

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

for

Matthew Bowen, PhD
Clinical Neuropsychologist

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To Whom It May Concern:

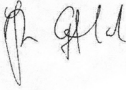
I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for my colleague Matthew Bowen, PhD. As Director of Neurosciences at Martha Jefferson Hospital, I was involved in the development of a Memory Disorders Clinic in order to provide a comprehensive and intra-disciplinary approach to the treatment of the growing population of patients with dementia. A crucial part of this program is the availability of high quality, dependable and timely neuropsychological evaluations.

I approached Dr. Bowen in December of 2012, to participate in this clinic based on his vast experience and reputation in the field. He was a source of energy for the enterprise and willing to go the extra mile to ensure its success.

His work has been exemplary. Most neuropsychological evaluations are quite a taxing affair for the patient, taking place over many hours and in some cases over multiple days. Dr. Bowen, however, based on his initial interview with the patient will tailor the type of testing needed (as opposed to a one size fits all approach) to the individual patient and thus reduce the overall time necessary for the evaluation. This does not compromise the quality of his reports or findings. On the contrary, his assessments are insightful, educated and add great value to the overall assessment of the patient. On numerous occasions I have utilized the results of his testing to direct the medical care of the patient.

In summary, I highly recommend Dr. Bowen for his neuropsychological expertise.

Alexander Grunfeld MD



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August 24, 1994

Dear Colleague,

I am writing in response to your inquiry about Dr. Matthew Bowen. I first became familiar with Dr. Bowen's work approximately two years ago when he was performing neuropsychiatric evaluations on some of Gary Steinberg's patients. I was very impressed with Dr. Bowen's work and have subsequently requested evaluations from him on a number of our Stroke Center patients. His neuropsychiatric evaluations have been thorough, yet he is able to express his conclusions in a concise manner. In addition, numerous patients have commented that he has outstanding "bedside manner". He also has an excellent working relationship with other physicians.

In summary, I am sure that Dr. Matthew Bowen will be an excellent addition to your staff. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



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June 2, 1994

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RE: Matthew Bowen, Ph.D.

Dear Harvey:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Matthew Bowen, who is being considered for appointment to Clinical Assistant Professor in the voluntary clinical faculty in the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Bowen has worked closely with my patients and me over the last 2-1/2 years. I believe he is an excellent clinician, possessing good diagnostic skills as well as displaying compassion for his patients. He has been quite diligent in terms of follow up with patients, and his patients as well as their families seem to have benefited from his involvement. Dr. Bowen has also participated in treating medical students and house staff, and I have had some positive feedback with regard to his role as teacher. He has presented various topics at Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, both at Stanford and at UC Davis, as well as presenting to other medical and health-related groups. He currently coordinates our AVM support group. Dr. Bowen has written a manuscript with me that has been submitted for publication and I consider him to be a careful researcher. He clearly is interested in academic medicine. Matt has high ethical standards and has been a pleasure for me to work with.

In summary, I recommend enthusiastically that Dr. Bowen be appointed to the clinical faculty in the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine. Let me know if you need further information.

With best regards,


Gary K. Steinberg, M.D., Ph.D.
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July 5, 1995

Dear Colleagues:

I would like to take this moment to recommend Matthew Bowen, Ph.D., to you, and do hope that this letter may convey in some small way my respect for his skills.

I have had the opportunity of knowing Doctor Bowen for the last several years, during which time he has practiced in the Eureka/Arcaata area. We have worked together on a number of challenging neurological cases, wherein each and every time Doctor Bowen has managed to come up with insights and additional suggestions that have been exceedingly helpful to me in my practice as a clinical neurologist. He is adept at assessing the patients clinically and using his various clinical neuro-psychological tools. Furthermore, he has been well received by his patients, who all have spoken uniformly well of him. On a practical basis, I have found his evaluations timely, precise and comprehensive. He has been a welcome and valuable addition to our medical community, and I enthusiastically recommend him fully without any reservations.

Sincerely,


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June 16, 1995

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to be able to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Matthew Bowen. Doctor Bowen has been working with me here for the past year and a half in the care of neurosurgical patients.

Doctor Bowen first came to my attention through a mutual acquaintance. He is an expertly trained clinical neuropsychologist with experience in pediatric as well as adult neuropsychology. He has a clinical appointment at Stanford University where he has been quite active in research and publications.

I consider myself very lucky to be associated with Dr. Bowen. In the course of my neurosurgical practice I have had multiple occasions to deal with patients with neurocognitive and psychological impairments. There is simply little way to undergo a comprehensive and logical evaluation of these patients without the services of a clinical neuropsychologist. Doctor Bowen has fit this role outstandingly. He has been accommodating and willing to see patients at short notice. He had conducted thorough and very on-target evaluations of patients and come up with detailed and specific treatment recommendations. His services have in sum been very helpful in the management of my patients.

I know Dr. Bowen has been active with other members of the medical community in the Eureka/Arcata area, and he has been very warmly and happily received.

On a personal note, Dr. Bowen is an articulate intelligent and conscientious individual whom I enjoy interacting with.

In short I believe Dr. Bowen is an outstanding clinical neuropsychologist, and I am happy to recommend him for any neuropsychological position.

Sincerely,


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Dear Colleague,

Dr. Bowen has provided a range of adult and pediatric consultations within my practice for over a year. Additionally, we have worked together to formulate various other plans for professional programs and mutual development of our practices. I find Dr. Bowen to possess fine clinical skills and professional demeanor and recommend him without reservation.

If you wish any further information, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or address noted above.

Sincerely yours,


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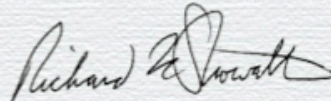
To Whom it May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Dr. Matthew Bowen to memorialize his service during my time as the Professor of Military Science and Military Science Department Head at James Madison University from July 2013 to June 2016. This letter is my own opinion and does not reflect that of the US Army or Department of Defense.

When I arrived, Dr. Bowen was already teaching and piloting a course entitled The Combat Experience. I had an office call with Dr. Bowen where we discussed what his class is about and why he chose to start teaching it. I came to realize the importance of the material from both historical and medical/psychological points of view. The course traverses World War II to the recent Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Dr. Bowen creates documentaries from his own in-depth interviews of WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans as well as with family members and I understand recently a Holocaust survivor. Toward the end of each semester, Dr. Bowen draws from a rich network of veterans and invariably brings in Vietnam and OIF/OEF veterans as guests. The value of this class is it helps to inform students what war can be like from a human emotional point of view. Additionally it also helps to intimately introduce health profession students to the ideas in the minds of veterans and may encourage them to begin more studies in how to treat veterans.

Finally, I would like to note the work Dr. Bowen does with our community of Veterans. That he is clinically active in a practice with veterans greatly enhances what he can bring to the classroom. There were several occasions based on his Pro Bono work that he was able to argue for the benefits that the veteran deserved but were initially denied, including a World War Two case. Additionally, he has kept the oral history project going with his personal source of funding. He sometimes will drive 8 hours, one way, for one afternoon of an interview. The videotaped interview is then taken home and edited. The value to the veteran is they get a professional product on DVD that tells their story of combat they can memorialize to the family. The value for the community is that the student body that takes Dr. Bowen's class can learn from this veteran's experience in war. To avoid any conflict, Dr. Bowen does not display his work beyond a live educational forum. I hope Dr. Bowen will continue his work.

Respectfully,



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