



January 27, 2016

Chris Cochran, Chair
Curriculum Committee
School of Community Health Sciences

Dear Dr. Cochran,

I support the establishment of a new Certificate in Infection Prevention in the School of Community Health Sciences. The Certificate will provide students with an advanced understanding of the healthcare infection prevention program. There is a demonstrated need in the market place for advanced training for healthcare professionals currently practicing in infection prevention, as their roles and responsibilities are being expanded. Graduates of the Certificate program will also have the qualifications to pursue leadership positions in a variety of healthcare institutions.

The proposed Certificate has the support of our faculty. They have been involved in the development and review process and understand its value to our students and our School. We have the necessary resources to support the Certificate and we are committed to making the program a success.

Thank you for your consideration of our application. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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