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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Medical School

Dear Colleague,

My name is Prof. Jordan Hanson, and I am writing on behalf of my student Madeleine Ho. Madeleine is applying to medical school, and she has been my student for the past year. Madeleine has taken both semesters of my year-long Algebra-based physics course sequence. At Whittier College, these courses are taught in an integrated lecture-lab format for 4.0 credit-hours. Whittier College is a four-year liberal arts institution founded in 1887 in Whittier, CA. We specialize in providing access to higher education to historically under-represented communities as a Title V Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). Our liberal arts curriculum is built to help students flourish, and to develop a sense of belonging in higher education.

Madeleine was one of my top students, and received an A in both semesters of the year-long physics sequence. She demonstrated a high degree of organization and clarity of thought. One of the first things I noticed when I began to grade her lab reports was the level of organization and attention to detail in her work. She rarely missed a point, and reliably helped her lab partners understand and succeed.

As part of our course, students must work in small teams to design, conduct, and present physics experiments as final projects. Madeleine helped her group develop an organic battery, and provided the voltage and current measurements. Madeline shows up on time, works hard, and produces results. I gather that she can work and think independently, and this is reflected in her homework scores as well.

Madeleine also performs scientific research with my colleagues here at Whittier College. She received a summer fellowship to continue working with us this this year. Madeleine will no doubt make an excellent student and researcher at the next level. Please contact me using the information above if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jordan C. Hanson