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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Title, e.g., Director of Rehabilitation]
[Hospital Name]
[Department, e.g., Acute Care Physical Therapy]
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RE: PHYSICAL THERAPIST - ACUTE CARE [JOB REFERENCE NUMBER]

Dear [Mr./Ms./Mx. Last Name],

I am writing to express my interest in the Physical Therapist position at [Hospital Name], as advertised on [Where you saw the posting]. With a [Degree Name] and [Number] years of experience specifically within high-acuity medical environments, I am eager to bring my clinical skills in early mobilization and multidisciplinary discharge planning to your acute care team.

Throughout my tenure at [Current/Previous Hospital], I have managed complex caseloads across various units, including [ICU, Cardiac, Neurological, Orthopedic, or Emergency Departments]. I have developed a strong proficiency in performing bedside evaluations, managing line/tube safety, and interpreting vital signs to ensure safe and effective interventions for medically fragile patients. My approach focuses on improving functional mobility while collaborating closely with physicians, nursing staff, and case managers to optimize patient throughput and reduce readmission rates.

Key highlights of my professional background include:

- [Highlight 1: e.g., Experience with specific patient populations or specialized equipment].
- [Highlight 2: e.g., Participation in interdisciplinary rounds or quality improvement committees].
- [Highlight 3: e.g., Relevant certifications such as CCS, GCS, or BLS/ACLS].

I am impressed by [Hospital Name]'s reputation for [mention a specific hospital value, e.g., trauma excellence or patient-centered care], and I am confident that my clinical decision-making skills and adaptability in fast-paced environments align with the needs of your rehabilitation department.

Thank you for your time and for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my experience can contribute to the recovery outcomes of your patients.

Sincerely,

[Signature for hard copy]
[Typed Full Name]