

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

PROFILE

Title:	—	Materials Under Another Name:	No
First Name:	Stephen	Nickname:	—
Middle Name:	Owen	Alternate First Name:	—
Last Name:	Ross	Alternate Middle Name:	—
Suffix:	—	Alternate Last Name:	—
Gender or Sex:	MALE		

BIRTH INFORMATION

Date of Birth:	10-03-1996
City:	Etters
County:	York County
State:	Pennsylvania
Country:	United States

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address Type:	Current	Address Type:	Permanent
Address:	343 Woodbridge Dr Etters, Pennsylvania 17319-8936	Address:	343 Woodbridge Dr Etters, Pennsylvania 17319-8936
County:	York County	County:	York County
Country:	United States	Country:	United States
Valid Until Date:			
Phone:	+17177987401	Type:	Mobile
	+17179323424	Type:	Home
Email:	sor5387@psu.edu	Type:	School

CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND RESIDENCY INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Citizenship Status:	U.S. Citizen	State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
Country of Citizenship:	United States	County of Residence:	York County
Other Citizenship:	—	Length of Residence:	More than 10 years
Length of stay in US:	—		

RACE/ETHNICITY

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino Origin?	American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Answer: No	Asian	—
	Black or African American	—
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	—
	White	Yes

OTHER INFORMATION

Native Language:	English
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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CONTINUED

OTHER INFORMATION

Military Status: Not a member of the military
Service Branch: N/A

Does your academic record accurately reflect your capabilities?
Answer: Yes

Your parent's family income falls within the table's guidelines and you are considered to have met the criteria for economically disadvantaged:
Answer: No

What is your geographic area?
Answer: Small Town(population 2,500 to 9,999 population)

Have you ever been disciplined for student conduct violations (e.g. academic probation, dismissal, suspension, disqualification, etc.) by any college or school?
Answer: No

Have you ever been disciplined for academic performance (e.g. academic probation, dismissal, suspension, disqualification, etc.) by any college or school?
Answer: No

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony?
Answer: No

Have you ever had any certification, registration, license or clinical privileges revoked, suspended or in any way restricted by an institution, state or locality?
Answer: No

ACADEMIC HISTORY

STANDARDIZED TESTS

UNOFFICIAL GRE

Date	ETS Registration Code	Verbal		Quantitative		Analytical Writing	
07-14-2018	3646129	148	38%	145	20%	3.5	41%
08-18-2018	3822302	144	23%	148	30%	3.0	17%

COLLEGES ATTENDED

003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Start Date:	01-2016	Still Current:	Yes
End Date:	Current	Primary:	Yes
State:	Pennsylvania	Regionally Accredited:	Yes
		Accredited By:	Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Major	2nd Major/Minor	Status	Degree Verified	Degree Name	Degree Date
Kinesiology	— / Biology	Degree Expected	No	Bachelor of Science	05-2019

003273 HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - LANCASTER

Start Date:	05-2018	Still Current:	No
End Date:	08-2018	Primary:	No
State:	Pennsylvania	Regionally Accredited:	Yes
		Accredited By:	Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Major	2nd Major/Minor	Status	Degree Verified	Degree Name	Degree Date
No Degree Defined					

003371 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Start Date:	08-2015	Still Current:	No
End Date:	12-2015	Primary:	No
State:	Pennsylvania	Regionally Accredited:	Yes
		Accredited By:	Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Major	2nd Major/Minor	Status	Degree Verified	Degree Name	Degree Date
No Degree Defined					

025325 HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HARRISBURG / MAIN CAMPUS

Start Date:	05-2018	Still Current:	No
End Date:	06-2018	Primary:	No
State:	Pennsylvania	Regionally Accredited:	Yes
		Accredited By:	Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Major	2nd Major/Minor	Status	Degree Verified	Degree Name	Degree Date
No Degree Defined					

ACADEMIC HISTORY CONTINUED

COURSEWORK

003371 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Course Type	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
Freshman	Semester	Fall 2015:	Completed	✕ Unverified					
BIOL 1011	General Biology I	Biology	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0		C+	C+	
HRPR 1001	Public Health:Live Work & Play	Public Health	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0		A	A	
MATH 1021	College Algebra	Algebra	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.0		B+	B+	
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	Psychology	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0		B	B	

003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Course Type	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
Freshman	Semester	Spring 2016:	Completed	✕ Unverified					
ENGL 15	Rhetoric and Comp	English	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0		B-	B-	
HIST 11	World History II	History	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0		B+	B+	
KINES 101	Biophysical Kines	Kinesiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0		B	B	
KINES 141	Soc Cultur Kines	Kinesiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0		A-	A-	
MATH 26	Plane Trigonometry	Mathematics	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	
PSU 14	Hhdev 1st-Yr Smnr	Orientation	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.0		A	A	

Sophomore Semester Fall 2016: Completed ✕ Unverified

BIOL 141	Physiology	Physiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0		B	B	
BIOL 142	Physiol Lab	Physiology	Not Applicable	Lab Only	1.0		B+	B+	
COMM 190	Game and Inter Media	Communications	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	
KINES 295B	CAREERS/OBS KINES	Kinesiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	1.0		A	A	
MUSIC 4	Film Music	Music	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	
STAT 200	Elem Statistics	Statistics	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.0		A	A	

Sophomore Semester Spring 2017: Completed ✕ Unverified

KINES 202	Func. Anatomy	Anatomy	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0		B+	B+	
KINES 321	Psy Movement Behav	Sports Psychology	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	

