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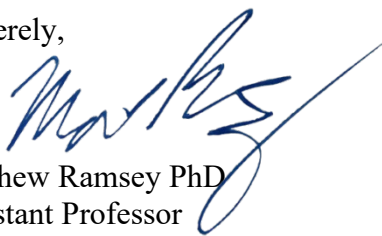
To the Admissions Committee:

My name is Matthew Ramsey and I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the University of Rhode Island. I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Joshua Luce for admission into medical school. I have had the pleasure of teaching Joshua in two semesters here at URI as part of my CMB265 Science and Pseudoscience class and CMB420 Microbiomes and Biofilms. I have also interacted with Josh when he served as a student tutor for members of my CMB211 Introductory Microbiology course.

As a student, I would rank Joshua in the top 5% of the >1000 students I have taught in 6 years. He is more confident and able to comfortably communicate with his instructor(s) than the vast majority of his peers. Josh was extremely professional, punctual and routinely asked questions and made plans with me to stay ahead of his coursework. In the few non-academic discussions I had with Josh I was not surprised to hear of his passion and dedication to medical training and medical work as a career, illustrated by his service as an EMT on our campus. Josh is incredibly well rounded and outside of academics has held down multiple jobs while performing quite well at his studies. He also has enjoyed a diverse program of study which I think makes him an extremely well rounded candidate for medical school. I am more than happy to give Josh the highest recommendation I can based on our instructor / student experiences.

It is my belief that Josh would be extremely successful in your program and I am glad to offer my strongest possible recommendation based on what I can evaluate him on. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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