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To whom it may concern

**RE: ERAN SHORER, MSc PROPOSAL**

I am writing in my capacity as the Convenor for final year MBChB program at the University of Cape Town (UCT), Faculty of Health Sciences, to express my wholehearted support for Eran Shorer to pursue an MSc in Theoretical/Computational Neuroscience concurrently with his MBChB 6<sup>th</sup> year training. My positive recommendation of him is based on my interactions with him in the last year when he was doing Rheumatology, a course I convene in 5<sup>th</sup> year.

Final Year MBChB is a year of student internship with emphasis on the consolidation of knowledge from previous years and very little new concepts learnt. This means that Eran should be able to cope with the workload of both the MBChB and the MSc programs.

Eran is one of our outstanding students in the MBChB program with impressive and consistent academic record. He has a strong track record of being courageous, working independently, committed, diligent and always conducting himself with integrity.

I would like to reiterate my strong support for Eran's application to pursue an MSc program. Please contact me with any questions and let me know if I can provide any additional information in support of this deserving student.

Yours sincerely

  
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