ACADEMIC HISTORY CONTINUED

COURSEWORK

Sophomore Semester Spring 2017: Completed X Unverified

KINES 345	Ethics Movement	Ethics	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	A	A
NUTR 251	Intro Prin Nutr	Nutrition	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0	A	A
PHOTO 100	Intro Photo	Photography	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	B+	B+

Junior Semester Summer 2017: Completed X Unverified

CHEM 110	Chem Princ I	Chemistry	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0	A-	A-
CHEM 111	Exper Chem I	Chemistry	Not Applicable	Lab Only	1.0	A	A
CHEM 112	Chem Princ II	Chemistry	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0	C+	C+
CHEM 113	Exper Chem II	Chemistry	Not Applicable	Lab Only	1.0	A-	A-

Junior Semester Fall 2017: Completed X Unverified

KINES 360	Neuro Human Mvt	Neurobiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0	B	B
KINES 395B	Ldrshp Prac:Kines	Kinesiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	1.0	A	A
KINES 421	Exer Psych	Psychology	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	B+	B+
KINES 493	Coaching Prin/Eth	Ethics	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	A	A
PHYS 250	Intro Phys I	Physics	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	0.0	LD	None
SOC 1	Intro Sociology	Sociology	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	A	A

Junior Semester Spring 2018: Completed X Unverified

CAS 100B	Effective Speech	Speech and Hearing Science	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0	B+	B+
ENGL 202A	Writing/Soc Sci	English	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	A-	A-
KINES 350	Exercise Phys	Exercise Physiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0	B	B
KINES 424	Women and Sport	Women's Studies	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	A	A
PSYCH 212	Devl Psychology	Developmental Psychology	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	A	A

Senior Semester Summer 2018: Completed X Unverified

KINES 203	Med Trm Health Pro	Medical Terminology	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.0	A	A
KINES 457	Ex Prescr/Cas Stdy	Exercise Science	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	3.0	A	A
PHYS 250	Intro Phys I	Physics	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0	A	A

ACADEMIC HISTORY CONTINUED

COURSEWORK

Senior Semester Summer 2018: Completed X Unverified

PHYS 251	Intro Physics II	Physics	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0	A	A
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003273 HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - LANCASTER

Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Course Type	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
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Senior Semester Summer 2018: Completed X Unverified

BIOL 221	Microbiology	Microbiology	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0	A	A
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025325 HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HARRISBURG / MAIN CAMPUS

Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Course Type	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
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Senior Semester Summer 2018: Completed X Unverified

BIOL 102	General Biology II	Biology	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0	LD	None
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003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Course Type	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
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Senior Semester Fall 2018: Planned/In Progress X Unverified

BIOL 110	Biology Conc Biod	Biology	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0		
BIOL 129	Mammalian Anatomy	Anatomy	Not Applicable	Lab And Lecture Combined	4.0		
KINES 495B	Pract: Kines	Kinesiology	Not Applicable	Lecture Only	6.0		

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

EXPERIENCE

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TOTAL HOURS: 132

Experience Type: Extracurricular Activities

Recognition Type: Volunteer

Title: Karate Student

Employer: Penn State Club Karate
White Building Gym
State College
Pennsylvania 16801
United States

Supervisor:

Experience Dates: 09-05-2017/11-05-2018

Status: Temporary

Hours per Week: 6

Total Weeks: 8

Total Hours: 48

Experience Details: PSU Club Karate met on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sunday from 6-8pm. These practices centered around flexibility/stretching, rehearsing karate technique, sparring, and mindset development.

Permit to Contact: Yes

Experience Type: Extracurricular Activities

Recognition Type: Volunteer

Title: Kinesiology Club Member

Employer: Penn State Kinesiology Club
Pennsylvania
United States

Supervisor:

Experience Dates: 09-04-2017/ Current

Status: Temporary

Hours per Week: 1

Total Weeks: 28

Total Hours: 28

Experience Details: The Penn State Kinesiology Club held regular meetings. The meetings centered around career opportunities in Kinesiology, networking, social events, and fundraising.

Permit to Contact: Yes

Experience Type: Extracurricular Activities

Recognition Type: Volunteer

Title: Pre-Physical Therapy Club Member

Employer: Penn State Pre-Physical Therapy Club
Pennsylvania
United States

Supervisor:

Experience Dates: 09-04-2017/ Current

Status: Temporary

Hours per Week: 1

Total Weeks: 28

Total Hours: 28

Experience Details: This club held regular meetings that focused on helping students work through the PTCAS application system. The club members also assisted each other in answering any physical therapy related questions.

Permit to Contact: Yes

Experience Type: Extracurricular Activities

Recognition Type: Volunteer

Title: Wrestler

Employer: Penn State Club Wrestling
IM Building
University Park
Pennsylvania 16801
United States

Supervisor:

Experience Dates: 09-14-2016/11-05-2018

Status: Temporary

Hours per Week: 4

Total Weeks: 7

Total Hours: 28

Experience Details: This was a wrestling club that met Monday, Wednesday, and most Fridays from 5-7. Stopped attending practices in November due to injury.

