

# Sample Medical School Recommendation Letter for Non-Traditional Student

[Your Name]  
[Your Title/Position]  
[Department/Organization]  
[Institution Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State ZIP]  
[Email Address]  
[Phone Number]  
[Date]

Admissions Committee

[Medical School Name]  
[Medical School Address]  
[City, State ZIP]

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am writing to offer my highest recommendation for **[Applicant's Full Name]** as a candidate for admission to your esteemed medical school. I have had the privilege of working with [Applicant's First Name] for [duration] in my capacity as [relationship/mentor, supervisor, professor, etc.], and I am confident in their exceptional promise as a future physician.

What sets [Applicant's First Name] apart is their unique and unconventional path to medicine. As a non-traditional student who previously excelled in [briefly describe previous career or background, e.g., "the field of engineering," "as a military service member," "as a public health advocate"], [he/she/they] brings a maturity and richness of life experience that enhances [his/her/their] perspective. Their decision to pursue a career in medicine stems from a genuine desire to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others, a passion which I have witnessed firsthand in both academic and clinical settings.

[Applicant's First Name] has shown remarkable adaptability, transitioning seamlessly into the rigorous academic environment of the pre-medical curriculum. [He/She/They] not only excelled in challenging science courses but also demonstrated a deep self-motivation and commitment to lifelong learning. [His/Her/Their] outstanding organizational skills, honed through years of work and real-world challenges, have allowed [him/her/them] to balance competing deadlines, manage complex responsibilities, and remain resilient in the face of adversity.

Beyond [his/her/their] academic achievements, [Applicant's First Name] distinguishes [himself/herself/themselves] through extraordinary interpersonal skills, empathy, and leadership. [He/She/They] consistently demonstrates the ability to connect with individuals from all walks of life, listen attentively, and communicate both patiently and compassionately. Whether volunteering at [community clinic, hospital, relevant organization], participating in research, or leading student initiatives, [Applicant's First Name] consistently approaches every endeavor with integrity, humility, and an unwavering dedication to service.

In summary, I wholeheartedly endorse [Applicant's Full Name] for admission to your medical school. [His/Her/Their] diverse background, maturity, and commitment offer a tremendous asset to both your institution and the future of medicine. I am certain that [he/she/they] will excel in medical school and make remarkable contributions as a physician.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information. Thank you for considering this outstanding candidate.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]  
[Your Title/Position]  
[Department/Organization]