University of Washington
School of Nursing
Graduate Application

Applicant: Jennifer Creaser

I have had the pleasure of working with Jennifer Creaser for approximately 30 months on a fast paced acute care medical/surgical cardiothoracic telemetry unit. During this time I have had the opportunity to both supervise Jennifer's nursing practice and share responsibility in group work. Jennifer has demonstrated many qualities that make her a strong candidate for the University of Washington School of Nursing graduate program.

Jennifer demonstrates a clinical knowledge base that is consistent with an advance level practitioner of nursing, using a calm and mature approach to her nursing care. She successfully integrates this knowledge into her primary nursing practice, providing her patients with high quality individualized nursing care. Jennifer uses excellent communication skills to develop therapeutic relationships with patients and their families. With her peers, Jennifer communicates her ideas in a concise and open manner that is non-threatening and respected. Her style fosters collegial relationships and enhances group effort.

As a preceptor, Jennifer demonstrates her ability as a teacher able to share information while role modeling critical thinking and coaching new employees in their own development as a nurse. She readily accepts the responsibility of the role of a preceptor by effectively supervising and evaluating the new employee's progress throughout orientation, providing constructive feedback as needed. Jennifer is an active member of the Preceptor committee on the unit. In this committee, Jennifer has demonstrated leadership skills in her ability to work as a group member making decisions that will impact both the orientation program and the preceptors, as revisions are made to match the changes of health care and challenges of orienting new graduate nurses.

I feel Jennifer role models integrity and commitment through her active participation on the unit. She shows motivation for her own professional development by attending unit-based and out of hospital conferences. She is able to synthesize new information, incorporate in into her daily practice and even go the next step to share new ideas and information with others.

As a student in the School of Nursing graduate program, I believe that Jennifer will be diligent and motivated to succeed. She is focused and excited by her goals and is willing to invest the physical and intellectual energy required to meet her desired outcomes. I highly recommend Jennifer Creaser as a candidate for the University of Washington graduate program. I feel she will be an asset to the program and to advanced practice nursing.

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