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Letter of Motivation

My name is Tracey Scott, I started my career working in the field of catering in a restaurant serving customers and then up skilled and trained as a grill chef. I worked in the same restaurant for 8 years, I then moved to the Dublin Dental University Hospital (DDUH) where I worked in the common room with staff and students. Roughly 6 months later a position as a CSSD became available, I applied for this position not really knowing or understanding what I was applying for. I did a little research and I visited the department before my interview.

I was accepted to start as a CSSD technician in October 2002, this is where my career in the field of decontamination started. I had a lot to learn but with the help of training from my colleagues and my own determination to know and understand decontamination. I attended every training session, study day, and all conferences in Ireland. I had to learn the names of instruments and their functionality. Some days were challenging but I was just fascinated. I was promoted to a senior CSSD technician in 2004 and started my 3rd level education BSc in Sterile Services Management in 2005. This is a 3-year part-time, 1 day a week attendance in person to TU Dublin, this course entails science, microbiology, chemistry, physics, and management training. I successfully qualified in 2008.

I had since moved jobs from the DDUH to Mount Carmel Hospital as the CSSD manager, I worked there for 8 years until the hospital closed down. I worked as a CDU Manager at St Vincent Private Hospital for 2 years. I moved to work in Zehnacker Healthcare as a Decontamination Business Development Manager I have done this role for 4 years, working in one of the biggest decontamination units in Ireland, here we serviced decontamination services for 5 hospitals. In 2019 moved back to the DDUH as the CSSD manager and worked here since.

During my 22 years of working in decontamination, I have trained in decontamination management/lead courses in Ireland, England, and Germany. I attend all conferences and have attended numerous congresses with the WFHSS. I have presented at the Patient Safety Conference in Dubai in 2017 & 2023.

I wish to apply for application to join the Executive Committee of the WFHSS I feel that I would be a great asset to be on the committee and bring my knowledge to the team. I would also like for the IDI to collaborate with the IDI and would love for the IDI to host an annual WFHSS congress. I hope that you consider my application.

Your sincerely

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