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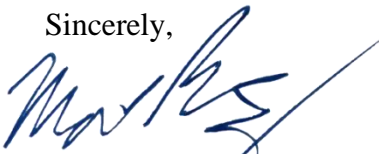
To whom it may concern:

My name is Matthew Ramsey and I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the University of Rhode Island. It is my pleasure to recommend Kiana Cabana for PA School.

Kiana worked in my laboratory for 2 years where she contributed to several projects and earned authorship on one peer reviewed paper and will likely be included in a future paper that features some of her research data generated in my lab. During Kiana's time in the lab she has learned a wide variety of micro and molecular biology techniques including culturing, isolation of novel organisms, biofilm testing and gene cloning. I would place Kiana's work ethic in the top 5% of all undergraduates I have trained so far (>100). Her scientific ability and writing is also excellent and I would place her within the top 10% there of all of my previous trainees. From day one Kiana informed me that she wished to work in medicine after her undergraduate degree. Everything about her coursework and desire to do research has done with an eye towards moving into medicine as a lifelong career. I greatly admire her determination and singular vision in this regard. She has been working towards this as a lifetime goal and has thrown herself into her studies and her work in my lab. Her dedication and earnestness is as high as I have ever encountered in a person. If she had wanted to be in a graduate program I would have accepted her into my lab under any circumstances without hesitation. We were very sad to see her go, but I am sure she will be successful going forward. My only (very minor) criticism, is that Kiana has still not realized her own skill and worth. She has such a humble attitude towards herself and her ability that I think she has not yet realized how good of a talent she is. With age and maturity she will develop this into being a capable leader and clinician. I look forward to meeting her again with that development.

Kiana has excellent communication and organizational skills and a positive and eager attitude that shows a strong sense of maturity. I believe she would fit in well with nearly any group she might be asked to work with. I would not hesitate to have her work in my own group. I believe that she would be an ideal student for your program and I recommend her without reservation. Please feel free to contact me for further comment or information if you like.

Sincerely,



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