

Dear OT Admissions Committee:

I have had the pleasure of working with and supervising Molly Salamunovich over the last year. My work with Molly has been as her supervisor as an Occupational Therapy volunteer intern. Throughout my time with her she has demonstrated impressive adaptability, professionalism, and interest with the field of Occupational Therapy. She has consistently demonstrated appropriate communication skills and rapport building with school students.

As an Occupational Therapist and supervising therapist I see the professionalism in Molly that will allow her to be successful within the Occupational Therapy field. Throughout her time as my student I have been very impressed with her level of medical knowledge, her desire to expand her knowledge within the healthcare field, her ease and patience in connecting with school aged students, and her ability to initiate activities. I have been equally impressed by her ability to balance school, volunteering, and career experiences.

Molly likewise demonstrates the skills, initiation, and drive to engage in activities that will prepare her for success at the graduate level. She is pursuing her BS degree within Human Development with a minor in Psychology and has already put her education to good use with her work and volunteer experiences. Through work with a local child development center and volunteer experiences with UC Davis Medical Center and Growing Healthy Children therapy services, she has already been exposed to a wide variety of clients and conditions. Additionally, she has involved herself in both the Human Development and Pre-Occupational Therapy Clubs, furthering her knowledge base and development towards a career in Occupational Therapy.

Molly believes in development of the whole person and to that end continues to involve herself in both volleyball and rowing while in school. She carries this belief into her treatment approaches and interactions with her clients.

As a strong student and dedicated intern, I see Molly as a benefit to any program's students and staff. Likewise, I foresee the compassion and understanding she demonstrated as an intern to be a benefit to her future patients and clients. She has presented herself as a willing, competent and caring student throughout our time together. Through her work, volunteer, and life experiences she has gained essential skills for working in the health care field. Her ability to relate to others and her ability to balance multiple responsibilities will serve her well as she continues towards an Occupational Therapy degree. I feel that Molly has the potential to be an excellent graduate student and Occupational Therapist.

Sincerely,
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