Residency Application Letter

Dear Dr. [Program Director's Name],

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend [Student Name] for your [Specialty] residency program at [Hospital/Institution Name]. As [Your Title] at [Your Institution], I have had the privilege of working closely with [Student Name] for [duration] during their [rotation/clerkship] in [department/specialty]. [Student Name] consistently demonstrated exceptional clinical acumen, compassionate patient care, and a genuine passion for [specialty]. During their time on our service, they managed complex cases with remarkable maturity, showing strong diagnostic reasoning and evidence-based decision-making skills. Their ability to synthesize information and present cases clearly impressed both faculty and peers.

Beyond clinical excellence, [Student Name] exhibits the professionalism, work ethic, and interpersonal skills essential for residency success. They collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams, communicate compassionately with patients and families, and maintain composure under pressure. Their intellectual curiosity drives them to pursue independent learning and contribute meaningfully to academic discussions.

[Student Name] would be an outstanding addition to your program. I give them my highest recommendation without reservation and am confident they will excel as a resident physician. Please feel free to contact me at [email] or [phone] if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

[Your Name, Credentials]

[Your Title]

[Department]

[Institution]

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