

This was written when I was considering going back into medical assisting, but I later decided to stay focused on my doula and midwifery work instead.

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To whom it may concern:

This serves as a letter of Recommendation for Jennifer A. McFarland. Jennifer worked for me during the year of 2004. I am happy to be chosen as a professional reference for Jennifer. She demonstrated excellent skills and worked extremely well in difficult situations in her duties as Clinical Medical Assistant and Midwifery Intern at the clinic in Senegal, Africa. Our work in Senegal made such a difference to the women there, and we were thankful to have a person such as Jennifer on our trip working with us. Our clinical trip was set up through International Training For Midwives, an organization that I am helping to put forward for up and coming midwives.

Jennifer's duties while in the clinic and beforehand included:

1. Procured medical supplies and donations for needy OB/GYN clinic in Africa for several months prior to trip.
2. Worked in clinic as a Clinical Medical Assistant/Midwifery Intern for the month of March.
3. Performed various clinical duties including but not limited to: Veinipuncture, Injections, IV's, Assessing patient history and vital signs, set up room for prenatals and for deliveries,
4. Cleaned and disinfected equipment.
5. Cleaned and disinfected rooms.
6. Acted as Secondary Midwife at four births.
7. Acted as doula for several additional labor/deliveries,
8. Assessed newborn well-being/vitals/weight/APGAR at births,
9. Examined newborns and mothers at well-visits postpartum.

She is a good friend, terrific student, and was a wonderful coworker. She would make a wonderful Medical Assistant or Multi Skilled Technician in any healthcare setting. Jennifer continues to study Midwifery and related sciences through the Ancient Art Of Midwifery Institute, where I am the Academic Director and produces wonderful, well thought out submissions.

Sincerely,



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