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To Whom It May Concern:

Robert Schlaudecker had two years of clinical experience at Duquesne University's Counseling and Testing Center. He was a practicum student here from the fall of 1992 to the spring of 1993 and a graduate assistant from September 1993 to May 1994.

Although I was not Rob's primary clinical supervisor, as associate director of the center I worked closely with him and, therefore, have considerable knowledge of his overall performance.

While at the center Rob carried a heavy and diverse case load. He did brief interventions with students when appropriate but undertook longer term therapy with students who presented with more severe concerns. His therapeutic work was rated highly by his supervisor as well as by the students he counseled. Rob also took on several emergency cases for us and in these instances demonstrated excellent crisis intervention skills.

Career counseling is a second major focus of work at the center. Rob conducted extensive interviews with clients seeking career planning assistance. He obtained considerable experience in interpreting a comprehensive test battery and demonstrated highly competent report-writing skills.

Rob was also active in other ways at the center. In addition to receiving close supervision for his own work, he demonstrated effective supervisory skills with the practicum students assigned to him for supervision. He also made important contributions to the center's outreach program. In this regard he co-conducted workshops in the residence halls on test anxiety and self-esteem.

During his two years at our center, Rob demonstrated solid theoretical grounding, strong clinical skills, and programmatic flexibility and innovativeness. He is a highly intelligent, ethical, and personable young professional with strong potential for success in the field.

I recommend Rob without reservation.

Sincerely,

Gwen Gallagher, Ph.D.  
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