



April 28th, 2019

To Whom This May Concern:

I welcome this opportunity to recommend Kyle McDougal to you. I have known Kyle for almost two years, and in that time, he has achieved remarkable success.

Kyle McDougal takes the most rigorous course of study our college offers (chemistry, anatomy and physiology, etc.) in preparation for the Orvis School of Nursing at UNR. He is close to completing all pre-requisites, including all general education courses, and has earned a remarkable **4.0 GPA**. He plans to attend UNR in the spring semester of 2020.

Kyle McDougal is exceptionally motivated, highly intelligent, and extremely disciplined. As the veterans' counselor for LTCC, I recognized these qualities within a few months, and asked Kyle if he would work in the college's Veterans Resource Center (VRC) as an advocate for other student vets. I have come to rely on Kyle's personal fortitude and work habits as a member of our VRC staff, and I know our student vets rely on him, too. He is the best role model I could ask for.

It is obvious to all who know Kyle that he is a no-nonsense, get down to business kind of guy. His ten years of service in the United States Air Force, where he logged over 3,500 hours in combat, exemplify his commitment to a cause. He has transferred that commitment to his studies, and to his pursuit of becoming a nurse. Kyle zeroes in on problems like a laser beam, which I think is a wonderful quality in a medical professional. His affable, good-natured personality is an added bonus. There are many times where his sense of humor re-sets the tone in the VRC. Kyle is a natural leader, and a loyal colleague and friend.

I write many letters of recommendation each year, and sometimes I find myself scrambling to point out reasons why an applicant stands out above the crowd. This year, Kyle McDougal rises to the top of my recommendations. He is an honorable, kind man who conducts his life with the utmost integrity. He has served our country in ways I cannot fathom, and will continue serving others in his career. For these reasons, I give him my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron Barnett", is written over a white background.

Aaron Barnett
Counselor