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# R E C O M M E N D A T I O N
**Felipe V. dela Peña**

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Dear Admissions,

Greetings!

This is to recommend Felipe V. dela Peña for enrollment into your medicine program. Felipe completed his BS in Biology degree from Silliman University. He was my advisee on his undergraduate thesis entitled, "Potential Larvicidal Properties and Mortality Effects of Himbabao Plant (*Broussonetia luzonica*) Extract on Mosquito Larvae (Culicidae)". His thesis provided added knowledge on the efficacy of this plant extract on killing mosquito larvae.

Felipe V. dela Peña has always challenged himself academically, can convey his ideas, and has good writing skills as demonstrated on his thesis. He is resourceful, responsible, and passionate especially in achieving his objectives as shown in the conduct of his research. In my opinion, these are essential qualities of a medical student and I am confident in his ability to undertake the challenges of your medicine program.

Sincerely,

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