

Motivation Letter

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Dear Admissions Committee

I'm writing this letter to express my strong interest in the Master's Degree in Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector. With a solid foundation in nursing, hands-on clinical experience, and a growing proficiency in digital tools and systems, I am eager to bridge healthcare with innovative digital solutions that enhance patient care and operational efficiency.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from the Islamic University of Gaza and am currently completing my qualification studies at Diakonia University of Applied Sciences in Finland. My professional journey spans diverse and demanding healthcare environments—from surgical wards in Al-Aqsa Hospital during critical times to elderly care in Kannelmaen service home. These experiences have not only deepened my clinical acumen but also refined my adaptability, empathy, and crisis management skills.

Beyond clinical work, I have demonstrated a long-standing interest in technology. I hold a Diploma in Java Standard Edition 6 Programming, certified in 2020, which has given me valuable insights into software development and problem-solving. In May 2025, I also completed a Diploma in Understanding AI Basics and AI for Business Planning, further expanding my knowledge in emerging digital tools and their strategic application in organizational settings. As an entrepreneur and technical support lead at Mazaj (2016–2021), I developed hands-on experience in network systems, digital troubleshooting, and leadership. These roles have strengthened my technical fluency, strategic thinking, and the ability to work under pressure.

What sets me apart is not only my academic and professional background, but also my personality and work ethic. I am a friendly, fast learner who thrives in collaborative environments. I enjoy teamwork and believe in the power of shared goals. I remain calm and focused even in high-stress situations, and my passion for continuous improvement drives me to quickly adapt and learn new systems and methodologies.

During my work in Finnish healthcare settings, I became familiar with digital platforms like APOTTI for medication management and patient records. These tools sparked my curiosity about how digital systems can be leveraged to improve healthcare delivery. I am particularly drawn to your Master's program for its interdisciplinary approach, combining health sciences with digital innovation - a perfect match for my ambition to become a catalyst of change in the sector.

I bring with me a multicultural perspective, professional resilience, and a deep motivation to grow. Fluent in Arabic and English, and proficient in Finnish, I aim to contribute to a diverse academic environment while developing the advanced competencies needed to lead meaningful digital transformation in healthcare - especially in under-resourced or crisis-prone contexts.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to and grow within your esteemed program.

Sincerely
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