

Motivation Letter

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Dear WFHSS,

I am writing to express my keen interest in being part of the WFHSS executive committee. It is my utmost desire to be a part of a wider organization that impacts not just the life of its members, the life of the member's greater circle, and the world through education. It is one thing to be inspired, but it's another level to be able to act on it.

Education is one thing that sits well with my heart, and I appreciate that WFHSS has continued to be a vessel for this information to flow through. Last year, I was awarded the scholarship to attend the WFHSS congress in Belgium. This has given me a different level of motivation and perseverance to do more in my capacity. I value the connections I made not just for myself but for my country too. I came back to New Zealand like a different person, with much bigger outlook that carries a strong motivation and eagerness to help improve processes and practices that are not just applicable but recommended by the standards. Along with my return were the information, innovations and solutions in different areas of reprocessing cycle and sterilization. I had to ensure that the knowledge I have gained from the conference will never be wasted so I have shared this information to my hospital, to the SSD leaders in the region and to the wider SSD profession by sharing it in our NZSSA supply line. I continued by working with a quality improvement project under WHO satellite centre pertaining to loans and recall in which I am still continuously working on. I want to have the opportunity to be able to encourage SSD professionals to be the best in what they do and have the ability to improve procedures and assist in standardizing the processes in reprocessing and sterilization in New Zealand. And because of that, I have submitted my application to join the NZSSA organization to ensure that I will continue to receive and share information to my fellow SSD technicians. I was successful in securing a seat in the executive committee for the NZSSA and I am so excited to be part of this organization. At this time, I am working as an SSD Manager for one of the 18 hospitals from Southern Cross healthcare group and on the 19th of August, I will be starting with my new role for Southern Cross as the National Sterilizing Advisor. This is as far as the conference and WFHSS has impacted me, and I would like to make it a goal to perform to the best of my ability to ensure that best practice is achieved and delivered through consistent education.

I would like to dedicate myself wholeheartedly in advancing the welfare of every patient an instrument will come in contact with by addressing and improving current sterilization and reprocessing processes through education. I will continue to contribute and uphold the SSD's obligation to service delivery while adhering to the best practice. Being part of the WFHSS executive committee will be the best platform to connect to the world and ensure that harmonized processes in sterilization and reprocessing in its entirety is fully achieved. I hope that I will be given the chance to be part of this well valued organization.

Sincerely,



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