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To Whom It May Concern:

It is an honor and distinct pleasure to offer my highest recommendation for Ms. Tasha Rose. I have known Tasha for several years. I first met Tasha when she was a student in N 880, N881 Advanced Clinical Leadership for Nurses. Ms. Rose brought her clinical experience to the class and enhanced and advanced thoughtful discussions about redesigning health care delivery. For her semester long project, Ms. Rose planned, implemented, and evaluated an interdisciplinary pulmonary toileting intervention to decrease length of stay for post cardiac surgery patients. When presenting her project to a panel of nurse executives, one executive remarked- "This has all the markings of a DNP project". The quality and comprehensiveness of Ms. Rose's work was second to none, as she displayed excellent systems thinking, outstanding lateral integration, and impressive execution of the quality enhancement project.

I also have had the pleasure of seeing Tasha in her professional role as nurse manager. Many of my undergraduate capstone students have completed clinical rotations on her cardiac step-down units and have remarked about the culture of the work environment. I attribute the favorable work environment to Tasha's leadership as she sets the bar high in expecting effective mentoring and communication, collaboration, and continuous quality improvement.

Tasha Rose is a person who at every turn- finds a way to make those around her better, makes the work environment better, and advances patient care. Tasha has an incredible work ethic and an interpersonal warmth that advances work, infuses creativity, and improves the delivery of high quality and safe care. She is a person I would want as a leader, to inspire and coach the next generation of nurses in making UNC a healthy work environment and premier organization.

Please feel free to contact me so I can expound upon my remarks regarding this outstanding nurse leader.

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