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Graduate Recommendation Letter

I am writing to offer my strongest recommendation for XXX for admission into the University of San Francisco's Master of Science in Health Informatics Program. I have known James as both a Clinical Instructor and Professor when he was my undergraduate student for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Fairfield University from 2008-2012. I know him as a conscientious and driven student who puts his whole person into his studies. My observations are based on truly positive experiences, and working with him in the classroom and the clinical setting.

XXX was a student in my Pediatric Nursing class in the spring of 2011. He achieved excellent grades, and exhibited a level of self-awareness that few students possess at such a young age. While teaching XXX, he confided to me he was interested in pursuing a career in healthcare that focused on technology and systems. To achieve this goal, James developed a long term plan to gain clinical experience as a RN to obtain the necessary insight to succeed the non-clinical role he hoped to pursue. The time XXX has spent as an RN has opened new doors and allowed him to develop his passion for Health Informatics. Since becoming an RN, James has actively sought out opportunities to gain exposure to the field, leading various Informatics committees and becoming an Electronic Health Record Super User. He exhibited maturity by establishing a long term plan to explore different facets of the healthcare system working in acute, sub-acute, and outpatient settings while cultivating experience in informatics along the way. I am ecstatic that XXX is pursuing his passion of Health Informatics, and am proud of the success he has earned thus far as a clinician.

The work XXX submitted while studying at Fairfield University established that he is that unusual blend of a hardworking, intelligent student who succeeds working independently and collaborating with peers. He has a high sense of responsibility for his work, and it is always done to the highest possible standards. He was acknowledged for his study habits and intelligence regularly appearing on the Dean's List, and went on to graduate Magna Cum Laude earning a major GPA of 3.92. XXX also showed a great deal of perseverance as a student by maintaining academic excellence despite losing his mother to cancer while attending college. The faculty recognized the commitment and dedication he exhibited during his time here and awarded him the Fairfield University School of Nursing Phyllis E. Porter Achievement Award for his determination.

In summation XXX is a driven, intelligent, and compassionate young man with an outstanding future ahead of him. The diligence and intellect he demonstrated as an undergraduate has left me confident James will succeed studying at a higher level. With that said, I can emphatically recommend James as a candidate for the University of San Francisco's Master of Science in Health Informatics program without reservation. I am proud to see the success XXX has obtained thus far in his career, and look forward to watching him grow as a Health Informatics Professional. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding James and his capacity as a graduate student at the University of San Francisco.

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