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Admissions Committee

Pima Dental Hygiene Program

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am pleased to write this character reference in support of Michelle Cha and her application to the Pima Dental Hygiene Program. I have had the opportunity to observe Michelle's character, work ethic, and interpersonal strengths over the past 3 years, and I can confidently say she exemplifies the qualities that make for an exceptional future dental hygiene professional.

Michelle is a mature, thoughtful, and reliable individual who approaches every responsibility with care and professionalism. She consistently demonstrates strong attention to detail, a willingness to learn, and a genuine desire to contribute positively to those around her. Her ability to remain composed, courteous, and patient in any situation is a rare and highly valuable strength within a clinical setting.

What stands out most about Michelle is her compassion. She has a natural talent for making others feel comfortable, heard, and respected—qualities essential for supporting patients who may feel anxious or vulnerable during dental treatment. Her communication style reflects empathy and clarity, and she interacts with both peers and professionals with the utmost respect.

Michelle has expressed a sincere passion for the dental field and the responsibilities of a dental hygienist. Her proactive approach to learning and her commitment to understanding the profession's demands show both motivation and readiness. I have no doubt she will approach your program with the same determination and integrity she demonstrates in every aspect of her life.

For these reasons, I strongly recommend Michelle Cha for admission to the Pima Dental Hygiene Program. She possesses the character, work ethic, and interpersonal qualities needed to excel both as a student and as a future provider of patient-centered dental care.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Markus Richard, DMD

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