

Waitlist Appeal / Letter of Continued Interest for Medical School (Detail's Changed)

Dear Admissions Board,

I am writing to express my continued interest in your university, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. As my number one choice for medical school, I look forward to taking advantage of your school's world-class curriculum and hope this letter and my application can demonstrate this.

The Integrated Organ Based Modules aspect of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine fosters the connection of basic science and medical knowledge to real outcomes in real clinical scenarios. Nowhere is this more relevant than in the practice of medicine. I embrace this point of view as it promotes earlier clinical experiences and direct interaction with patients which I would greatly enjoy and patient-centered care. I feel that this would help to deepen my understanding of medicine as well as enhance my patient care abilities. The science of medicine in the context of helping others resonates with my belief in service to humanity. I also would greatly enjoy the collaborative approach of this aspect of the medical curriculum as I believe that this team approach will promote better patient care.

I continue to work under the Vice Chair for Jacob Jackson, the Vice-Chair of Research at Carle Illinois College of Medicine in the Department of Radiology, and am writing a paper titled, "Systematic Review of Breast Cancer Detection Research" I am happy to serve as a research mentor focused on a number of different important research initiatives, including breast cancer treatment. I am privileged to work under such a talent as Dr. Jackson, who only chooses the top five percent of students to assist him. Since joining his team, I've been commended for producing high-quality research and analysis of complex medical concepts while also demonstrating a strong command of scientific literature.

I also continue to work under the esteemed Dr. Alexandra Emerson, MD, Chief of Mammography, and Frances Brown, MD, at the Carle Illinois College of Medicine and Black Plains Hospital, respectively. Both women have been instrumental in nurturing my passion for cancer research and inspired my work on a case series that was subsequently published in *Radiology Magazine* called "Mammographic Advanced Studies on COVID-19 Vaccine Impact: Case series study." This study involved a literature review, presenting clinical data, conducting a comparative analysis of the mammographic findings of the patients involved in the case series, and providing the pathophysiologic mechanism to explain the findings. The study eventually uncovered that COVID-19 vaccines should be examined in conjunction with differential diagnoses when presented with trabecular thickening on screening mammography. This work improved my writing and presentation skills exponentially and earned me praise from my mentors for producing thorough research that paid strong attention to detail. I was also praised

for offering a well-rounded and in-depth description of the pathophysiology involved and supporting references.

In addition to my research, I've also sought out opportunities to make an impact in my community. As part of the EMT course at Black Plains EMS Academy, I have completed ambulance ride-alongs and worked in tandem with police and fire department staff. These formative experiences have demonstrated to me how vital teamwork and collaboration are in providing quality patient care. In building upon my past experiences, my EMT training will be invaluable to me in my medical career and allow me to help patients in an acute critical setting.

The above experiences have all substantially contributed to my growth and development as a future physician. I hope to eventually devote my skills to helping patients from all backgrounds and populations as a practicing physician.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions concerning my candidacy.

Sincerely,

[Candidate's full name]