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Dr. Fox:

It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Nidhi Patel in support of her pursuit of a scholarship in our department. Nidhi would be an excellent person for scholarship investment to help her further develop her leadership and academic skills. In my classroom, she provides quality work and leadership that is at a standard above others in the same course. Her work ethic, maturity, and passion for the field of health has been evident throughout our work together in our program.

She has great initiative and the ability to work independently. Nidhi is in my Community Health Problems class, which consists of projects both inside and outside of class. Projects are completed in groups and on an individual basis. Nidhi's group is the strongest group in the areas of consistency, productivity, and creativity. Other students in the class ask her for clarification and suggestions for their work on projects throughout the development process. Her attention to detail and innovation is apparent classroom setting.

I have had the opportunity to evaluate Nidhi's writing in both simple and complex projects. She has the ability to be concise, thoughtful, meticulous, and informative in her writing style. She shows excellent judgment in choosing resources to make her point and expresses her point of view quite well. I have seen her participate well in thorough debates of complicated topics. She has the ability to ask questions and seek clarification to make sure she understands complex problems and to articulate her thoughts about those issues quickly and efficiently. Nidhi is an active member of the Health Coaching Team this semester and has participated in numerous health screenings held this semester for both our departmental classes and the Student Wellness Fair. She also spent her summer volunteering for the Summer Wellness Program.

Nidhi is very popular with fellow students and well thought of by her peers. She gives fellow students in her classes and her group projects the opportunities for success and delegates very well. She lets other choose their roles and then is very willing to pick up the slack or do the unpleasant tasks. I am very impressed with her ability to identify problems and work towards finding solutions when completing complex group projects such as the educational campaigns. Nidhi was the only student in our department to volunteer for the National Student Case Competition Team. Since it takes a team of three, she has already begun recruiting additional members to serve with her next semester. In addition, she is the only student this semester who chose to enter the NCHEC Infographic Competition. She is an active member of the Health Science Club and is being groomed for a leadership position in the near future. In a very difficult semester, where students are exhausted and apathetic, she is a shining star of passion for our profession.

In my opinion, Nidhi Patel is the ideal candidate for your scholarship. She has the ability to motivate team members and keep them on task. Getting a scholarship would help Nidhi achieve her career goals of becoming a public health educator. She has the drive, desire, personality, and mental fortitude to succeed.

Sincerely,

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