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To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of a wonderful Physician Assistant, clinician, and student mentor, and leader, Ms. Hina Mazharuddin PA-C, MSPAS. Hina is currently the Executive Vice President of PAs in Virtual Medicine and Telemedicine (PAVMT) and leads the PAVMT Educational Institution as subject matter expert and educator.

I had the pleasure of working with Hina over the past 24 months since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was at this time that Hina walked into my virtual world as an innovator, collaborator, educator, and PA mentor to students across the country. She is, as I call her, "my favorite person that I have never actually met"!

Hina has been instrumental in supporting, not only Duquesne University, where I am both an alum and full-time faculty member, but many other universities across the nation in teaching PA students and clinicians alike, the newly cherished art of virtual medicine.

With Hina's support and guidance, as well as that of the PAVMT as an organization, Duquesne was able to graduate 123 PA students despite the loss of essential clinical rotations across the country. Hina not only offered her expertise, but she also offered her time, her caring, and her creative talents to assist our program and others in providing virtual clinical encounters with PA students across the nation. She has been a guest speaker to professional students at Duquesne, introducing the concepts of telemedicine to students learning the art of medicine, and given video support through recorded material that has been able to be viewed repeatedly by many others. She has produced a monthly virtual webinar for students across the country, that allows students to interact in real-time cases which enhance both their PANCE preparations and their ability to perform a modified history and physical exam, and she has mentored several who now work as tele-clinicians in various areas of medicine.

There is no value that can be placed on a provider who is so willing to share her knowledge and expertise with others. If you are considering working with Hina, either now or in the future, I can only say to expect the best, and even then, you will be underestimating her!

Hina, I cannot thank you enough from the bottom of my heart and the hearts of every student you have touched over the past 2 years. My thanks will never be enough for the gift of knowledge and experience you have given to others! Truly a miracle worker!

Sincerely,


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