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Dear Riverside General Hospital team,

Transitioning from a 10-bed HDU to Riverside General's 14-bed ICU is the natural next step in my clinical focus on high-acuity deterioration and step-down management.

At St. Brigid's, caring for post-surgical and step-down patients at a 1:2 ratio has made rapid condition monitoring, NEWS2 escalations, and complex IV therapy second nature. My clinical work is underpinned by a commitment to measurable unit outcomes: leading a targeted pressure-ulcer prevention audit resulted in a 30% reduction in unit-acquired injuries. Combined with active NMBI registration, ALS certification, and my ongoing ICU Foundation Course, this background allows me to step onto your 14-bed unit ready to deliver safe, evidence-based care.

Cultivating a steady, supportive atmosphere during critical shifts is just as vital as clinical accuracy. Over the past two years, I have precepted eight nursing students and three new staff nurses, helping them build confidence in high-pressure environments while ensuring family communication remains clear and empathetic during difficult transitions.

I look forward to bringing this mix of HDU acuity, clinical audit experience, and preceptorship to Riverside General's ICU team.

Kind regards,

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