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Recommendation Letter

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

My professional association with **Dr. Alireza Amin** began at Gulf Medical University, where I knew him as a clinical skills instructor and Coordinator of the Clinical Skills Programme. He subsequently joined the Master in Health Professions Education (MHPE) programme during my tenure as Programme Director. I support his application for doctoral research in health professions education.

I also helped Alireza develop the research idea for his MHPE thesis. His dedication and persistence were evident during this process. He took the development of the project seriously, and I was impressed by his commitment to pursuing it. I regard this determination as a particular strength for doctoral study.

Alireza has an active interest in integrating technology into learning. We collaborated on demonstrations of extended reality (XR) simulation, and I saw his use of gamification in the VR Olympics competition, where I served as a judge. Through these activities, I became familiar with his practical knowledge of immersive technology and its use in clinical skills education.

Alireza brings extensive experience in clinical skills instruction and simulation-based education at Gulf Medical University. His work with medical students has given him practical insight into how learners apply knowledge and where they encounter difficulties. I believe he can bring this understanding to research by formulating relevant questions and contributing to the design of educational interventions.

I strongly recommend Alireza for doctoral research in health professions education, particularly in simulation or clinical learning. His familiarity with clinical skills and simulation environments would also be valuable when implementing studies and interpreting their findings in relation to teaching practice. I am available to discuss our professional work together if further information is required.

Yours sincerely,



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