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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Madeleine Hartmann as she embarks on the next chapter of her nursing education. As a tenured faculty member, I had the pleasure of teaching Madeleine in Adaptation Nursing: The Childbearing Family. She was one of the strongest students in my class, an important contributor as well as a leader in her small group assignments.

The Accelerated BSN program at Mount Saint Mary's University is an intense fast-paced year. This program requires a strong work ethic, stamina, focus, and determination. Madeleine's ability to achieve a strong GPA in the program is an indicator of her work ethic and intellectual capacity.

Madeleine's background in Psych is an additional skill set she brings to this field. In the clinical setting Madeleine demonstrated her ability to quickly connect with patients and nursing colleagues. She was adept at pulling together information and asked great questions. I am confident she will be a strong nurse.

In this time of maternal mortality crises, and health inequities Madeleine is a nurse who is needed. Her maturity and skills both with patients and colleagues make her a crucial addition to your health care team. Madeleine's passion for this work is deep and genuine.

Madeleine is not afraid of hard work. She will be a solid and reliable team member. She looks forward to continuing her education and will be an excellent addition to the team that is smart enough to hire her. Do not miss this one!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Shealy'.

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