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Re: Michaela Murphy

To Whom It May Concern,

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It is with enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Michaela Murphy for an employment opportunity as a COTA. I am writing to recommend Michaela for a COTA position. As an instructor and the program coordinator of the Santa Ana College (SAC) Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) department, I have had the pleasure of working with Michaela during her time as a SAC OTA student. She graduated from the OTA program at the end of the fall 2022 semester.

As a SAC OTA student, Michaela has demonstrated a strong work ethic and a dedication to learning and growing in the OTA field of study. She has completed a range of activities and fieldwork experiences that have allowed her to gain valuable exposure to the healthcare industry. These activities include being an active member of the leadership team of the Student OTA club as the class Historian, successful participation in Level I Fieldwork at Harbor House Club House and LimbTech, successful completion of Level II Fieldwork at San Ysidro School District and Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center, and volunteering at the Norco Fair/NDR Therapeutic outreach booth.

In addition to her practical experience, Michaela possesses a range of skills that would make her an asset to any organization. She is CPR and First Aid certified, a good team-player, dedicated and hard worker, a critical thinker, and has excellent communication skills. Furthermore, she has demonstrated strong time management skills, flexibility, and adaptability in her role of an OTA student.

It has been a pleasure having Michaela in our OTA program. I am confident that she will make a positive and valuable contribution to the field of OT. I believe that she will be an asset to your facility, and she has my full recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dawn McKenna-Sallade MA OTR/L
Associate Professor/Program Coordinator
Occupational Therapy Assistant/Occupational Studies Programs

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