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University of Washington School of Nursing
Office of Academic Programs
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Dear Admissions Officer:

I am writing to express my sincere recommendation for Ms. Jennifer Creaser for entrance to Master of Nursing graduate program. Ms. Creaser has been employed on the nursing unit, which I supervise, since September 13, 1999. The patient population on this cardiothoracic medical-surgical telemetry unit is quite acute. Ms. Creaser has gained experience with coordinating care in a primary nursing model for patients with severe heart failure, intractable chest pain, as well as high-risk thoracic and cardiac surgery patients. She started on this unit as a new graduate, and quickly integrated into our team. In the past two years, Ms. Creaser has risen to the challenge of caring for this population, and shown herself to be intelligent, thorough, and hard working. She is caring with her patients, and has shown maturity in problem solving beyond her experience. She works effectively with the multidisciplinary team, and establishes rapport quickly and easily with staff, patients, and families. In the past year, Ms. Creaser has taken on the role of nurse preceptor, and has done quite well. She grasps complex concepts easily, and is able to teach to her peers. She is a competent clinical caregiver, with a dedication to excellence.

I believe that Ms. Creaser will be successful in graduate studies. An extremely hard worker, she is able to assess patients quickly and thoroughly, and formulate an appropriate plan of care. She will be able to adapt her organizational skills to the academic area successfully. Ms. Creaser grasps difficult concepts easily, and is the picture of the type of nurse with whom we would all like to work. I encourage you to consider her application seriously. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Hampton".

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