

Recommendation Letter Template

Dear *[Name of CRNA Program]* Admissions Committee,

My name is *[your name]*, and I am writing to recommend Cristina Lopez to your BSN-to-DNP program. As the nurse manager of the *[your facility]* Surgical ICU, I have supervised Cristina for the past two years.

I have seen Cristina excel in many diverse and challenging clinical situations, and believe that she would do very well in your esteemed program and go on to be an excellent nurse anesthetist.

Across our unit, Cristina is a valued nursing resource due to her deep understanding of pathophysiology, which also benefits her patients. She consistently identifies subtle changes in their conditions and uses impressive critical thinking skills that prevent adverse events.

Her strong communication skills and work on our Quality Council led to the implementation of a standardized transfer report system from operative staff. This contributed to improved scores on our annual Patient Safety and Adverse Event Tracking report.

Cristina's team members often commend her unwavering composure in the midst of stress and uncertainty. Patient family members also frequently approach me to share how Cristina's calm presence provides much-needed comfort.

I have witnessed this firsthand. For example, when a patient pulled out his central line, Cristina collaborated with her team to quickly establish a new line and mitigate the risk of infection, all while successfully calming and redirecting her patient.

These experiences inform my strong belief that Cristina will shine within your BSN-to-DNP program. I am confident in her future success.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions. I would be happy to discuss Cristina's contributions to our unit in more detail.

Best regards,

[Your name and credentials]

[Place of employment]

[Contact details: email address and phone number]