

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Rick Peterson
Recommenders Institution: Absolute Vision Care
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Doctor
Contact Name: Maha Sheikh
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 12/30/2022 09:25 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108743807

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radius>

Other Information

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Created By: Josephine Bernier
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December 20, 2022

RE: Maha Sheikh

To Whom It May Concern,

I welcome the opportunity to recommend Maha Sheikh for a position in your graduate school program at The Evergreen State College. I have the pleasure of working with her at our private practice locations where I am an active optometrist, and she is an ophthalmic technician. Throughout her time at Absolute Vision Care, I found her to be an exceptional student, technician, and coworker.

Maha initially mastered all aspects of preliminary testing and the patient interview processes. She is very intelligent and motivated to learn new tasks and build a connection to the medical side of science and healthcare. Her ability to master the assignments and homework assigned to her regarding ocular anatomy and general healthcare was amazing. She was quickly able to master skills including taking visual skills/acuities and medical history. She also became proficient with special testing including visual fields, corneal topography, pachymetry, lensometry, OCT, and fundus photography. Maha performed all of her responsibilities with care and efficiency in our fast-paced offices.

Her verbal ability and communication skills were astonishing, as she had an incredible understanding of the medical side of optometry but can communicate it to patients in a clear and easy to understand manner. I strongly believe that she has the ability and focus to be a stellar scholar and successfully represent The Evergreen State College as a graduate student. I have many current and former employees who are currently enrolled in nursing, graduate, and even optometry school, and I have truly seen firsthand the challenges and successes of the current education process. I feel Maha will be another optometric technician at Absolute Vision Care who will continue her education to attain her dream while utilizing all the experience she has gained. She is kind, genuine, compassionate and recognizes our patients' needs, making her an invaluable asset.

I give my highest recommendation to Maha Sheikh for a position in your school and know she would be an excellent addition to any profession. If you have any further questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick E. Peterson, O.D.

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