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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am interested in applying for the Master Degree course in Occupational Therapy at your university, and I think I will be a perfect candidate for this course. I always had the heart to help other people and look after family members who had physical disabilities. However, after the autism diagnosis of my son, I understood the importance of occupational therapy. Throughout my experience of raising an autistic child, I have witnessed many parents and autistic children struggle during the initial years of diagnosis. These early years experiences can be crucial because the holistic approach of occupational therapy can play a vital role in supporting these children to develop and learn new skills.

Volunteering work with special needs children showed me how much being excluded or not understanding the activities can damage children's confidence and negatively impact their growth. During my volunteer teaching work, I have come across many other parents who are going through depression due to fighting to help or understand their special needs children. They felt overwhelmed and did not have much knowledge regarding their children's condition.

Studying for a health and social care degree opened my eyes to how occupational therapy interventions benefit special needs children. Moreover, they can also assist patients suffering from various post-operative conditions through rehabilitation and develop skills they require for daily life. It made me curious to research and study the role of an occupational therapist even more.

My future goal is to study and become an occupational therapist and help special needs children and people facing physical challenges. The clinical experience during the Masters Degree will help me build on my knowledge and apply it in practice. Additionally, I will also learn to customise a plan for each patient according to their medical requirements and conditions and help them regain mobility. Working in a multi-disciplinary team with other specialists will also help me improve my skills and expertise and to promote the well-being of people. I am sending my previous academic achievement details along with this cover letter. Thank you for giving your time and viewing my application. You can contact me anytime on the phone or e-mail provided below. I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind Regard,

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