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RE: XXXX

AAMC ID 9999999

Dear Program Director,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for XXXX who is applying to your internal medicine residency program. I am currently the XXXX Collegiate Professor of Medicine in the Division of aaaa, University of Toledo. I am also the program director for the aaaa fellowship. I have worked with XXXX during his sub-internship in the inpatient setting when I was the medicine attending. I have come to know XXXX very well during this time and am well positioned to comment on his candidacy.

XXXX joined the University of Toledo in 2018. His performance as student during all his rotations has been impressive as are his USMLE scores. He is also the recipient of the YYYY Scholarship awarded to M3/M4 students of exceptional academic merit and high character. I worked with him closely during his internal medicine clerkship and realized on day 1 that he was clearly one of the best students I have worked with in the past decade. XXXX consistently excelled in all aspects of patient care. He was very thorough in his history taking, succinct in his presentation without sacrificing the details. His clinical examination was complete and meticulous. Based on the history and exam he had a very sensible and comprehensive differential diagnosis. His rationale for the management options for his patients was sound and scientific. Indeed, at times his command of the subject and his clinical skills exceeded that of the senior residents in our group. Most impressive of all was XXXX’s compassion and empathy to his patients. I vividly remember a middle-aged male with a history of head trauma and limited communication with pneumonia admitted to our service. The patience, kindness and compassion XXXX showed to the patient and his family during his stay was very moving and I remember thinking that I would want a physician like XXXX to care of me and my family. His interaction with the rest of the team and all the staff was terrific. He was always a strong advocate for his patients without being pushy.

He read up about the patients under his care and educated the team the following day. He displayed a tremendous enthusiasm for learning and did not hesitate to ask questions or seek clarifications. He was punctual and attended all the clinical meetings and conferences. His work ethic was excellent, and he always took to his work very cheerfully.

XXXX is involved in several research projects leading to submission of abstracts and poster presentations. He is also an active volunteer at the student run free clinic. He also volunteers as a peer mentor to underclassman to offer professional and personal support during the current pandemic.

Overall, XXXX is a highly motivated and extremely bright young physician and was a pleasure to work with. I am delighted that he has chosen to pursue a residency in Internal Medicine. His talents, personality and work ethic make him an asset to any program.

In summary I wholeheartedly support XXXX’s application to your Internal Medicine Program. I recommend him without any reservation

If you have any further questions, I will be happy to talk to you over the phone. I can be reached at 999 999 9999.

XXXX has waived the right to view this letter.

Sincerely,