

**Subject: A Student's Letter of Support for Amy Biskaly and Teach Me Nursing**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse Amy Biskaly, and to express my profound belief in the value and potential of this project. As Amy's former nursing student on an acute medicine floor during the 2023-2024 academic year, I personally experienced her innovative teaching methods and dedication to student success.

From a student's perspective, Teach Me Nursing addresses critical gaps in traditional nursing education; accommodating diverse learning styles often overlooked in complex, busy environments. Traditional nursing school educational methods often left me feeling disengaged, but Amy's approach completely transformed my understanding of complex nursing care. Amy shared that she created her own learning materials as nursing schools were not prepared for online education when the pandemic of COVID-19 occurred. Due to this, Amy was able to break down theoretical concepts into easily understood practical solutions. Her teaching allowed for me to be able to lead with confidence in my care of patients under her supervision as a student.

I can confidently attest to Amy's exceptional ability to not only conceptualize but also effectively execute such an ambitious innovation project. During my time as her student, Amy has consistently demonstrated visionary leadership, a commitment to excellence, and strong and flexible communication skills, and adaptability in teaching methods. Her dedication to ensuring that I not only learned, but also genuinely understood was evident in every aspect of her teaching. Amy has a fierce passion for nursing education—fostering an environment where experimentation and even 'failure' were seen as opportunities for growth, which is crucial for any innovative learning approach. Amy is also incredibly perceptive to student feedback and adjusts her methods to ensure maximum engagement and comprehension.

The preliminary components of Teach Me Nursing pushed me to think critically and apply theory in ways I never had before. As a new nurse, I am eager for its full implementation. This isn't just about learning facts; it's about developing a deeper understanding, critical thinking skills, and a genuine passion for nursing. Teach Me Nursing is more than just a new teaching method; it's a testament to Amy's commitment to evolving education for the benefit of students I am confident that this work will make a lasting contribution to Canadian nursing education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Akshat Parikh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Name: Akshat Parikh, RPN

Date: 05/26/2025