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Dear Dean **Lysack,**

As an undergraduate student here at Wayne State University, I can honestly say I cannot be happier with the education I have received, which is why I would like to continue my studies here by applying to the Physical Therapy Program. With over 90 percent of all students in the program passing the NPTE, graduating from the program, and finding a job within 6 months, it’s a no brainer that this program is the one for me. In addition to that, what truly separated Wayne State from all other programs for me was its direct relation with the Detroit Medical Center. Although other programs such as Grand Valley State and Oakland University provide clinical experience, it doesn’t even compare with the experience one will gain working in all the clinics associated with the Detroit Medical Center.

 Courses that I have taken and performed well in here at Wayne state such as Human Physiology, Exercise Physiology, and also Anatomy and Physiology has me well prepared to meet the academic challenge associated with the program. The curriculum revolves heavily around Physiology type courses which the courses above have given me a great deal of knowledge in that field. Courses such as Organic Chemistry and Modern Physics really taught me what it takes to succeed in hard graduate type courses. All the struggles, different study techniques, long nights, and good results in these courses are why I assure you I will succeed academically.

Although Clinical experience is not a requirement for the program, I have well over 50 hours of shadowing experience. Shadowing a Physical Therapist really showed me all the ins and outs of what it takes to be a successful physical therapist. I watched and also got to perform many tasks such as lazar treatment, hook probes on patients for electrical stimulation, and got to witness many different approaches and exercise techniques taken by the therapist to rehab many different types of injures.

Finally, I have had multiple surgeries done on my knee and got to witness the great strides Physical Therapy had on me. My goal is to be able to help others going through what I went through and acceptance into the program is the first step to that goal. I would greatly appreciate an opportunity at an interview to further discuss my future goals as well as why I’m right for the program.

Sincerely, Hussein Elhaj