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It is with pleasure that I write a letter of recommendation for Ms. Jennifer Creaser, RN, BSN who is seeking admission to the Graduate Programs at the UW School of Nursing for Fall Quarter, 2002. I had the privilege of being Jennifer's faculty for a didactic course during Fall Quarter, 2001. Ms. Creaser earned a 3.9 (on a 4 point scale) in NURS514W: Physiologic Adaptations in Women and Children: Reproductive Processes (Female and Male) and Physiologic Adaptations in Women (Unit I). On reviewing her previous academic record at UW, Ms. Creaser also earned a 3.5 in NURS514M Physiologic Adaptations in Women and Children: Maternal physiology (Unit II) with Dr. Susan Blackburn in Spring, 2001. She has clearly achieved scholastic success during her introduction to her graduate school experience and shows promise for achieving her future goals in nursing.

Ms. Creaser was an active participant in my class, always punctual and eager to learn. Her written case analysis demonstrated her very thoughtful care of women and potential for developing into a competent, caring advanced practice nurse in adult and women's primary care. Her writing was comprehensive and well documented, organized and efficient. She is self-directed and plans well ahead to achieve her goals. Her integrity and her ambition are both very evident. I believe she has potential for pursuing research.

Upon review of her goal statement for graduate admission, it is clear that she is a leader among her nursing peers – serving as a Magnet Liaison for UWMC while working as a staff nurse and preceptor for new and experienced nurses. In addition, she is also educating LPNs part-time at North Seattle Community College.

I am happy to recommend Ms. Creaser for admission to the Graduate Programs at UW SON. I believe her qualifications meet your criteria. She will benefit greatly from graduate education to achieve her professional goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aileen MacLaren".

Aileen MacLaren, CNM, PhD
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cc: J. Creaser