

Sample Recommendation Letter for Medical School Application

For a Non-Traditional Student

Date: [Insert Date]

To the Admissions Committee,

I am writing with great enthusiasm to recommend **[Applicant's Name]** for admission to your esteemed medical school. I have had the privilege of knowing [Applicant's Name] for [duration] in my capacity as [relationship, e.g., supervisor, professor, mentor], and I can attest to their exceptional qualities as a non-traditional candidate with a profound commitment to pursuing a career in medicine.

What distinguishes [Applicant's Name] is their unique journey and the remarkable resilience they have demonstrated in balancing diverse responsibilities. Unlike many traditional applicants, [he/she/they] embarked on a career in [previous field or experience] before deciding to pursue medicine. This background has provided [him/her/them] with invaluable life experience and maturity, which are evident in every aspect of [his/her/their] academic and personal endeavors.

[Applicant's Name] has excelled academically despite managing [work, family obligations, volunteering, etc.], consistently demonstrating intellectual curiosity and determination. In my experience, few students have matched [his/her/their] ability to balance rigorous coursework with real-world responsibilities while maintaining a positive and compassionate outlook.

As a volunteer with [organization, clinic, or community service], [Applicant's Name] showed outstanding empathy and communication skills. [He/She/They] connected effortlessly with patients and colleagues, displaying an intrinsic understanding of their needs and concerns. This emotional intelligence, along with [his/her/their] ability to work effectively in diverse teams, will make [him/her/them] an asset to any healthcare setting.

I am confident that [Applicant's Name] possesses the skills, dedication, and character needed to thrive in the rigorous environment of medical school. [His/Her/Their] journey embodies determination, adaptability, and a genuine passion for helping others-qualities that will serve [him/her/them] well as a future physician.

In summary, I give [Applicant's Name] my highest recommendation and believe that [he/she/they] will be a credit to your program. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title/Position]

[Institution or Organization]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]