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Dr. Nikki Johnson, DDS  
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am writing to express my strong interest in shadowing you, or another licensed dentist at Professional Drive Dental Group, to learn more about the career and daily challenges. The clinic appeals to me because of its deep roots in the Northfield community translate to a closer patient-dentist relationship. Additionally, Dr. Noak and your work as volunteer dentists for Miles of Smiles to provide non-or-underinsured children dental care made your clinic stand out to me. Shadowing you will provide me with better insight into the dentistry field, such as the academic and personal requirements to be a successful dentist.

I am a freshman at St. Olaf College and majoring in Chemistry with an anticipated concentration in Biomolecular Studies. This past spring, I volunteered at a mobile medical clinic in Chile with the Global Medical Brigades for a week alongside local health professionals. I assisted with tracking patient process through an electronic medical record system and led in educational workshops for community members. This volunteer experience deepened my desire to provide dental assistance and highlighted the importance of maintaining close ties with patients.

I want to continue my exploration of the dental field by familiarizing myself with a private dentistry practice. I would appreciate any amount of time to shadow you this summer or to discuss dentistry in general. If you have any questions, I am available by email anytime and at (555) 555 - 5555. I have enclosed my resume for your consideration. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

John Michael Dorian