Permit to Contact: Yes

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Experience Type:	Employment	Experience Dates:	06-14-2016/08-14-2016
Recognition Type:	Compensated	Status:	Part-time
Title:	Sales Associate	Hours per Week:	10
Employer:	The Under Armour Outlet 46 Outlet Square Hershey Pennsylvania 17033 United States	Total Weeks:	12
Supervisor:	+17175332091	Total Hours:	120
		Experience Details:	I was an employee at the Under Armour Outlet in Hershey (PA) during the summer of 2016. My key responsibilities included: operating a cash register, stocking clothing onto hangers and shelves, folding clothing to be put on shelves and monitoring fitting room area to prevent theft.
		Permit to Contact:	Yes

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

TOTAL HOURS: 40

Experience Type:	Volunteer	Experience Dates:	06-01-2015/ Current
Recognition Type:	Volunteer	Status:	Temporary
Title:	Volunteer Assistant	Hours per Week:	2
Employer:	Cedar Cliff Wrestling 1301 Carlisle Rd Camp Hill Pennsylvania 17011 United States	Total Weeks:	20
Supervisor:	Robert Rapsey Head Coach +17178020676	Total Hours:	40
		Experience Details:	Throughout my college career, I have been able to come back to Cedar Cliff's wrestling room to help young wrestlers reach their maximum potential. My typical responsibilities include teaching technique/exercises, sparring, being a referee and cleaning equipment.
		Permit to Contact:	Yes

ACHIEVEMENTS

HONORS

Name:	Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society Membership	Description:
Organization:	Alpha Epsilon Delta, the Health Pre-Professional Honor Soc	Alpha Epsilon Delta is the Health Pre-Professional Honor Society at the Pennsylvania State University. Members of this organization must maintain a 3.30 GPA and perform well in select courses such as Mathematics, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics.
Date:	04-24-2018	

HONORS

Name:	The National Society of Collegiate Scholars	Description:
Organization:	The National Society of Collegiate Scholars - PSU Chapter	The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is an honor society that invites and elevates high-achieving first and second year college students to become members. Membership benefits include scholarships, networking and leadership and professional development resources.
Date:	03-13-2017	

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

ACHIEVEMENTS

HONORS

Name:	Dean's List	Description:
Organization:	The Pennsylvania State University	The Dean's List Honors are awarded to students who achieve at least 3.50 GPA (or greater) during a given fall or spring semester. I first received this honor in December of 2016 for my performance in the fall 2016 semester. Likewise, I have also earned Dean's List Honors in the spring of 2017, the fall of 2018, and the spring of 2019.
Date:	12-16-2016	

HONORS

Name:	The National Society of Leadership and Success	Description:
Organization:	The National Society of Leadership and Success - PSU Chapter	The National Society of Leadership and Success - Sigma Alpha Pi, is dedicated to leadership practicum. In order to become a member, selected students must successfully complete eight hours of leadership workshops. Benefits to becoming a member include leadership development, networking, scholarships, and career development.
Date:	12-03-2016	

PERSONAL STATEMENT

One of my most influential learning experiences came outside the classroom during my senior year of high school. I began wrestling at the age of six and was always a willing participant and loved the dedication necessary to compete in such a demanding sport. I was a varsity wrestler since my freshman year and enjoyed the wins and championships, but I also experienced plenty of personal setbacks, failures, and hardships; all of which have aided me in becoming a stronger version of myself.

When I look back on my past and reminisce about the challenges that I faced, there is one specific event that will never fade from my memory. It was my senior year and I was elected captain of the team and was filled with excitement going into my final year of high school wrestling. It was the week before our season officially opened and I was looking forward to leading a strong wrestling team onto the mat. But that was about to change. Our coach called us to the wrestling room for an early morning meeting prior to the start of school, which was unusual, but not alarming. With a somber face and tone, he delivered the news that a friend and teammate had been in a boating accident and was now missing in the ice-cold waters of a local river. Rescue crews were now looking for him. It was devastating news, and we all knew deep down that Medard Kowalski was gone. I had difficulty accepting that I would no longer compete alongside him and never laugh or joke with my friend again. I recall feeling helpless because there was nothing I could do to change the circumstances, and I wanted to so badly take the pain away from his family and myself.

I felt powerless, and I wanted to do something. Since I was the team captain, I felt that I needed to help guide the team through this tragedy, but I didn't know exactly how I should approach my teammates. After speaking with my coach and other team leaders, we decided that Medard was still a part of our team and we placed his wrestling singlet on an empty chair at every match. Each wrestler would touch the singlet prior to the start of his own individual match as part of our ritual to remember our beloved teammate. It meant a great deal to our team and helped us cope. Collectively, we developed a high level of mental toughness, as we had to pull ourselves together and gear up for our competition while not only missing a close friend, but also a top wrestler in our lineup. This was by no means an easy task.

Anyone who has ever wrestled can attest to the sport's harsh physical and mental demands. The intense practices encompassing calisthenics, weightlifting, and grappling make your muscles burn and ache. Add extreme dieting and top-notch competition and just stepping on the mat to wrestle a single match is a worthy accomplishment. To be a leader in this sport requires an athlete to be extremely disciplined in their preparation. Given the passing of my teammate, at times these demands seemed absolutely overwhelming and paralyzing to me. I realized that I couldn't change the circumstances. I could either quit or continue to move forward one step at a time sharing the highs and lows with my teammates. Together, we shared this approach and we trained hard, did well in school, and stayed focus. Our team ended the season undefeated and conference champions. I personally made a deep run into the individual state tournament as a virtual unknown exceeding many other's expectations. Unfortunately, my storied run was cut short by a serious injury. I don't know if the results would have been different had my teammate not drown in the river that season, but I do know that wins, losses, and championships seem far less important, and I would trade our team championship and my individual success to see him again.

