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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I am writing this letter of recommendation for **Dr. Waqas Azhar s/o Muhammad Afzal** who has worked with me as house surgeon during his rotation in East Surgical unit, Mayo Hospital Lahore for a period of **THREE** months w.e.f 1st November 2011 TO 31st January 2012. Mayo Hospital is a 2200 bedded tertiary care referral hospital affiliated with King Edward Medical University, Lahore, Pakistan. East Surgical Ward provides both indoor and outdoor patient care facilities and attends to the Accident and Emergency Department 36 hours per week and every 4th Sunday

Dr. Waqas Azhar has been an interested observer and a competent student. During his stay he showed immense interest in learning principles of surgery and acquired sound basis for future clinical knowledge and approach. He participated in important surgical procedures like thyroidectomy, mastectomy, cholecystectomy, herniorrhaphy, amputation etc.

During his stay in my ward he efficiently carried out pre and post operative care, routine ward procedures, assisted major surgical operations and performed procedures like chest intubations, venous cutdown, incision & drainage of abscess, excision of fibroadenoma, appendectomy, inguinal hernia repair, tru-cut biopsy of breast lump, lymph node biopsy and procedures under supervision.

He has a decent personality and pleasant temperament. During his stay in my unit, he served as a **List Incharge** for 2 months. He developed excellent working relationship with his colleagues, seniors and nursing and paramedical staff. His approach towards patient was good. He was not only very sympathetic towards the patients, but also tried best of his efforts for their medical management and general well being.

I have found him responsible, well-mannered, hard working and punctual student. His record keeping was good and he was cooperative with his colleagues. He enjoys effective command over English language.

I wish him a prosperous future and highly recommend him for further postgraduate training in the country or abroad.

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