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To Whom it May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Terri Rosatti. I was her clinical instructor for the course NUR 256, Mental Health Nursing in the Winter of 2001. Terri had the opportunity to work at the Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center in Ann Arbor on an 18-bed inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse unit. While a student on the unit, she demonstrated her ability to form therapeutic relationships with several patients with a variety of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders. She also demonstrated her ability to use interviewing skills in a structured way. On several occasions, Terri led a movement group for patients and was a participant-observer in other therapeutic groups. Terri also demonstrated a willingness to learn and could be counted upon to help out staff when asked. Terri was able to act independently, but would seek supervision when appropriate.

I know that Terri will be an asset to any nursing unit.

Sincerely,

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