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Dear Hiring Manager:

It is a great pleasure to recommend Gia Bartolome for the New Graduate RN Program. I instructed Gia during her critical care rotation (ICD, DOU, ED, Cath Lab, IR) Spring 2023 at the VA Medical Center La Jolla, where I directly observed her perform above expectations as a nursing student in almost all areas of the profession. Gia exhibits a strong ability to focus and work collaboratively with the nurses to provide excellent care to patients with diverse medical conditions and backgrounds. She demonstrates strong critical thinking skills and performs appropriate nursing interventions based on her understanding of pathophysiology throughout all levels of acuity. Gia builds rapport with patients with her positive attitude, calm demeanor, and compassionate care. She fields questions and provides accurate information based on her solid nursing knowledge and clinical reasoning.

Gia is a passionate learner with a strong work ethic and commitment to her nursing career, evidenced by her eagerness to challenge herself by caring for patients with complicated medical conditions. She possesses outstanding communication skills and displays confidence in her interactions with various members of the healthcare team. Among her many positive attributes, Gia is dedicated, kind, organized, dependable, and responsible. Nurses working with Gia reported that she managed her time well and took ownership of her clinical time by making a plan of care for each patient and adapting well to those unanticipated situations that can occur during a shift. As a student, Gia is open to constructive criticism and consistently showed improvement throughout her clinical rotation with me.

I am highly confident in my recommendation of Gia Bartolome for the New Graduate RN Program. In my experience, she will be a great asset to your healthcare organization and its patients extremely well.

Sincerely,

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