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Megan Foss

To whom it may concern,

I have been asked by Megan Foss to write this letter of recommendation. I am both pleased and honored to write this letter for such a fine young woman. I have known Megan for two years while she attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I was her professor in several of the addiction classes including Motivational Interviewing, Mindfulness based therapies (advanced counseling course), the Biopsychosocial Basis of Addictions, Addictions and Corrections which includes working with behavioral addictions as well as a course in family addiction issues. During these classes we teach students both the necessary skills, but also the theory behind the profession. We also take a more extensive look at not only the chemical addictions but also the behavioral ones and the necessary skills and rapport with other professionals needed to ensure successful treatment outcomes. Megan is a very bright and conscientious student whose excitement about learning was not only contagious to the other students in class but also to myself. She has immersed herself in doing research and it is evident in her class discussions and papers. She displayed at all times a very friendly, personable and yet professional manner in all of her dealings with me. Her work and school experience has given her a wide range of experiences as well as a good foundation for networking within the community for the services that her clients will need. One requirement in our program is demonstrate the ability to teach through the use of presentations and class discussions and Megan did excellent in these endeavors. Megan is well versed and active in the LGBTQ community. She upholds the finest standards of our profession and I believe that she will be an asset to any school and our profession. I highly recommend this exceptional young woman without any reservations and should you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely, *Michael J. Dolan Psy. D.* 

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