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To whom it may concern:

As a faculty member at the University of Colorado at College of Nursing, I have gotten to know Linda Driscoll Powers as a student nurse in the Medical/Surgical Nursing Practice I class that I taught Fall 2018. Ms. Driscoll Powers' interest in nursing began with her personal experience witnessing family and friends suffering with mental health challenges. Her ultimate goal is to become a psychiatric nurse practitioner and serve patients who are living with mental illness. In addition, she has extensive experience in health promotion education related fitness and health and wellness and continues to use those skills in the nursing program. Her life and work experiences give her a better understanding for the human condition and has helped her integrate cultural norms into patient care.

As a student, she has collaborated with other student colleagues and facilitated study sessions open to all students. She helped students stay focused and on task to ensure the study sessions remained productive. She is seen as a student leader within her peer group which was demonstrated by her selection as a student representative in the Interprofessional Education course.

Ms. Driscoll Powers is passionate about creating authentic healing experiences extends not only her peers, but patients too. She relates well with others, takes accountability for her actions, is prepared and is a mature individual. She offers encouragement and support, which will continue to be valuable to her practice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Bonini', written over a horizontal line.

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