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Dear Kaiser Permanente Human Resources Department:

Please accept my resume for your dental hygienist position posted on the Kaiser Permanente's career website. I would be honored to be a part of your high quality, compassionate health care team. I am determined that Kaiser Permanente is the place for me to practice my hygiene profession: patient education, hygiene, restoration, and local anesthesia.

Having recently finished a two-year dental hygiene program at Portland Community College (PCC), I earned my dental hygiene license, including my restorative endorsement. I am confidently entering the professional world with more than 300 hours logged in hygiene and restorative work at PCC, OHSU, Russell Street, Veteran Affairs, and Creston Children's dental clinics. With experience of working at the front-end part of a dental clinic, I know it is important to be able to work independently as well as a part of a team. When times are slow I can stay busy by helping others with assisting, sterilizing, taking radiographs, and other things that need to be done. Something that sets me apart from my peers is my unwavering caring and compassionate nature for my coworkers and patients, as well as my continuing enthusiasm for learning and trying new things.

I have always been ambitious. I first graduated in Vietnam with a Business Administration degree, but continued to explore career options to find a perfect fit for me. Finally, I came across dental hygiene and I now know this is what I will thrive in with my caring nature and talent. To me, identity plays a big role in my life. If I am a dental hygienist, my job can be meaningful. If I am a *caring* hygienist, my work can be especially meaningful. I am a compassionate and caring hygienist. My GPA of 3.82 measures my determination and persistent attitude.

I would love to discuss more details with you in person. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-555-8964, or through my email AnnBattrell@gmail.com. I am available for an interview at your convenience. I do appreciate and thank you for your consideration of my application.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warmly,

Ann Battrell, RDH