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Dear Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the Instructional Designer III position with the UF College of Nursing. With over 25 years working in higher education, I have experience with the essential functions of the job description including:

- ✓ Collaborating with faculty to evaluate the effectiveness of online courses using the Quality Matters (QM) rubric and institutional rubric
- Developing instructional materials using a range of hardware and software; training faculty on software applications through various delivery methods
- ✓ Over five years of experience supervising Instructional Designers and educational technology support staff

At Santa Fe College, I served as both faculty and an instructional designer, gaining valuable insights into course development while collaborating with faculty to enhance the quality and consistency of online courses.

Over the past year, I have been providing media development services to educational and commercial clients, using Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications to both create content and enhance media accessibility.

Please explore the linked portfolio in the left column—instructional design is best demonstrated through real-world examples.

In closing, I have a compelling combination of relevant knowledge, skills, experience, and passion to engage in this work. I would welcome an opportunity to discuss the prospects of returning to my Gator roots and help advance quality instruction.

Sincerely,

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