I tried to beat the pain of grief by pushing myself to the physical limit; however, I learned that the pain of a lost loved one exceeds any physical pain. There are no actions or words that can take away the pain you feel from the passing of a friend. All you can do is show that you care and take it one step at a time to support those left behind. I also learned the importance of friends and how powerful a positive attitude can help you reach a goal. Moreover, no matter the external circumstances, the individual has the ability to decide how to think, act and do. No matter the obstacles that I may encounter, I am prepared to make the best of my circumstances by staying resilient and moving forward.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Title:	Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED	Issue Date:	07-21-2018
Certification Number:	—	Valid Until:	07-21-2020
Type:	Certifications	Description:	—
Organization:	American Red Cross		
State:	Pennsylvania		

Type	Document Requested	Uploaded	File Name	Uploaded Date
Certifications	Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED	Yes	Certifications	08-13-2018



**American
Red Cross**

Stephen Ross

has successfully completed requirements for

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED: valid 2 Years

Date Completed: 07/21/2018

conducted by: American Red Cross

Instructor: Anthony Sheaffer



ID: GWHCIX

Scan code or visit:

redcross.org/confirm

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

OBSERVATION HOURS

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

Facility Address: 102 Student Health Center
State College
Pennsylvania 16802
United States

Experience Dates: 08-20-2018/12-07-2018
Recognition Type: Volunteer

Status: Completed
Verification Status: Verified

PT Also Evaluator: No
Signature Type: Electronic Signature

Settings and Hours of Experience

HRS Completed

HRS Planned/IP

INPATIENT Settings

Acute Care Hospital
Nursing Home/Skilled Nursing Facility/Extended Care Facility
Other Inpatient Facility
Rehabilitation/Sub-acute Rehabilitation

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OUTPATIENT Settings

Free-standing PT or Hospital Clinic
Home Health
Industrial/Occupational Health
Other Outpatient Facility
School/Pre-school
Wellness/Prevention/Fitness

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Total Hours for All Settings

5
265

Patient Diagnoses/Populations Observed

General Orthopedic (musculoskeletal)
Neurological (neuromuscular)
Sports
Other

PT Supervisor

Name: Linda Eck
Phone: 8148652817
Email: lje3@psu.edu

License Number: PT006040L
License State: Pennsylvania

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

OBSERVATION HOURS

ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES OF LANCASTER

Facility Address: 2913 Spooky Nook Rd
Manheim
Pennsylvania 17545
United States

Experience Dates: 11-21-2016/11-22-2016
Recognition Type: Volunteer

Status: Completed
Verification Status: Verified

PT Also Evaluator: Yes
Signature Type: Electronic Signature

Settings and Hours of Experience

HRS Completed

HRS Planned/IP

INPATIENT Settings

Acute Care Hospital
Nursing Home/Skilled Nursing Facility/Extended Care Facility
Other Inpatient Facility
Rehabilitation/Sub-acute Rehabilitation

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OUTPATIENT Settings

Free-standing PT or Hospital Clinic
Home Health
Industrial/Occupational Health
Other Outpatient Facility
School/Pre-school
Wellness/Prevention/Fitness

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Total Hours for All Settings

12
0

Patient Diagnoses/Populations Observed

General Orthopedic (musculoskeletal)
Sports
Other

PT Supervisor

Name: Jacki Chubb
Phone: —
Email: jaxkleck@gmail.com

License Number: —
License State: Pennsylvania

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

OBSERVATION HOURS

DRAYER PHYSICAL THERAPY INSTITUTE

Facility Address: 192 Newberry Pkwy
Goldsboro
Pennsylvania 17319
United States

Experience Dates: 07-09-2018/08-17-2018
Recognition Type: Volunteer

Status: Completed
Verification Status: Verified

PT Also Evaluator: Yes
Signature Type: Electronic Signature

Settings and Hours of Experience

HRS Completed

HRS Planned/IP

INPATIENT Settings

Acute Care Hospital
Nursing Home/Skilled Nursing Facility/Extended Care Facility
Other Inpatient Facility
Rehabilitation/Sub-acute Rehabilitation

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OUTPATIENT Settings

Free-standing PT or Hospital Clinic
Home Health
Industrial/Occupational Health
Other Outpatient Facility
School/Pre-school
Wellness/Prevention/Fitness

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Total Hours for All Settings

24

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Patient Diagnoses/Populations Observed

General Orthopedic (musculoskeletal)
Neurological (neuromuscular)
Sports
Other

PT Supervisor

Name: Justin Huff
Phone: 7172122470
Email: jhuff@drayerpt.com

License Number: —
License State: Pennsylvania

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

OBSERVATION HOURS

CPRS PHYSICAL THERAPY

Facility Address: 689 Yorktown Rd
Lewisberry
Pennsylvania 17339
United States

Experience Dates: 11-21-2017/11-22-2017
Recognition Type: Volunteer

Status: —
Verification Status: Not Verified

PT Also Evaluator: No
Signature Type: Self-Reported

Settings and Hours of Experience

HRS Completed

HRS Planned/IP

INPATIENT Settings

Acute Care Hospital
Nursing Home/Skilled Nursing Facility/Extended Care Facility
Other Inpatient Facility
Rehabilitation/Sub-acute Rehabilitation

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OUTPATIENT Settings

Free-standing PT or Hospital Clinic
Home Health
Industrial/Occupational Health
Other Outpatient Facility
School/Pre-school
Wellness/Prevention/Fitness

