VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

June 25, 2026

The Admissions Committee
College of Medicine
University of Visayas Gullas College of Medicine
Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines

Subject: Letter of Endorsement for Mary Isobelle E. Munalem

To the Members of the Admissions Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend **Mary Isobelle E. Munalem** for her admission to the Doctor of Medicine program at the University of Visayas Gullas College of Medicine. I have had the privilege of teaching and mentoring Ms. Munalem during her undergraduate studies as a Bachelor of Science in Biology major in Zoology student.

I have closely observed her academic capabilities and intellectual growth across several foundational courses. She was my student in Systematics, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Comparative Anatomy subjects and undergraduate research that demand exceptional analytical skills, close attention to detail, and a deep comprehension of complex biological frameworks.

Beyond her excellent academic performance, Ms. Munalem possesses the core traits essential for a career in medicine. She is deeply responsible, highly organized, and exhibits a strong work ethic.

Given her strong academic foundation in biology and her evident dedication to healthcare and sciences, I have no doubt that she will excel in your institution and eventually become a compassionate, competent physician.

Thank you for your time and for giving her application your utmost consideration. If you require any further information regarding her qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Fretzeljane O. Pogado
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