Cover letter Rough draft

Adressed to Wayne State University Physical Therapy Program

Guide line one: Why Wayne State

* Wayne state’s physical therapy program is the the best and most respected in Michigan
* Completed my undergrad at Wayne state and extremely satisfied with the education I am receiving
* Wayne state physical therapy students work directly with the DMC to gain all the experience and on the job training needed in one of Michigans best health facilities
* Over 90% of admitted students graduate from the program and pass the NPTE
* 100% of all students who pass the exam and graduate from the program find employment within 6 months
* Clinical experience and internship are a part of the program

Guide line two:

* Ask other students currently in or have graduated from the programs about what to expect
* Go the admissions office and gather information on the program

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As an undergrad student here at Wayne State University, I can honestly say I cannot be happier with the education I have received which is why I would like to continue my studies here by applying to the physical therapy program. Its very well known that wayne state university is one of if not the most respected physical therapy program in Michigan. I am most interested with the fact that students in the Physical therapy program at Wayne state get to work directly with the Detroit Medical Center providing all the on the job experience that one needs to be successful in the real world. Also, I was extremely excited to learn that 90 percent of all PT students at Wayne graduate from the program, pass the NPTE, and every one of them finds a job within 6 months. Those are just some of the many reasons why I would love to continue my education at Wayne State and be a part of the Physical Therapy Program.

Courses I have taken here at Wayne State, such as Anatomy and Physiology, Physiology of exercise, and Human Physiology have greatly enhanced my knowing of different body parts, their functioning, and also there limitations which is crucial for rehabilitation. Lab has also given me the opportunity to view 3d models of different body parts as well as perform work like tasks such as taking blood pressure and applying an E.C.G to another student. In addition to courses dealing directly with the body, courses such as organic chemistry and physics have helped me greatly in being able to think through problems and come up with solutions to that problem.

My experiences of shadowing a Physical Therapist have prepared me for what to expect in the work place and also how to deal with different patients and their injury type. I got to see how the Physical Therapist dealt with all different types of injuries and his different approaches to rehabbing each one. Also, I have had to go through multiple sessions of Physical Therapy to rehab after multiple knee surgeries which gives me the vantage point of not only the Physical Therapist but also the patient. I got to see for myself the great stride and improvments I made from day to day through Physical Therapy rehabbing.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to further discuss my interests of attending the Wayne State Physical Therapy Program as well as the special characteristics I have to offer the program through an Interview.