

To whom it may concern:

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I've had the pleasure of having Kristine Rapp, OTA/S during her fieldwork II placement at St Edna's Sub-Acute and Rehabilitation Center in Santa Ana from April 11 - June 3, 2016 for approximately 320 hours. As her clinical supervisor and director of rehab, I observed Kristine demonstrate effective time management, provide creative and engaging interventions, as well as show positivity and enthusiasm when working with various disciplines. She was a great asset to our rehab team.


During her placement, she demonstrated a strong desire for knowledge, researching and seeking out information which proved beneficial in providing effective treatments to her patients. Kristine had a natural ability to build rapport with some of our more difficult patients while always maintaining an upbeat attitude.

While she worked at St Edna, she treated a patient population with a wide age range and a variety of conditions — amputation, mental illness, Parkinson's, orthopedic injuries, falls, and stroke recovery to name just a few. She was always willing to take on new challenges and demonstrated great communication skills with the multi-disciplinary team and patients.

Kristine completed a project aimed at helping dementia patients connect and communicate with individuals in the present. Pictures and objects were presented to the patients that were reminiscent of a time in the past which they still had a memory of and could connect with. Many of these patients reacted with positive emotions and were able to respond when typically they would or could not. This helped her build rapport and develop very successful therapeutic relationships.

I am delighted to recommend Kristine to be part of any setting as her passion for occupational therapy and creative outlook will be an asset wherever she is employed. I have enjoyed having her at St Edna's and appreciate her openness and flexibility in an ever-changing environment. If you have any further questions please email me at nkinsbursky@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nai Kinsbursky', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nai Kinsbursky MS, OTR/L