

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you with my highest recommendation for Dylan Schoupe. I have had the privilege of providing Dylan with clinical supervision at UPMC's Western Psychiatric Hospital for the last year. Dylan is a compassionate and dedicated clinician on our team.

Dylan is currently completing his Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Grand Canyon University. Dylan is a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, recognizing his scholarly work.

Dylan excels in his role as a Milieu Therapist at Western Psychiatric Hospital. Some of Dylan's main responsibilities include facilitating therapeutic group sessions and completing one to one sessions with patients. Dylan has shown great initiative in learning as a clinician and seeks out opportunities and trainings for skill building. Dylan has taken several trainings focused in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, as this is one of the main skillsets utilized on our unit. Through his engagement in trainings, as well as clinical supervision, Dylan has grown tremendously over the last year. Dylan has received several kudos from patients during leader rounding for his strong therapeutic work, genuine rapport-building and compassion for the patients.

Dylan is a strong advocate for his patients and actively participates in the Patient Experience and Safety Council as Co-Chair, as well as the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council. Dylan is actively engaged in improving the quality and safety of the patient experience here at Western Psychiatric Hospital. Dylan has also consulted with Program Direction and Nursing Leadership on ways to improve the patient experience on our specific unit. Dylan has led his peers in facilitating therapeutic outings for patients in our extended acute care program, and places high value in the recovery process. In my direct observations, Dylan demonstrates empathy, kindness, and treats all individuals in the workplace, including staff, patients, and visitors with dignity and respect. Dylan works well in a team setting, but is confident and autonomous in his therapeutic interactions.

It is my pleasure to give my highest recommendation for Dylan. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Best,



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