

Brno, 31st May 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Official Letter of Support from the Vice-Dean

This is to certify that **Matej Halaša** (date of birth: December 28th, 1994) is a final year medical student at the Faculty of Medicine at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.

Matej is currently in the sixth year of General Medicine programme, which he started in September 2013 and is expected to graduate in December 2019. There, I can hereby confirm that Matej has completed all core clinical clerkship requirements of General medicine programme, namely:

Clinical Introduction to surgery I, II (once a week for 2 semesters)

Surgery I, II, III (6 weeks)

Clinical Introduction to Internal medicine I, II (1/week for 2 semesters)

Internal medicine I-IV (9weeks)

Vocational training in surgery and Internal medicine (2+2 weeks)

Paediatrics I, II, III (3 weeks)

Gynaecology and obstetrics (3weeks) + Vocational training in Gynaecology and obstetrics (2 weeks)

Psychiatry (2weeks)

Neurology (2 weeks)

Diagnostic Imaging methods (2weeks)

Pre-graduation practice in Paediatrics (2 weeks)

Pre-graduation practice in Internal medicine (7 weeks)

Pre-graduation practice in Surgery (5 weeks)

As a vice-dean, I have had the possibility to follow the course of Matej's studies for 6 years. I was in contact with him personally during the clinical rotation of orthopedics as a teacher. He was an active and engaged participant during classes, eager to take part in discussion and able to express his views. During his studies he was demonstrating an appropriate level of professional development and behavior, good clinical abilities, and empathy with patients.

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Matej is an excellent student, whose overall weighted grade average has not exceeded 1.80 since 2016. His attendance has been optimal with no gaps or major leaves. His academic status is in good standing. He has passed all examinations in basic sciences as well as clinical subjects without failing even once.

Matej was an active member of AIASEC, a non-governmental student-run organization providing young people with leadership development and exchange experiences. He acquired important interpersonal and team-leading skills while helping the other students to organize internships. Furthermore, he gained extensive experience as a lifeguard and safety inspector during his multiple summer stays in the U.S. Being a certified first aid instructor of American Red Cross, he is involved in first aid training for lifeguards and applies knowledge and skills acquired during his studies.

In conclusion, I support Matej's application to HMS Exchange Clerkship Program and I understand he is supplying you with all the necessary documentation.

Do feel free to contact me if you need any additional information about Matej, I will be happy to help.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,


doc. MUDr. Martin Řepko, Ph.D.

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This letter also certifies that the student is insured by the Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University during her elective placement held at your institution. The insurance covers the following items:

ALLIANZ Travel Insurance	policy no:	698036441
Insurance of medical expenses abroad		Indemnification Limits
• outpatient medical treatment		CZK 5 000 000
• medicines and other medical supplies		CZK 5 000 000
• hospitalization including transport to hospital		CZK 5 000 000
• treatment, diagnosis and surgery		CZK 5 000 000
• operation of emergency and mountain rescue services		CZK 5 000 000
• transfer of the patient to the Czech Republic, repatriation of remains to the Czech Republic		no limit
• costs of transporting a relative person for repatriation of the		no limit

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