

Dear Hiring Manager:

My name is Madeleine Hartmann and, as my attached resume indicates, I am graduating from the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Mount Saint Mary's University in August 2023. I am applying for a Labor and Delivery nursing position because I am determined to use my passion for women's health and my nursing degree to be a patient advocate and an evidence-based caregiver for new mothers and infants.

While women's health has always been on my radar, my clinical experience on the Labor and Delivery unit at Cedars Sinai confirmed that this is what I am meant to do. It was hard work yet fulfilling, and the nurses working on the floor inspired me. I learned during my experience on the unit that I have what it takes to be a successful nurse. I can multitask and prioritize in a fast-paced environment, and I remain calm and composed in stressful situations. I am a team player, a clear communicator, and I work with enthusiasm and integrity. I am committed to being a lifelong learner in order to provide the best quality of care for my patients. Most of all, I care for people.

In addition to proving myself in the clinical setting, I achieved the highest score out of 44 students in my cohort on the cumulative Obstetrics final. This achievement reflects my passion and interest in women's health and my tenacity to learn and excel in a competitive environment. I was able to use the judgment and critical thinking skills that I acquired during my clinical experience to successfully answer questions on the exam, most of which were case study questions about antepartum, laboring, and postpartum patients.

My exposure to labor and delivery in the clinical and classroom settings, as well as my own personal journey through a major women's health diagnosis, have all prepared me to work well as a labor and delivery nurse. I promise that if you give me the opportunity, I will be a credit to your decision.

Best Regards,
Madeleine Hartmann