

Motivation Letter for the ManagiDiTH Program

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Dear Members of the Admission Committee,

My name is Uyen Tran. I am writing to express my strong interest in pursuing a degree in ManagiDiTH (Management and Digital Transformation in Health) program. In studying this degree, I want to acquire a good foundation of research skills, so that I can have a good start in my future career. I believe that applying to a good university in science will help me to fulfill my curiosity in understanding the foundation of health technologies. This program obviously represents a unique and timely opportunity for me to broaden my impact in the healthcare field by acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to actively contribute to its digital transformation.

There are several reasons why I wish to become a student in Digital Transformation in Health Sector. 7 years ago, I started to study what my parents asked me to do. Although I love what I have been working at the moment and I also achieved remarkable results, I still do not satisfy with what I have got. I believe that I can achieve more than that and I strongly believe that now is the perfect time to follow what I love to do. After graduating from Centria University of Applied Sciences (UAS) in December 2020, I have been working as a registered nurse, especially in neurological unit. As a registered nurse, I experience myself wide range in acute

neurological sectors, including stroke, epilepsy, neurodegenerative diseases. Those cases require me plenty of skills, such as an accurate decision-making skill, critical thinking skills. More than that, I also experience myself in data using, ranging from patients' information to real-time access to medical data. However, I have also witnessed the limitations and inefficiencies of existing systems that can delay care and burden both patients and healthcare professionals. These experiences have been instrumental in shaping my motivation to pursue further education focused on digital health solutions and systemic transformation.

Currently, I play a main role in pharmaceutical field in my workplace, where I am a nurse in charge. My main role is to check and guide other nurses how to contribute medicine properly, safely. During the time being, I surprisingly realised meaning of how convenient technologies are. I easily access to the pharmaceutical data by just one click, I accurately adjust medical data by ranging the available health records from the cloud to paper report. While the knowledge from previous program provided me a general overview of patient's treatments field, I would love to dive deeper into the specifics, especially in healthcare management, digital technologies and health innovation. The field is constantly evolving, thus a degree program would certainly keep me on track. To bring it all together, a graduate in Digital Transformation in Health Sector is blessed with the broad of career opportunities.

If admitted to the program, I would specialise in the Data Sciences track, where is brought a deeper view in the inventive process of collecting, processing, analyzing, and interpreting vast amounts of medical data to improve decision-making, enhance patient outcomes, and optimize healthcare systems. After 3 years of working as a nurse, I noticed that I am intrigued by advancing my knowledge to become a researcher. I believe the Health Sciences track seems well-suited for fulfilling this goal. I strongly believe that there is no better place to continue my academic career in Data Science than the ManagiDiTH Program. Hence, all the course description give me more insight into what I am looking for.

Based on my personal motivations and past experiences, I believed I would be a great fit for the ManagiDiTH Program. Firstly, I am very hard-working and a highly motivated student, combined with the knowledge I have gained from my previous program, I am confident that Master of Science brings me a step closer to my goal of becoming a researcher. Working as a nurse certainly puts me in an under pressured environment where I finish my work confidently, correctly and quickly. Although Data Science was not my main subject in the previous studies back then and during my study in Centria, I had not an outstanding academic results, I hope

my limitations will not hold me back from harnessing this passion in my dream career. Furthermore, I see this program as an excellent platform for collaboration with professionals from diverse backgrounds and countries, which will allow for the exchange of ideas and best practices in health system transformation. I am excited by the opportunity to learn from leading experts and contribute my perspective as a practicing nurse who understands the everyday realities of patient care.

In conclusion, I am confident that the ManagiDiTH program is the right step for me to grow professionally and make a broader impact in the healthcare field. I am highly motivated to bring my clinical experience, dedication, and curiosity into this academic journey, and I am eager to become part of a community that is shaping the future of healthcare through innovation and digital transformation. If I were to be given a study place, I believe I would offer certain contributions to the school and fellow students. As an Asian, I could bring different colour to the course based on my own experiences. Additionally, I love sharing my experiences with another, which means I would be happy to be an engaged member to connect with others along the way.

Thank you so much for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Tran Ho Phuong Uyen