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Ms. Mary Smith, MPH
Denton County Public Health Department
535 South Loop
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please accept this letter and my resume as application for a practicum at the Denton County Public Health Department to complete my Master of Public Health practicum requirement. As I learn more about Denton County's public health programs, I am impressed with the commitment to improving access to healthcare and educational programming by engaging community members and collaborating across agencies.

I am currently pursuing my MPH degree at Walden University, a CEPH accredited program at a regionally accredited institution with a commitment to effect positive social change. I have a 3.5 GPA and have completed coursework in Sociological Perspectives on Health; Public Health Policy, Politics, and Progress; and the Biological Foundations of Public Health. Through rigorous academic work, my instructors inspire and challenge me to examine the complexity of current issues impacting public health and understand the importance of the Code of Ethics of Public Health.

My experience includes volunteering on the Denton County West Nile Virus Task Force to examine ways to prevent the spread of the West Nile virus. I recently gave a presentation on prevention methods to a group of over 30 participants. In addition to my volunteer work, I have over three years of experience as a fitness trainer where I gained strategies to motivate individuals and groups to include exercise in their daily routines.

I am excited about taking the next step toward becoming a public health professional. My resume is attached for your review and information about Walden University's MPH program can be found at this link: <https://academicguides.waldenu.edu/fieldexperience/sohs/fieldsites>. I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss my qualifications and the possibility of completing my practicum with the Denton County Public Health Department. I can be reached at 651-730-XXXX or Jseld22@waldenu.edu.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Seldman