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Thread: [I quit my job at a hospital last October](#)

Sunniebeta - November 16, 2022, 11:32 am

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I was so busy with taking care of family, I never got the chance to explain to her why I had to quit immediately. I did put in a 2 week notice, but 2 days in of that notice, I quit due to unfortunate events..

Nostre - November 16, 2022, 11:45 am

If you enjoyed working there and she did not want you to leave, I would like to think your chances of being rehired are quite high. Only consider asking for your job back if your personal life has more structure because she may bring that up to you.

u8898731 - November 16, 2022, 11:57 am

(Nov 16, 2022 12:43 PM)Sunniebeta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds good enough, should I email her work email or text her personal cell #??

I'd say her cell if you two used to keep in touch that way. Makes it more on a personal note. Email would be more professional though, so the decision is up to you on how familiar you both are with each other

Procyon - November 16, 2022, 12:00 pm

It would never hurt to ask. The worst thing that can happen is that she'll say no.

But if you contact her and tell her that your life situation is better and that you miss working at the hospital because it was such a great place to work. Then she have to be a bitch to not respectfully decline.

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Thanks haha, any other tips on what else to say?

Here is what I have written out so far, I didn't send the text yet..

Hey *****, it's *****. Hope you've been doing great! I hope the unit has been doing okay. I remember I had put in my 2 week notice but had unfortunate events occur days later which left everyone in a difficult position and I sincerely apologize for that. I've wanted to ask you if you would consider me coming back to work on the unit. I miss taking care of patients and the unit feels like home to me.

mickeh - November 16, 2022, 6:35 pm

Explain to her how you had family problems you had to take care of and that you hope everything's been alright with her and work

Komodo - November 16, 2022, 6:40 pm

If you're helping sick patients I'm gonna assume you're at least a nurse.

As someone in the healthcare field, what's stopping you from just applying to a different hospital? Doesn't make much sense to me, obviously they'll call your last employer but you just give up healthcare?

I'm super lost and doesn't make much sense to me, someone with a ton of experience in this.

Nate - November 16, 2022, 9:05 pm

Hows your life been since?

bevc - November 17, 2022, 12:51 am

I wouldn't go straight into asking for your old job back, I'd test the water first. Maybe even find an excuse to 'drop by' the hospital or something? Then you can also gauge how busy the other staff are etc (perhaps have a sneaky peek at the rota or whatever, see if there are lots of gaps, then casually mention how much you miss working there).

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OP just needs to stop beating around the bush and ask if there are any open positions and say their life situation has been sorted out and they'd love to be of service.

bevc - November 17, 2022, 6:04 am

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Depends how nearby he lives, and how sick his family is. He said he quit because of sick family members. When my mother was sick, I spent a helluva lot of time in hospitals. I probably could've got a job there.

bevc - November 17, 2022, 11:05 am

(Nov 17, 2022 11:24 AM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dang was it covid? How many times you been at the hospital?

I personally don't think op has a chance on getting his job back based on what he said.

Most places want people reliable.

Nah, this was years before covid, my mum was always in the hospital because of chronic alcoholism and suicide attempts, and later cancer. I practically lived in hospitals when I was young.

Some hospitals are desperate for staff, particularly if they're qualified.

bevc - November 17, 2022, 11:20 am

(Nov 17, 2022 12:15 PM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) dang man sorry to hear that.

Thanks man - it was a long time ago now, she's been dead for years. Hug your parents if you still got 'em!

SIM-587985 - November 17, 2022, 7:43 pm

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If you are a nurse, consider travel nursing.

If you are interested, I can set you up with an agent who will overlook the quitting without notice. You can make some serious bank in just a few months and then between contacts you can see family.

SpiritualDose - November 18, 2022, 4:11 am

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I typically get caught in my head like this should I? How should I? When should I?

Yes, exactly how you think you should, and you should now.

I would explain that you miss the environment and helping others , explain a bit of why you had to leave and express your sincerest apologies and want to come back to work if allowed

clivensmith - November 18, 2022, 5:06 am

hospitals are short staffed, if you request they can take you back