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To Whom It May Concern:

Daniella Lopez is one of my most favorite people in the whole world! I am humbled to write her recommendation and I am very proud of this young lady, her achievements, and her perseverance. I know she will get far in life and I hope that Wharton County Junior College will contribute to her success.

I first met Dani when she was twelve years of age. Her mom works in my dental office and Dani was our patient. Always polite, hardworking, and inquisitive, she participated in many of the events when our team volunteered in the community. Dani’s mother, an amazing dental assistant, has taught her how to work hard and work well. As soon as Dani turned sixteen, she started working in our office on school holidays and during summers. She is an extremely fast learner and has that amazing quality that many young people are missing; she does things right! Dani quickly advanced from doing sterilization to assisting our hygienists in all tasks. She passed dental assisting exam with flying colors and became a fully accredited Registered Dental Assistant while still in high school. Throughout all this time she was able to do very well in school, participate in sports such as basketball and soccer, volunteer at her church, and play in the school orchestra. She also participated in Childress Foundation volunteering and several times throughout her high school years built and painted houses for those living in poverty. Watching her succeed in high school was such a pleasure to our whole team.

Since Dani graduated high school, she started working for Smiles For Kids Pediatric Dentistry full time. At the same time, she was pursuing her college degree with full load of classes each semester. She is our best assistant and has trained several new assistants in our office. She has also obtained her sealant and coronal polishing license and is performing both of those duties with pride and attention to detail. She is a fantastic team member, but also a compassionate and loving assistant who is able to take care of our little patients with tenderness. Her daily duties include taking radiographs, chairside assisting, charting clinical exams and notes, taking impressions, reviewing medical history with parents and patients, discussing treatment plans, and educating parents and patients on dental health. She is an expert on explaining treatment and dental conditions to parents. She treats each one of our patients and parents as well as her teammates with uttermost respect and brings joy to work every day. In addition to working as a dental assistant, she also helps in the front office with phone calls and any other necessary tasks. Our team volunteers in the community and Dani often participates in those events. She helps put together thousands of bags for schools and takes part in festivals and educational opportunities. She has become a fantastic leader in our practice over the last few years.

I cannot recommend Dani enough. She will make you proud of having her in your program and strive to not only make herself the best hygienist she can be, but she will also make Wharton College a great institution. She is dedicated to every task given to her and loves dental work. I will be very sad to lose her as my head assistant, but I am proud of this young lady’s endeavors. She consistently proves herself and her perseverance is impressive. Please let me know if you have any questions about Dani or any details of her work history in our practice.

Sincerely,

Kasia Lindhorst, DDS MSD