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Hiring Manager  
Viking Assistance  
Alicante, Spain

## Application: Travel Care Nurse at Viking Assistance

Dear Hiring Manager,

Viking Assistance Group's strategic expansion of the Travel Care division to serve Nordic policyholders through partnerships like If P&C Insurance demands precise clinical triage for complex global medical repatriations. As an EU citizen ready for immediate relocation to Alicante, I bring over seven years of high-acuity cardiac and ARDS ICU experience – including clinical exposure to ECMO/ECLS and polytrauma patients – to ensure safe, clinically sound evacuation decisions across diverse international healthcare systems. My background managing acute respiratory failure and cardiogenic shock provides the exact clinical baseline required to assess travellers in distress and coordinate complex medical transports.

Assessing unstable patients remotely requires a foundation built in high-acuity environments. Five years at dedicated cardiac and ARDS ICUs across LMU Klinikum Grosshadern and Deutsches Herzzentrum der Charite (DHZC) established my clinical baseline in severe sepsis, polytrauma, and mechanical ventilation. Caring for post-operative heart and lung transplant patients, alongside clinical exposure to ECMO/ECLS and IABP systems, developed my ability to rapidly identify haemodynamic deterioration, ensuring safe post-operative management through multi-disciplinary assessment.

Coordinating international medical evacuations demands rapid adaptation to diverse clinical protocols and healthcare systems. Agency deployment with KCS Medical and Komorebi Staffing across multiple Berlin ICUs significantly expanded my clinical scope into structural cardiology, including TAVI and Mitraclip post-procedural care. Integrating quickly into new teams and electronic documentation systems enabled the seamless continuity of care for high-acuity patients across different hospital networks, directly mirroring the agility needed to liaise with international emergency services for Viking Travel Care.

Operating under EU Directive 2005/36/EC facilitates my immediate transition to Spain without visa delays. Communicating complex medical information clearly is critical during high-stress emergency calls; my native German and B2 English proficiency support accurate triage, ensuring accurate triage for Nordic policyholders.

A conversation with the Alicante team would let me demonstrate how my critical care background and rapid clinical adaptability could support the scaling of the Viking Travel Care division. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss coordinating safe medical repatriations for If P&C Insurance policyholders.

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