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Dear Ms. Rose,

I am writing to express my interest in the Global Health Education and Training Project Intern position. I am a current senior majoring in Medicine, Health, and Society, with minors in Financial Economics and Sociology. Though my major and minors may seem to counterintuitive, they provide me with an interdisciplinary approach to healthcare and health outcomes. The value placed on the interdisciplinary approach is why I would like to be involved with the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health.

When we think of global health, we usually refer to health as it relates to contexts outside of our home-country or outside of the country in which we reside. However, I believe that aspects of global health can be found domestically, right where you are. The realization of this notion came to me as I was serving immigrant and refugee communities through the Vanderbilt Coalition for Health Aging. As the Health Program Intern for this organization, developing training programs for medical professionals reinforced the importance of cultural competence and sensitivity in order to provide the best experience for the patient. Additionally, my role as Student Advisor for the Medicine, Health, and Society Advisory Board, particularly as it relates to curriculum advisement, speak to my able to aid and contribute to potential projects, such as curriculum development, as outlined in the position description.

My aspiration is to provide equitable and quality healthcare services to foreign-born populations within a domestic setting, and I believe that this internship aligns with my goal and would allow me to gain practical skills as it relates to my field of interest. I look forward to discussing with you that ways in which I can be of significant contribution to the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health's Education and Training team. Please contact me via email or phone with any questions or to confirm an interview time. Thank you for the opportunity to apply.

Sincerely,

(sign here)

John Smith