

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Daniel Molina for admission to your program. I have known Daniel for the past 4 years and was his teacher for 2 of them. He was a student in my Biology Honors and AP Biology classes, in which he did very well. He was a good student who showed me that he cared very much about his learning by working hard.

Daniel is the oldest sibling in his family and he takes that responsibility seriously. He is proud that he will be the first one in his family to go to college and knows that his brother and sisters look up to him, so he tries very hard to be a good example for them.

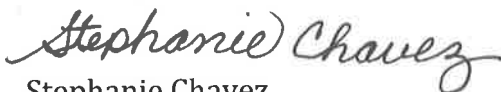
He has been a part of our high school's Health Institute for four years. This program is designed to prepare students for a career in the health field. It requires a rigorous class schedule that includes honors and AP courses, 4 years of science, and volunteer work at the local hospital. Daniel has fulfilled all of these requirements and is well prepared to enter a four-year university.

His plan is to obtain a bachelors degree and then enter a nursing program to become a registered nurse. He already has many volunteer hours at the Fresno Community Regional Medical Center. These hours include discharging patients, restocking medical kits and supplies, cleaning rooms after patient use, and observe surgeries while asking questions.

Daniel is a very encouraging person. He has a lot of friends that he is close to and they like talking with him because he makes them feel good about themselves. He has a positive attitude and uses that to help his friends, whether it's in a personal arena or when he is helping them with their homework.

It has been a pleasure watching Daniel mature into a social, easygoing, understandable young man, ready to enter college. I'm sure that he would contribute greatly to your school. I wholeheartedly recommend him and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Chavez  
Biology teacher, Health Institute team member  
Washington Union High School

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It is with great delight that I provide a recommendation for Daniel Molina from the perspective of his high school teacher. I have had the pleasure of teaching him last year in my biochemistry class and currently in human anatomy and physiology class. Daniel is constantly involved with and motivated by the laboratory activities, and always willing to aid his classmates or myself in different situations. I have been fortunate to observe the continuation of this trait, along with his personal growth, while he has been my student assistant over this past year. Daniel is also a very bright student, as reflected in his 3.37 GPA.

Daniel has been involved in Health Institute throughout his high school tenure to help him achieve his goals of going to college in pursuit of a career in the medical field. Through this program, he was placed at Community Regional Medical Center for a work-based learning starting in September 2014. With this program, Daniel works in the radiology department and other areas of the hospital two times per week, and helps with tasks such as discharging patients, translating, restocking supplies, and preparing patient rooms. He has even had the opportunity to observe surgeries. In his spare time, Daniel likes to play guitar and be physically active with his friends.

After graduation, Daniel plans to attend Fresno State to earn his nursing program. After earning his bachelor's degree, he would like to further specialize by completing a nurse anesthetist program. Daniel has many personal characteristics that will serve him well in his future, such as his ability to take initiative, empathetic nature, and affability. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stefanie Chow Vertrees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Stefanie Chow Vertrees