Letter of Recommendation for Psychiatry Residency Applicant

This applicant has <u>waived</u> the right to view this letter:

- o   Yes, they have waived this right
- o   No, they have <u>not</u> waived

Applicant Name: _____

ERAS ID: _____

Name and contact information of letter writer: _____

Name of letter writer's Institution or organization: _____

The approximate number of students typically worked with per academic year: _____

Brief description of how letter writer knows applicant such as clinical setting vs. research mentor, duration of time worked together (250 characters):

In the following section, please choose two of the five options provided that best exemplify the applicant, followed by specific example(s).

A) **Characteristics/Qualities:** (1) Communication/interpersonal skills (2) Interest/passion for psychiatry (3) Teachability (open to and learns from feedback) (4) Honesty (5) Capacity to reflect/self-awareness

Characteristic/Quality response #1 (500 characters)

Characteristic/Quality response #2 (500 characters)

B) **Clinical Skills** (1) Ability to develop rapport with patients (2) Ability to work well in a clinical team (3) Ability to take a psychiatric history (4) Ability to perform a mental status exam (5) Ability to perform appropriate triage of medical and psychiatric urgent/emergent issues. **Non-clinical letter writers should comment on these or similar skills in the context of their work environment.**

Clinical Skills response #1 (500 characters)

Clinical Skills response #2 (500 characters)

Please describe one characteristic/quality or clinical skill which may be an area of growth. (500 characters)

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Identify one additional item that makes this applicant unique relative to other applicants, such as their sense of duty, teamwork, perseverance, ability to handle adversity (500 characters):

Please summarize the applicant's preparedness and suitability for psychiatric residency. In addition to perceived positive attributes, please provide a description of how much guidance this applicant may need as they begin residency in comparison to their peers (1000 characters):