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Medical School Performance Record For John Citizen September 2020

Identifying Information

John Citizen is a fourth-year student in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at The University of Queensland, School of Medicine, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Unique Characteristics

John Citizen has provided the personal information detailed below.

John Citizen earned his Bachelor of Science in agroecology and his Bachelor of Science in general biology from the University of Toronto. John is the son of James Citizen, a cattle rancher, and Janine Citizen, a large animal veterinarian. John is one of three siblings. His older brother, Jacob, is a banker in Toronto. His younger brother, Julian, is a cattle rancher in London, Ontario.

At the age of three, John's brother Julian was involved in a farm machinery accident that severed three fingers on Julian's right hand. It was a traumatic experience for the entire family and John, aged six at the time, feared for his brother's life. After Julian was treated at Toronto Children's Hospital, John was in awe of the doctors who had cared for his little brother and it was then he first became interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

After completing university, John spent eight months learning to manage the day-to-day operations of his family's cattle ranch. This was personally important to him, as he was the fifth generation Citizen to work on the ranch. Although his brother Julian has now taken over management of the ranch, an understanding of the family business proved a valuable learning experience in managerial decision-making, multi-tasking, and time management which have helped him tremendously during his medical education.

During his biology degree, John spent a year as a volunteer at Toronto General Hospital. His primary duties involved distributing reading material, socializing with patients, assisting in



annual influenza vaccine clinics, and training new volunteers. He enjoyed this experience immensely as it helped him empathise with patients who have other thoughts and cares beyond their illness. During his second year of medical school, John volunteered as a peer tutor for first-year students. It helped him develop his teaching skills, in addition to reinforcing his knowledge of first year content.

In his spare time, John is an avid ice hockey goaltender, having once served as the practice goaltender for the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League. He also enjoys downhill skiing, and holds Canadian Ski Instructor Alliance Level 1 certification. John loves learning to play new sports and in his time in Australia has played in the UQ Med Touch Rugby League and played on the UQ Med Australian Rules Football team. John is also fluent in French, having completed primary and secondary school in the Ontario French Immersion program.

Academic History

Date of Expected Graduation from Medical School:

Date of Initial Matriculation in Medical School:

January 2015

John Citizen has had no extensions, leave(s) of absence, gap(s), or break(s) in their educational program. John Citizen was not required to repeat or otherwise remediate any coursework during their medical education, and has not received any adverse actions from the medical school or its parent institution. John Citizen did not pursue a dual degree.

Academic Progress

The University of Queensland uses a seven-level Likert-type item system when assessing student performance. The items on the grading scale are as follows: 1 – Fail, 2 – Fail, 3- Fail, 4 – Pass, 5 – Pass with Credit, 6 – Pass with Distinction, 7 – Pass with High Distinction

Preclinical/Basic Science Curriculum

MD Year 1 Semester 1 GPA: 6.2 (Pass with Distinction) MD Year 1 Semester 2 GPA: 6.8 (Pass with Distinction)

MD Year 1 Elective: Pass (of Pass/Fail grade)

Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada

MD Year 2 Semester 1 GPA: 6.2 (Pass with Distinction) MD Year 2 Semester 2 GPA: 5.8 (Pass with Credit)

Core Clinical Clerkships/Rotations Year 3

Medicine: 6 (Pass with Distinction)

09 January – 03 March 2017: Brisbane, Australia



John Citizen's preceptor for this rotation said "John was an excellent team player. He has good communication skills and knowledge."

General Practice: 7 (Pass with High Distinction)

13 March – 05 May 2017: Brisbane, Australia

John Citizen's preceptor for this rotation said "John significantly improved his history-taking and clinical examination skills throughout the rotation. His evidence-based approach was one of his strengths, as was the initiative he displayed. John is an excellent student and a credit to the university."

Medicine in Society: 7 (Pass with High Distinction)

15 May – 07 July 2017: Kingston, Ontario, Canada

John Citizen's preceptor for this rotation said "John had excellent medical knowledge. He had the ability to juggle multiple priorities and excellent communication skills. Overall he was a total delight. A great student."

Surgery: 6 (Pass with Distinction)

17 July – 08 September 2017: Brisbane, Australia

John Citizen's preceptor for this rotation said "John was a good student."

Mental Health: 5 (Pass with Credit)

18 September – 10 November 2017: Brisbane, Australia

Scholarship of Research 1: 7 (Pass with High Distinction)

Core Clinical Clerkships/Rotations Year 4

Obstetrics and Gynecology: 5 (Pass with Credit)

08 January – 02 March 2018: Brisbane, Australia

John Citizen's preceptor for this rotation said "John had excellent knowledge and was keen to learn. He is an excellent student in all aspects."

Surgical Specialties: 6 (Pass with Distinction)

12 March – 4 May 2018: Brisbane, Australia

John Citizen's preceptor for this rotation said "John was an excellent student. He was keen, enthusiastic, and the best member of the team. With time John will continue to improve and excel as a doctor."

Medical Specialties: 6 (Pass with Distinction)

14 May – 06 July 2018: Prince George, British Columbia, Canada and London, Ontario, Canada



John Citizen's preceptor for this rotation said "John had excellent physical examination skills and a good bedside manner. His knowledge was above average. He was enthusiastic, read up on cases, was punctual and overall professional."

Pediatrics & Child Health: This grade will not be available until November 2018 *16 July – 07 September 2018: Brisbane, Australia*

Critical Care: This grade will not be available until November 2018 17 September 2014 – 09 November 2018: Brisbane, Australia

Scholarship of Research 2: Pass (of Pass/Fail grade)

Additional Information

Optional Elective

Pediatric Anesthesiology 20 November 2017 – 16 December 2017: Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Clinical Skills & Clinical Knowledge Examination

The Clinical Skills and Clinical Knowledge Examination tests clinical skills and knowledge from all rotations in Years 3 and 4. These examinations are administered at the end of the MD Year 4 and passing this examination is required for graduation. Students are allowed to substitute a passing score on the NAC OSCE for their Clinical Skills exam and the MCCEE for their Clinical Knowledge Exam. John Citizen is scheduled to complete the NAC OSCE and MCCEE examinations in order to apply for this exemption.

Summary

The above information is an analysis of the academic performance and accomplishments of John Citizen, who has successfully completed three and half years of a four year medical program. John Citizen is expected to graduate in December 2018.

John Citizen has shown commitment in a diverse range of clinical environments and demonstrated professionalism, which is evaluated in all components throughout the four year medical program. This student's dedication to receiving a global medical education from The University of Queensland has given the student the opportunity to be exposed to many different health care systems and management models.

The experience John Citizen has gained during the medical program has provided an excellent foundation to begin a residency program. I am therefore pleased to recommend John Citizen to you as a superior candidate for a residency position.

Please contact me if you need any further information in support of this student's application.



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