

# Letters of Recommendation

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I have included a letter of Recommendation that I obtained after my completion of the Healthcare Careers Exploration Program Internship. One of my preceptors, Mark Attilio wrote this letter of recommendation. At the time he was my preceptor, he was a PGY1 pharmacy resident at the Hershey Medical Center and he has since went on to Michigan Medicine as a PGY2 pharmacy oncology resident. He obtained his Pharm.D. from Wilkes Nesbitt College of Pharmacy in 2016.

Dear Lower Dauphin High School,

I am writing this to commend Jane Miller, who shadowed with the pharmacy department at PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. I precepted Jane for approximately five weeks of her longitudinal experience, specifically the heart and vascular institute and in the central pharmacy.

In writing this letter, I reflect upon the knowledge and skills I took into my education for pharmacy. These included everything from knowledge of the profession to an attitude needed to persevere in a demanding educational environment. I have used these tools to earn national recognition from the American Pharmacist Association and acquire a second year post graduate residency at the University of Michigan.

These feats are no small task, and I see Jane having the potential for these and more. Jane has this attitude and knowledge to a level that surpassed even mine going into college. As the son of a pharmacist, I find it astounding to meet a student who learned more about pharmacy than I knew going into college. It is one thing to show up to a shadowing experience and another thing to be present. Jane brought the perfect attitude to absorb everything from each opportunity. With these building blocks, she has can sculpt her own future.

Pharmacy is a profession of endless opportunity. There is no ceiling to limit growth. There is no patient unworthy of time. The ability to help these patients starts now, with a pursuit of pharmaceutical excellence. I have watched Jane build the foundation necessary to reach that goal. She can use the knowledge of her future gained at Hershey to make the future she aspires. While she may not see it now, I can assure you that I see that pharmaceutical excellence already alive within her.

The proof of that excellence was seen each day. Whether it was compounding a lanolin ointment at the level of a graduate pharmacist or seamlessly integrating with in a myriad of different profession and minds at Hershey Medical Center, Jane never slacked a moment.

I sincerely hope that Jane does not forget the connections she made here at Hershey Medical Center. I eagerly await the passion she will bring to the pharmaceutical world and to see the practitioner she will become. Whether it is needing a preceptor for future experiential site, getting a speaker at a Duquesne pharmacy event, or a bit of guidance through the world of pharmacy, I am more than happy to assist her down her path. I would wish her luck in her future endeavors, but I know she won't need it.

Sincerely,



Michigan Medicine *PGY2 Oncology Resident*  
PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center *PGY1 Resident*  
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