

Dear Hiring Manager,

February 2, 2024

It is with great pleasure that I had the honor to precept Gia Bartolome during her externship at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, Emergency Department during Fall semester of 2023.

Gia demonstrated the upmost compassion and determination to give the best nursing care to the patients. She grew tremendously during her time in this ED. She was able to recognize deteriorating patients and understanding the reasoning for why certain care sets and treatments are time sensitive such as septic patients receiving IV fluids and antibiotics in a timely manner. Gia successfully started IV's, preformed urinary straight catheterization and assessed a variety of patients with diagnoses ranging from acute cholecystitis to ischemic strokes under my supervision.

I know Gia would be very successful in a fast paced environment involving critical care such as the emergency department. She is one of the most exceptional students that I have had the opportunity to teach and mentor. Her eagerness to learn the reasoning behind certain treatments, procedures and pathophysiology of diseases was one of her many strengths. Any organization would be lucky to have her as New Graduate Registered Nurse.

Gia Bartolome receives my highest recommendation for selection to any new graduate position offered to her. If you have any questions regarding the information above, please contact me at Brigitte.Blas@sharp.com.

Respectfully,

Brigitte Blas, BSN, RN, CEN

Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

Brigitte.Blas@sharp.com