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UnitedHealth Group  
Eden Prairie, MN

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to apply for the Data Analyst position at UnitedHealth Group that is advertised on Indeed.com. With a B.S. in Statistics, M.S. in Computer Applications, and Data Analyst Nanodegree, I look forward to providing data-driven insights to help UnitedHealth Group maintain and grow the innovative programs that have led to industry leadership in providing customer-centered healthcare.

While teaching in college, I led a project to analyze 3 years of student data using built-in statistical functions in spreadsheets. Our analysis led to the conclusion that students from educated family backgrounds achieved exam scores that deviated less from the mean score than students from non-educated family backgrounds. Based on this analysis, the college introduced free extra coaching classes for students from non-educated family backgrounds and scheduled regular meetings with their guardians to improve the students' achievements. This activity dramatically increased the students' success rate in exams.

I prefer team work and group discussion, and this project was no exception. I divided data entry tasks among team members and we analyzed the data after consolidation. Due to this collaborative approach, we completed our task in the pre-defined time.

Please review my attached resume for additional details regarding my expertise and abilities. My high aptitude for learning and applying new technologies and my nature of emphasizing the value of teamwork and the importance of collaboration would be a valuable addition to your team. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Murali Prasad Sharma