

Dean's Letter Supplement

Dear Program Director,

I wanted to reach out personally regarding [Student Name]'s application to your program. While the Dean's letter provides a comprehensive overview of their performance, I felt it important to add my perspective as someone who has worked directly with [Student Name] during [specific rotation/experience].

[Student Name] is truly special. Beyond the excellent grades and test scores, they bring something intangible to patient care – a genuine warmth and ability to connect that puts patients at ease even in difficult moments. I've watched them comfort anxious families, explain complex diagnoses in understandable terms, and advocate for patients who couldn't speak for themselves.

What struck me most during our time together was [Student Name]'s resilience and growth mindset. When they struggled with [specific challenge], rather than becoming discouraged, they sought feedback, worked with tutors, and ultimately mastered the material. This ability to learn from difficulty and persist through challenges will serve them well in residency.

[Student Name] would thrive in your program. They're not just seeking prestige – they've done their homework about your training philosophy, faculty interests, and patient population. Their career goals align genuinely with what your program offers.

I'm happy to discuss [Student Name] further if helpful. I think you'd be fortunate to have them.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

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