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Total Hours for All Settings

8
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Patient Diagnoses/Populations Observed

General Orthopedic (musculoskeletal)
Neurological (neuromuscular)
Sports
Other

PT Supervisor

Name: Nate Fry
Phone: —
Email: —

License Number: —
License State: —

SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONTINUED

OBSERVATION HOURS

MOTUS PHYSICAL THERAPY

Facility Address: 911 State St
Lancaster
Pennsylvania 17603
United States

Experience Dates: 06-05-2017/08-07-2017
Recognition Type: Volunteer

Status: —
Verification Status: Not Verified

PT Also Evaluator: No
Signature Type: Self-Reported

Settings and Hours of Experience

HRS Completed

HRS Planned/IP

INPATIENT Settings

Acute Care Hospital
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Total Hours for All Settings

8
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Patient Diagnoses/Populations Observed

General Orthopedic (musculoskeletal)
Sports
Other

PT Supervisor

Name: Zachary Mitchell
Phone: —
Email: —

License Number: —
License State: Pennsylvania

DOCUMENTS

Document Requested

Uploaded

File Name

Uploaded Date

CUSTOM QUESTIONS

PTA EDUCATION

- * 1. Have you graduated from a CAPTE-accredited physical therapist assistant (PTA) program?

Answer: No

PREVIOUS PHYSICAL THERAPIST EDUCATION

- * 1. Have you previously enrolled in a professional physical therapist (PT) program? If yes, you MUST list the institution in the Colleges Attended section of the application, enter all attempted and completed PT courses in the Transcript Entry section of the application and have an official transcript sent to PTCAS. Failure to report this institution and associated coursework may jeopardize your application.

Answer: No

GENDER IDENTITY

- * 1. How do you describe your current gender identity?

Answer: Male/Man

PTCAS CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

- * 1. I certify, as required in the application, that I have read and understand all application instructions, including the provisions which note that I am responsible for monitoring and ensuring the progress of my application.
I certify that I have read and will abide by all program-specific instructions for my designated physical therapist programs.
I certify that I have read and understand the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT) Admissions Traffic Rules for Applicants.
I certify that all the information and statements I have provided in this application are current, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.
I certify that my personal essay and the information on my application represent my own work.
I understand that withholding information requested on the PTCAS application, or giving false information, may be grounds for denial of admission to a program participating in PTCAS or may be grounds for expulsion from the institution after I have been admitted.
I acknowledge that a program that makes an offer of acceptance to me will also know the number of offers I have received and accepted at other programs in PTCAS. While the admissions cycle is open, my designated programs will not know the total number of programs I selected on the application or other (non-acceptance) admission decisions made by other programs in PTCAS.
I acknowledge that if I start classes at a PT program, my other designated programs in which my application is still under consideration will be able to view matriculation status, if reported to PTCAS.
I acknowledge that in October after the end of the PTCAS admissions cycle, only my designated programs will be able to view to what other programs I applied via PTCAS and the final admission decision reported by each program.
I agree, understand and consent to PTCAS and the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) releasing my de-identified application data that does not contain personally identifiable information, as set forth in the PTCAS privacy statement, and admission decisions submitted to PTCAS by my designated PT programs to third party health and education organizations for educational research purposes (including surveys). Such educational research is conducted for the purpose of improving PT education and admissions.
I acknowledge and agree that my sole remedy in the event of any proven errors or omissions related to the handling or processing of my application by PTCAS is to obtain a refund of my PTCAS application fee.

Answer: Indicate your understanding and acceptance of the terms described above by checking this box. Your certification of this statement serves the same purpose as a legal signature, and is binding.

DESIGNATIONS

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - RESIDENTIAL (MIAMI CAMPUS)

Organization:	University of St. Augustine - Residential Program	Program Start Date:	09/09/2019
Department:	—	Submitted Date:	09-11-2018
Program Level:	—	Completed Date:	09-11-2018
Enrollment:	Fall 2019	Verified Date:	—
Campus:	—	Application Status:	Complete
		Academic Update Status:	—
		Last Updated:	09-11-2018

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

RE-APPLICANT QUESTIONS

- * 1 Have you previously applied to this education program?
Answer: No
- 2 If you are reapplying to this program, how have you strengthened your application?
Answer:

CAMPUS AND TERM

- * 1 Applicants are allowed only one application to be reviewed by Admissions. Please select one campus and term.
Answer: Miami, FL - Fall 2019

SECONDARY CAMPUS CHOICE

- * 1 Should your campus choice reach capacity, are you open to attending a different USAHS location?
Answer:
- Austin, TX
 - St. Augustine, FL

AGREEING TO TERMS OF APPLICATION

- * 1 By selecting "I Agree" you are acknowledging that you understand (1) only one application is allowed to be evaluated, (2) after submission through PTCAS you must follow through with an Enrollment Advisor to have your application reviewed as your application is not submitted automatically and (3) you have completed our required one-page online supplemental form. For any questions, please email us at enroll@usa.edu.
Answer: I Agree

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisite:	Chemistry	Prereq Description:	General or Upper Level Chemistry. 1 of 2 Required.
Minimum Credits:	3		
Minimum Grade:	2.0		

College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	CHEM 110	Chem Princ I	Chemistry	Not Applicable	3.0		A-	A-	
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	CHEM 111	Exper Chem I	Chemistry	Not Applicable	1.0		A	A	

