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Re: [REDACTED]

Reference Request ID: [REDACTED]

I am delighted to provide a letter of support for [REDACTED] application to Internal Medicine. [REDACTED] did a longitudinal Respiriology clinic with me in the academic year of 2017 and 2018. Out of his own volition he also joined me on numerous weekend and holiday days on-call for Respiriology as well as a night medicine shift at the Mississauga hospital.

I am a respirologist and a lecturer in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. I practice at the Mississauga Lung Health Centre and Trillium Health Hospital, Canada's largest community-based, academically-affiliated hospital.

Along with high yield general medicine cases, elective students are exposed to a variety of acute and chronic pulmonary presentations, (eg. lung CA, COPD, asthma, ILD, and pleural disease). Students receive training in comprehensive history-taking & physical examination, diagnostics (PFTs, microbiology, imaging), and therapeutics (inhalers, antibiotics, airway clearance devices). When available, students are invited to observe bronchoscopies, chest tube insertions and thoracentesis procedures.

[REDACTED] demonstrated a thoughtful and organized approach to common respiratory problems. His knowledgebase was impressive and his documentation was thorough. I was particularly impressed by his work ethic and motivation to further his clinical exposure and learning. Although he completed his curriculum requirements by attending the Urgent Respiratory Clinic, he insisted on joining me on my hospital days on call. He came to at least 5 days on-call on weekends and even during his Christmas break. On one occasion, he did a medicine night shift with me after a full weekend on-call for surgery! He would never tire and was always excited to see the next patient for an opportunity to extract important clinical pearls.

██████ is an honest, conscientious individual with excellent interpersonal and communication skills. He is quite well-rounded, with a background in accounting, business and statistics and he has shown interest in quality improvement by becoming involved in a few projects at Trillium Health Partners.

In summary, I would highly recommend ██████ for your training program. He has the abilities and personal qualities to excel in residency and as an independent practitioner.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Regards,



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