to pursue a Master's degree in Health and Social Care Services Management at Aristotle University. I believe that understanding how health systems function is essential for effectively implementing digital health. Through this postgraduate education, I have gained valuable insights into healthcare policy, system organisation, and leadership, which I am eager to complement with specialised digital health competencies in the future.

The DigiHealthEdu program represents a valuable opportunity to build upon my academic and professional background. I am particularly drawn to its interdisciplinary and practice-oriented approach, aligning with my goal of becoming a competent health professional equipped to lead digital education initiatives in clinical settings.

I would be honored to contribute to and benefit from this program, and to collaborate with a network of professionals committed to advancing healthcare through digital education. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity for an interview.

Best regards,

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