



ST. CATHERINE'S WEST REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
VILLA MARIA WEST SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

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To whom it may concern,

Keiser University is important to our community because of the numerous positive contributions provided by the members of the Keiser family. Here at St. Catherine's West Rehabilitation Hospital we receive four to six Physical Therapist Assistant students each year from Keiser's PTA program so they may complete their clinical internship requirements. These students consistently come equipped with the necessary tools to succeed including, but not limited to, professionalisms, clinical skills and accountability. In addition, we hire multiple Keiser University PTA program graduates and the value they add to our rehabilitation team is immeasurable.

We create additional community bonds with Keiser University by partnering with Keiser's PTA program annually to conduct Rehab Day. PTA students tour our facility, observe a neurological treatment session and experiment with some of our rehabilitation equipment. Our full time staff enjoys the interaction with Keiser's PTA students and it is an enriching experience for everyone involved. I personally value my role on the Advisory Board for Keiser's PTA program. As an Advisory Board member, I receive insight into Keiser's PTA program. Because of this insight, I am more informed and able to perform my job responsibilities as a manager and clinical education coordinator with a better understanding of the PTA curriculum.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration when reading this letter.

Sincerely,

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