



Dear

I am currently applying for clinical advancement through the CAP program at CHKD for which I need two letters of recommendation. Because I value your opinion, I have chosen you to write one on my behalf.

The letter is required to include a timeframe and the capacity of our work relationship. It also needs to address **specific examples** of how my practice is reflective of a minimum of three of the domains of the CHKD nursing model of **Relationship Based Care: Leadership, Teamwork, Professional Practice, Care Delivery, Resources and Outcomes.**

I would appreciate it if you could return the letter to me by _____, so that I can include it in my completed portfolio. Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,



Nursing

Relationship-Based Care



Our Vision:

CHKD nurses deliver exceptional pediatric care to our patients and their families in collaboration with members of the healthcare team and community partners.

Our Mission:

We are engaged, professional and compassionate caregivers who hold patients and families at the heart of care.

Our Values:

- Compassionate Care
- Empowerment
- Professional Relationships

Our Philosophy Statement:

- Exceptional nursing care is grounded in evidence-based practice.
- Delivering patient-centered care requires high-functioning team members who demonstrate effective communication skills and a commitment to individualized care.
- We are responsible for following best practices and achieving quality patient outcomes.
- Nursing leadership, from bedside to administration, fosters trust, clinical inquiry and service to colleagues and patients.
- Our practice environment utilizes resources to maximize patient safety, strong working relationships and job satisfaction. As a result, we deliver the highest quality of care.
- We are internally motivated to continue our professional growth.