Prerequisite:	Medical Terminology	Prereq Description:	Not Acceptable: Certifications or non-credit classes, or CEUs. Must have transcript showing a minimum of 1 semester credit/1.5 quarter credits in Medical Terminology.
Minimum Credits:	3		
Minimum Grade:	2.0		

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PREREQUISITES

College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	KINES 203	Med Trm Health Pro	Medical Terminology	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	
Prerequisite:		Anatomy & Physiology II		Prereq Description:		Knowledge of human body, structure and function. 2 of 2 courses required			
Minimum Credits:		3							
Minimum Grade:		2.0							
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	BIOL 129	Mammalian Anatomy	Anatomy	Not Applicable	4.0				
Prerequisite:		Human Growth and Development over Lifespan		Prereq Description:		Human or lifespan development course that includes physical and psycho-social development from birth through end of life. Not Acceptable: Classes that are solely based on psychological/mental, or solely based on motor control.			
Minimum Credits:		3							
Minimum Grade:		2.0							
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PSYCH 212	Devl Psychology	Developmental Psychology	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	
Prerequisite:		Biology / Biological Science		Prereq Description:		General or Upper Level Biology Must be Human Based Biology; knowledge of human body, structure and function. Exercise Physiology can be substituted for one course. 2 of 2 courses required.			
Minimum Credits:		3							
Minimum Grade:		2.0							
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003273 HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - LANCASTER	BIOL 221	Microbiology	Microbiology	Not Applicable	4.0		A	A	
Prerequisite:		Biology / Biological Science		Prereq Description:		General or Upper Level Biology Must be Human Based Biology; knowledge of human body, structure and function. Exercise Physiology can be substituted for one course. 1 of 2 courses required.			
Minimum Credits:		3							
Minimum Grade:		2.0							
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	BIOL 110	Biology Conc Biod	Biology	Not Applicable	4.0				
Prerequisite:		Chemistry		Prereq Description:		General or Upper Level Chemistry. 2 of 2 Required.			
Minimum Credits:		3							
Minimum Grade:		2.0							

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PREREQUISITES

College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	CHEM 112	Chem Princ II	Chemistry	Not Applicable	3.0		C+	C+	
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	CHEM 113	Exper Chem II	Chemistry	Not Applicable	1.0		A-	A-	
Prerequisite:	Social/Behavioral Science			Prereq Description:	Any combination of Psychology, Sociology, Sociocultural/Socioeconomic, Anthropology, Human Behavior and Development, Public Health, Humanities (must show human relationships), Ethnicity or Gender Studies courses can... See Directory of more information.				
Minimum Credits:	3								
Minimum Grade:	2.0								
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	SOC 1	Intro Sociology	Sociology	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	
Prerequisite:	Social/Behavioral Science			Prereq Description:	Any combination of Psychology, Sociology, Sociocultural/Socioeconomic, Anthropology, Human Behavior and Development, Public Health, Humanities (must show human relationships), Ethnicity or Gender Studies courses can... See Directory of more information.				
Minimum Credits:	3								
Minimum Grade:	2.0								
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	KINES 321	Psy Movement Behav	Sports Psychology	Not Applicable	3.0		A	A	
Prerequisite:	Anatomy & Physiology I			Prereq Description:	Knowledge of human body, structure and function. 1 of 2 courses required				
Minimum Credits:	3								
Minimum Grade:	2.0								
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	BIOL 141	Physiology	Physiology	Not Applicable	3.0		B	B	
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	BIOL 142	Physiol Lab	Physiology	Not Applicable	1.0		B+	B+	
Prerequisite:	Physics			Prereq Description:	General or Upper Level Physics Biomechanics or Anatomical Kinesiology can be substituted for one course. 1 of 2 courses required.				
Minimum Credits:	3								
Minimum Grade:	2.0								
College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PHYS 250	Intro Phys I	Physics	Not Applicable	4.0		A	A	

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DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - RESIDENTIAL (MIAMI CAMPUS)

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisite:	Physics	Prereq Description:	General or Upper Level Physics
Minimum Credits:	3		Biomechanics or Anatomical Kinesiology
Minimum Grade:	2.0		can be substituted for one course. 2 of 2
			courses required.

College	Prefix	Course Title	Subject	Special Class	Credits	Ver. Credits	App Grade	CAS Grade	Ver. Grade
003329 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PHYS 251	Intro Physics II	Physics	Not Applicable	4.0		A	A	

DOCUMENTS

Document Requested	Uploaded	File Name	Uploaded Date
Other	Yes	Other	08-26-2018
Other	Yes	Other	09-06-2018

Stephen Ross

343 Woodbridge Drive Etters, Pennsylvania 17319
(717) 798-7401 rosssteo@gmail.com

Objective

To be accepted into a doctorate of physical therapy program during the summer/fall of 2019.

Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Junior, Kinesiology Major/Biology Minor
Studies Movement Science in The College of Health and Human Development
3.63 GPA Deans List
Alpha Epsilon Delta, the Health Pre-Professional Honor Society
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi
Kinesiology Club Member
Pre-Physical Therapy Club Member
Club Karate Member
Expected Graduation, Spring 2019

Cedar Cliff High School, Camp Hill, PA

3.76 GPA
Graduated, June 2015

Physical Therapy Volunteer Experience

University Health Center – Department of Physical Therapy (State College, PA) – 270 hours
Drayer Physical Therapy (Goldsboro, PA) – 24 hours
Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster – 12 hours
CPRS Physical Therapy (Lewisberry, PA) – 8 hours

Certifications

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CRP/AED Certified – The American Red Cross
Concussion in Sports – The National Federation of State High School Associations
Bullying, Hazing, and Inappropriate Behaviors – The National Federation of State High School Associations
Sudden Cardiac Arrest – The National Federation of State High School Associations
Sportsmanship - The National Federation of State High School Associations

Other Work Experience

The Under Armor Outlet, Hershey, PA

Sales Associate: June 2016 – August 2016
Operated a cash register
Stocked clothing onto hanger and shelves
Folded clothing to be put on shelves
Monitored fitting room area to prevent theft

Cedar Cliff Wrestling, Camp Hill, PA

Volunteer Assistant Coach
Teaching technique to wrestlers
Pushing wrestlers to reach their max potential
30-hour observation – Fall 2017

Past Awards and Accomplishments

Robert W. Craig Memorial Scholarship Award Winner
West Shore School District Graduate Scholarship Award Winning
James A. Gourley Memorial Leadership Award
Robert W Craig Leadership Award
High School National Honor Society
High School Spanish National Honor Society
Cedar Cliff Cross Country Rookie of the Year and 2x District Qualifier
Cedar Cliff Track and Field Participant
Cedar Cliff Wrestling, Team Captain and 2x First Team Mid Penn All-Star, Second Team All-Sentinel All-Star,
3x Sectional Place Winner, 3x District Qualifier, District Place Winner, PIAA AAA State Qualifier at 138lbs
Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic High School Wrestling Team
PIAA Class AAA All Pennsylvania Wrestling Team 2014-2015
High School Wrestling Team Captain 2014-2015

References

Available Upon Request

One of my biggest experiences that has prepared and inspired me to become a physical therapist is being a patient. I endured serious injuries as an athlete and recognize the mental and physical impact an injury can have on a person's life. I had low emotional points during my injury and recovery as many people do. As a patient, I learned firsthand how a Physical Therapist is essential to recovery by providing the right treatment plan as well as positive motivation. I developed a well-rounded understanding of the impact that this profession can have on a patient's outlook. Additionally, this experience will enable me to better connect with patients. By being a patient first, it will make me a better doctor in the end.

The doctorate of physical therapy program offered by the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences is attractive to me in many ways. Upon researching the University's program, I am impressed with the institution's tradition of academic excellence. I am excited to see that I'd be working with a select group of distinguished faculty members, most of whom are still practicing clinicians. Furthermore, I enjoyed reading about the institution's high-quality facilities and student-centered environment. If granted admission, I am confident that the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences will prepare me well for a career in physical therapy.

ADVISOR RELEASE STATEMENT

By answering Yes, you authorize PTCAS to release selected information regarding your PTCAS application and admission status to the health professions advisor and the health professions advisory committee of the post-secondary institution(s) that you have attended. By releasing your information, your advisor is better able to assist you in the admissions process, as well as better guide other students in the future. You cannot make changes to this item after you submit your application to PTCAS.

Advisor Release Statement Answer: Yes

PRESUBMISSION RELEASE

By answering Yes, you authorize PTCAS to release your name and contact information to your designated programs BEFORE you submit your final application. This will allow your designated programs to send you important information about the local admissions process before you complete your application.

Presubmission Release Answer: Yes

EVALUATIONS

EVALUATOR INFORMATION

Virgil Ganescu

Title: —

Daytime Phone: —

Occupation: —

Date Completed: 08/21/2018

Organization: —

Status: Completed

Email: vcg4@psu.edu

I waive my right of access to this evaluation: YES

Are you a licensed Physical Therapist? No

How long have you known the applicant? 1-2 years

If you are a physical therapist, please indicate the physical therapy institution from which you graduated —

How well do you know the applicant? Moderately

If you are a physical therapist, please indicate in which state you are licensed —

Select the role that best describes your primary interaction with the applicant: Professor

If you are a physical therapist, please enter your PT licensure number. —

If you selected "Professor" or "Professor in Major"; above, list all courses in which you have had the applicant (for example: Intro to Chemistry, Chem 101) Physics I and Physics II

Approximately how many references do you submit on behalf of physical therapy applicants each year? 3

REFERENCE RATINGS

	Not Observed	Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Commitment to Learning						✓
Critical Thinking						✓
Empathy						✓
Ethics						✓
Interpersonal Skills						✓
Leadership						✓
Oral Communication						✓
Professional Demeanor						✓
Response to Criticism						✓
Responsibility						✓
Stress Management						✓
Team Skills						✓
Time Management						✓
Written Communication						✓

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ADMISSION

I highly recommend this applicant

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Stephen Ross, a dean's list undergraduate student in Penn State's College of Health and Human Development.

I had the pleasure of teaching Stephen in my Physics 250 and Physics 251 classes at the Penn State's York Campus. Stephen is an undergraduate student at Penn State main campus pursuing a major in Kinesiology and a minor in Biology. Penn State's Kinesiology program offers a broad array of courses that result in a well-rounded education, but is largely centered on the study of physical activity in the context of human health and well-being.

Stephen's performance in my classroom exceeded that of other students and he displayed character and dedication by showing perfect attendance for each class that I taught. Stephen was always prepared for class, showed attentiveness, and was respectful of others when completing lab experiments in small groups. I am especially impressed by Stephen's ability to understand complex course material and consistently perform at a high level.

