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Dear Ms. Koulouris:

Please consider my application for a seat in the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) program at UBC, as advertised on dentistry.ubc.ca. I graduated from UBC this past May with a General Life Science degree and I am currently in the third year of my second degree, which is Computer Science. In both undergraduate programs I have explored various fields of studies and have come to the realization that I am most passionate in working in medical environments with children, making paediatric dentistry one of my ultimate goals. Amir Hadi, my cousin who graduated from UBC dentistry, described his wonderful experience with UBC dentistry and encouraged me to apply.

As you can see from my enclosed résumé, for the last four years I have taken on and maintained various roles in working with children in hospital settings. I started as a clinic volunteer, working with and entertaining sick kids in the Fun Cart and Child Life programs at BC Children's hospital (BCCH). Less than a year later, I was promoted to UBC Liaison and volunteer coordinator for the Fun Cart program at BCCH, enabling me to expand my leadership and management roles by interviewing and orienting new volunteers for the hospital. Finally, continuing to contribute to BCCH by becoming the president of BC Children's Hospital Advocates club at UBC has been a result of my hard work and determination towards continually working to create better environments for kids who are less fortunate. This experience combined with the new non-profit organization I have been managing, has given me a clear and practical understanding of how to interact with children in medical settings and fully consider their needs.

As a mature student, I am well aware of the hard work, attention, and professionalism required to succeed in dentistry at UBC. Moreover, my depth of experiences with being a part of and managing various student led programs and initiatives around campus such as Trek, Peer Wellness Coaching, UBC Orientations, and BC Children's Hospital Advocates club of UBC might be assets to your DMD program in various ways. Not only will my experience be beneficial to your program and the students I will be working with, but they will also be very beneficial to society when I graduate and manage my own dental clinics in the future, adding to the level of excellence UBC Dentistry has contributed to the world. Lastly, as professional programs primarily consider more students who are well rounded, my grades and athletic achievements also speak for themselves.

I have worked hard to hone my leadership, and hospitality management skills. The depth of my experience, education, personality, and maturity have prepared me to work very well with others and to always take on new challenges and responsibilities with an open and creative mind.

If my background meets your needs and requirements, please feel free to contact me by phone any weekday after 3:00 p.m. at (778) 255-7363 or by email at arash_farhadian@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,



Arash Farhadian

Encl. Résumé