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To Whom It May Concern,

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation for Valentino Ong, who served as a Data Science intern at Galen Growth. During his tenure with us, Valentino made substantial contributions to our projects and demonstrated an exceptional level of skill, dedication, and innovative thinking. His primary focus included the following key areas:

1. Mapping the ICD10 code to Therapeutic areas using keyword analysis
2. Web scraping to update and maintain company information in our startup database.
3. Web scraping of 36KR to collect comprehensive data on Chinese companies
4. Implementing machine learning models to classify ventures as digital health or not, leveraging data from our database and data scraped from 36KR.
5. Developing machine learning models to categorize products and startups into their respective categories based on their descriptions
6. Assisting in the transformation of data to be inserted into our database
7. Creating multi-classification machine learning models to classify news articles into their relevant categories using both Hugging face models and custom-trained models (with notably successful results due to high-quality data).

Valentino consistently showcased a deep understanding of data analysis, machine learning, and web scraping techniques. He exhibited remarkable problem-solving skills and a relentless pursuit of solutions even in the face of challenging data-related issues.

What truly set Valentino apart was his ability to work collaboratively within our team. He communicated his ideas effectively, sought feedback, and incorporated suggestions to improve project outcomes. His dedication to meeting project deadlines and delivering high-quality results was evident throughout his internship.

In summary, Valentino Ong made significant and enduring contributions to our projects during his time at Galen Growth. His technical expertise, determination, and passion for data-driven solutions were exemplary. I have every confidence that Valentino will continue to excel in his future endeavours and contribute meaningfully to the HealthTech sector.

I wholeheartedly endorse Valentino for any position that demands technical proficiency, creativity, and a commitment to achieving outstanding results. If you require any further information or have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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