Stephen will be a dedicated student and I believe that he will make a positive contribution to your program. I strongly recommend him without reservation

Best Regards,
[Virgil C. Ganescu, PhD](#)

Prof.
PSU – York Campus
8/21/18

EVALUATIONS CONTINUED

EVALUATOR INFORMATION

Jaclyn Klecko

Title:	staff Physical therapist	Daytime Phone:	7174057704
Occupation:	Physical Therapist	Date Completed:	08/29/2018
Organization:	Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster	Status:	Completed
Email:	jaxkleck@gmail.com		

I waive my right of access to this evaluation:	YES
Are you a licensed Physical Therapist?	Yes
How long have you known the applicant?	2-3 years
If you are a physical therapist, please indicate the physical therapy institution from which you graduated	Saint Francis University
How well do you know the applicant?	Moderately
If you are a physical therapist, please indicate in which state you are licensed	Pennsylvania
Select the role that best describes your primary interaction with the applicant:	Other
If you are a physical therapist, please enter your PT licensure number.	PT 023477
If you selected "Professor" or "Professor in Major"; above, list all courses in which you have had the applicant (for example: Intro to Chemistry, Chem 101)	—
Approximately how many references do you submit on behalf of physical therapy applicants each year?	1

REFERENCE RATINGS

	Not Observed	Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Commitment to Learning						✓
Critical Thinking					✓	
Empathy					✓	
Ethics	✓					
Interpersonal Skills					✓	
Leadership					✓	
Oral Communication					✓	
Professional Demeanor					✓	
Response to Criticism	✓					
Responsibility						✓
Stress Management	✓					
Team Skills	✓					
Time Management	✓					
Written Communication	✓					

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ADMISSION

I recommend this applicant

Jaclyn Klecko
Staff Physical Therapist
Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster

August 27, 2018

To Whom it May Concern-

Stephen Ross completed shadowing hours to satisfy the requirements for his KINES 295B class at Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster, Spooky Nook Outpatient Clinic Location. Stephen was attentive and interacted with patients professionally. Stephen asked appropriate questions in regards to patients treatments and the profession as a whole. I feel that Stephen has shown multiple qualities that will become a good addition to a Physical Therapy program and eventually Physical Therapist. He is respectful, dedicated to learning and hardworking shown by his current participation and GPA at Penn State. If you have any additional questions please contact me at the below email.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Chubb
jchubb@fixbones.com

EVALUATIONS CONTINUED

EVALUATOR INFORMATION

Justin Huff

Title:	Center Manager	Daytime Phone:	7172122470
Occupation:	Physical Therapist	Date Completed:	09/05/2018
Organization:	Drayer Physical Therapy Institute	Status:	Completed
Email:	Jhuff@drayerpt.com		

I waive my right of access to this evaluation:	YES
Are you a licensed Physical Therapist?	Yes
How long have you known the applicant?	Less than 1 year
If you are a physical therapist, please indicate the physical therapy institution from which you graduated	Misericordia University
How well do you know the applicant?	Moderately
If you are a physical therapist, please indicate in which state you are licensed	Pennsylvania
Select the role that best describes your primary interaction with the applicant:	Supervisor/Employer
If you are a physical therapist, please enter your PT licensure number.	PT023407
If you selected "Professor" or "Professor in Major"; above, list all courses in which you have had the applicant (for example: Intro to Chemistry, Chem 101)	—
Approximately how many references do you submit on behalf of physical therapy applicants each year?	2

REFERENCE RATINGS

	Not Observed	Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Commitment to Learning						✓
Critical Thinking					✓	
Empathy						✓
Ethics						✓
Interpersonal Skills						✓
Leadership					✓	
Oral Communication					✓	
Professional Demeanor						✓
Response to Criticism						✓
Responsibility						✓
Stress Management					✓	
Team Skills						✓
Time Management						✓
Written Communication					✓	

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ADMISSION

I highly recommend this applicant



September 01, 2018

Dear Admissions Committee,

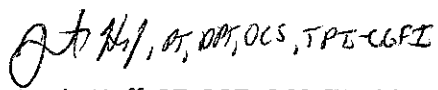
It is with great pleasure that I recommend Stephen Ross to your physical therapy program. For the last 5 years, I have been a physical therapist and recently center manager for Drayer Physical Therapy Institute. I have had the joy of being the clinical instructor for several students, as well as supervisor of others in their observation hours as they pursue a physical therapy degree. I hope I may be helpful as you go through your evaluative process for the upcoming cohort.

I first met Stephen late last year. He shows a great interest in gaining as much experience about the profession as possible, prior to applying. Stephen was extremely compassionate and caring when talking to patients in the clinic. He always interacted well with each person, asking appropriate questions, listening attentively, and occasionally providing some light-heartedness. He did a great job of interacting with our staff as each of them wish him all the success throughout his journey to become a physical therapist.

Stephen showed great attention-to-detail throughout his observation hours. He frequently asked questions to fully understand a patient's diagnosis, reasoning behind a certain manual technique, reasoning behind specific exercise progressions, etc. He was able to observe several evaluations and follow the patient as they progressed throughout his/her treatment. He shows a great drive to want to succeed in this field, by his interest in each patient's outcome.

Acceptance into a physical therapy program would greatly suit Stephen's aspirations to help others. He comes with qualities of empathy, drive, integrity, and professional development. Without reservation, I am pleased to recommend Stephen Ross as a candidate that I feel will do exceptionally well if given the opportunity. He shows several qualities to be an asset in our profession in the future.

Sincerely,


Justin Huff, PT, DPT, OCS, TPI-CGFI