

Communication Sciences and Disorders

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Amanda Getz for use in her pursuit of a position as a speech-language pathologist. I have had the opportunity to know Amanda for the past 2 years, as her academic advisor, clinical supervisor, and as an instructor in multiple classes. Amanda's academic performance has been consistently strong. She was excited to learn and actively engaged in the classroom. She set high goals for herself and achieved them through dedication and hard work. She was independent in her learning but sought additional information when needed.

I had the pleasure of supervising Amanda during her on-campus clinic. She was organized and planned well for sessions. She modified materials and activities to meet client needs both after and during sessions. She implemented both individual and group sessions. Amanda planned and implemented activities for the university clinic's aphasia support group which included clients with greatly varied language and cognitive-linguistic deficits. She provided strong feedback to her clients and exuded a genuineness in her interactions. She was warm, compassionate, respectful, and well-liked by her clients. She completed all work in a timely manner and met all expectations.

As evidenced by her resume, Amanda has gained a wide variety of experiences through her oncampus clinical experiences working with adults and children. She accepted every opportunity offered to her to expand her knowledge and experience. She could be counted on to work with other clinician's clients if they were out sick. She was someone who could always be counted on to help. She gained experience evaluating and providing therapy for adults with acquired speech, language, and cognitivecommunicative deficits. She has accurately completed cognitive screenings. She has administering varied speech and language test instruments and cognitive-linguistic assessments for all ages and levels of function. Amanda exhibits strong clinical skills with adults and children, solid report writing skills, and strong time management skills.

Amanda consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, high degree of integrity, and the ability to develop a strong relationship with her clients. She works extremely well in team situations filling both leadership and collaborative roles. I have been impressed with her personal attributes. Amanda exudes professionalism, a calm accepting demeanor, and a positive attitude during all interactions. These attributes help to motivate her clients and make her an easy person to work alongside. She is exceptionally motivated to help her clients, to gain from her experiences, and give to others. Amanda will be an incredible asset to any facility or school district with which she gains employment. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional information.

Sincerely,

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