

Letter of Recommendation for Nikolai Suhhanov

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to highly recommend Nikolai Suhhanov, who has recently completed his first year in our Web technologies program at the Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences (EUAS).

As his lecturer and programme director, I have closely watched Nikolai navigate a complete career pivot into software engineering. Transitioning into a new field is never easy, but Nikolai has handled it exceptionally well, maintaining an impressive GPA of 4.33.

What makes Nikolai an extraordinary candidate for your team is his background. Before entering tech, he worked as a surgeon and oncologist. This means he brings a deep, first-hand understanding of clinical workflows—something exceptionally rare among software developers. He doesn't just write abstract code; he knows exactly how medical professionals think, what they need, and how a simulator should behave in real life.

Nikolai is highly practical and driven. A great example of this is his recent project: a desktop application that simulates the initial stages of a traditional appendectomy. He managed to successfully bridge his surgical expertise with his new technical skills to build a functional tool. Furthermore, as a mature student, he is remarkably resourceful and effectively utilizes modern AI tools to accelerate his workflow and solve engineering problems independently.

Nikolai is focused on developing educational apps and VR training tools for healthcare workers. I am confident that his rare combination of clinical expertise and software development skills will make him an invaluable asset to your team, whether as an intern or a full-time developer.

I recommend Nikolai Suhhanov for any training or employment opportunities at your company. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss his qualifications further.

Sincerely,

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