Hello Jenny,

I hope you still remember me. My name is Deva, I was an observer at Warragul, and you interviewed me for that position.

I want to thank you again for the opportunity at the Warragul Hospital. It was my first direct contact with the inner workings of the Australian health system, giving me the chance to observe in loco and learn how doctors work in Australia. During my time at Warragul hospital, I saw and learned many good things; among all of them, your empathy really got my attention.

I am writing this message because I would love to meet you in person again to get your insights and advice. I have applied for many jobs, but I am finding it very hard to go beyond this first step and at least get the opportunity to be interviewed. I wasn’t expecting this difficulty because I am an Australian citizen, eligible for limited registration at AHPRA and have strong work experience in ED and ICU. I must be missing some critical information and need to get a clearer picture of the situation.

On June 20 I will have to return once more to Brazil in order to close my work gap and be up to date with the profession. It will be so difficult for me to be away from my husband and children again! The last time I was in Brazil, I worked during the Covid pandemic, while my family was in Australia, I could even die far away from my family! Since migrating to Australia, the periods we have been apart add up to several years.

I would like to know, is there in Australia any support for people in similar situation, Australian citizens with all family here? What should I do to get better results in my job applications? I can work for free or work anywhere in Australia where they need more doctors to bridge this period and get full registration.

I can come to Warragul to meet you for a coffee anywhere, in your clinic, wherever is most convenient for you. We could also have a conversation via zoom or google meet if it is easier for you.

Wishing you the best,  
Deva 0416 830 828