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Dear Penny Lane,

I am writing to apply for a Graduate Registered Nurse position through the ACE programme at MIT Transition Healthcare.

I am a final-year Bachelor of Nursing student at Manukau Institute of Technology with a strong foundation in person-centred, culturally safe, and evidence-informed care. My nursing practice is guided by the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and a commitment to improving outcomes for individuals, whānau, and communities.

Across placements in child and adolescent mental health, surgical, medical, child health, and community settings I have developed clinical reasoning, comprehensive assessment, therapeutic communication, risk assessment, and multidisciplinary teamwork skills. My concurrent role as a Clinical Trials Administrative Assistant has further strengthened my professional accountability, attention to detail, and understanding of ethical healthcare practice. These experiences align closely with MIT Transition Healthcare's values of being REAL, CONNECTED, EXCELLENT, and MANAAKITANGA, and with your focus on placing the needs of service users, families and communities first.

My five ranked clinical preferences are:

1. Child and Adolescent Mental Health - I have completed extended placements at Haumaru Orite (Starship) and am committed to recovery-focused, trauma-informed, and family-centred care.
2. Paediatric Surgical / Orthopaedics - I value the combination of technical skill, post-operative monitoring, and supporting tamariki and whānau through recovery.
3. Paediatric Medical - Working at Kidz First has strengthened my assessment, prioritisation, and advocacy skills with children and families.
4. Community / Primary Health - I am motivated by the opportunity to promote health, support self-management, and contribute to equitable outcomes.
5. Adult Medical / Surgical - I wish to further consolidate acute care skills across diverse adult presentations.

I would welcome the opportunity to begin my career with MIT Transition Healthcare, where I can continue growing as a safe, reflective and compassionate Registered Nurse while contributing to your team and the communities you serve. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my skills and values align with your organisation.

Kind regards,  
Rachelle Mae Arroyo Lillo