
Subject: Thank You!

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Professor Gould,

Now that the paper has been submitted I just wanted to take the time to thank you so much for giving me this opportunity. Being able to go through the editing process and submitting articles for Encompass and the Artifice was something I never would have imagined doing coming into Duke. Completing pre-med requirements and attempting to get in all of the shadowing / volunteering experiences has been my focus up until this point, but completing these projects for your course and then transforming it into a paper has been something I've really come to cherish.

I never thought I would enjoy writing coming out of high school! But I really enjoy it now and I'd like to thank you for that. I don't think I would have explored other areas of academia without your course and guidance.

So as I apply to medical schools this summer, I really can't think of someone better to ask for a letter of recommendation. I would be honored to have one from you as my experience in and out of your class has been a highlight of my Duke education. There's no pressure however! I understand how busy you are and how crazy things can get, so please let me know!

Again, thank you so much Professor Gould!

Best,
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