

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this recommendation letter for Ryan Nand, who was in my ECE class in the spring of 2021, learning about writing device drivers in Linux. In this class, students start with the basics of operating system architecture, learning what a device driver is, and finish with a fully-functional device driver running on a PCIe device, on a current Linux kernel. This is not an easy course, and I end up seeing some students multiple years to pass it. To be successful in this class, students must be fairly independent in learning, self-starters, be willing to deal with ambiguity, and be willing to be completely out of their comfort zones. Ryan was very successful in this class.

Ryan's personality and attitude was also very positive and respectful whenever we met to discuss homework or the exams, whether it was via video chat or email. I believe that's an authentic quality. Based on my 20+ years in the industry, that quality would make him a valuable and welcome member of any team.

I would highly recommend Ryan for a full-time position or internship to continue his journey in this field. Any employer would be lucky to add him to their teams.

Best regards,
-PJ Waskiewicz
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