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Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes
University President
Visayas State University

Thru: **Dr. Rotacio Gravoso**
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Ms. Honey Sofia Colis
Director, Human Resource Management Office

Mr. Christian Vie Baldonado
Dean, Faculty of Nursing

Dear President Yepes,

Greetings!

I am writing to express my interest in the Professor V position as advertised in the VSU job posting. With a strong academic background, extensive teaching experience, and a passion for research and student development, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to our beloved Visayas State University.

I hold a PhD in Nursing Science, and I have been actively engaged in academia for 18 years now. My expertise lies in Adult Health Nursing and Research Methodologies in Nursing and I have had the privilege of teaching various courses, mentoring students, and leading research initiatives in this field. Additionally, I have been involved in instruction and curriculum development and community extension projects, particularly in alignment with national and global educational standards.

Beyond my teaching responsibilities, I have participated in research projects, published in peer-reviewed journals, and presented at national and international conferences. Notably, I received several awards, including the Department of Science and Technology Philippine Council for Health Research and Development National Award as Best Mentor in Health Research and the Civil Service Commission's Pagasa Award for Outstanding Government Employee in the region. Additionally, I have been invited several times as a plenary speaker at various health and nurse conventions, reflecting my active engagement with the broader academic and professional community.

I am particularly drawn to VSU due to its commitment to academic excellence, research, and community engagement. I am eager to continually bring my experience and expertise to this institution, fostering an enriching learning environment for students while contributing to the advancement of research and service initiatives. I have attached my curriculum vitae for your review.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Janet Alexis A. De los Santos, PhD, MAN, RN
Applicant for Professor V position