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To whom it may concern,

I am delighted to write a recommendation on behalf of Kerrie Parsons. I am the clinical coordinator for NUR 471 senior medical-surgical capstone and clinical course at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Ms. Parsons taught simulation for this course and mentored students during their leadership practicum. Ms. Parsons is an exceptionally pleasant educator who is compassionate, dedicated, and hard working.

She consistently provided great feedback during curricular design to improve the quality of the simulations offered to students in this course. Her feedback ensured the students had opportunity to demonstrate good clinical judgment and reasoning skills during simulation. She purposefully selected simulations that were current to clinical practice, evidence-based, and leveled for senior nursing students. She also created family or other support roles to further engage the students during the simulations, so no student had a purely observational role.

She also worked closely with students during their leadership practicum in the clinical skills lab to ensure they were engaged in a leadership role. She facilitated opportunities for students to grow as a leader and share their knowledge and skills with their younger peers during the practicum. In addition, student feedback for Ms. Parsons was overwhelmingly positive.

In closing, Ms. Parsons is committed to excellent nursing care and will work hard to deliver education and curricular design that meets your organization's quality and safety standards. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on Ms. Parsons's behalf. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need more information.

Sincerely,

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