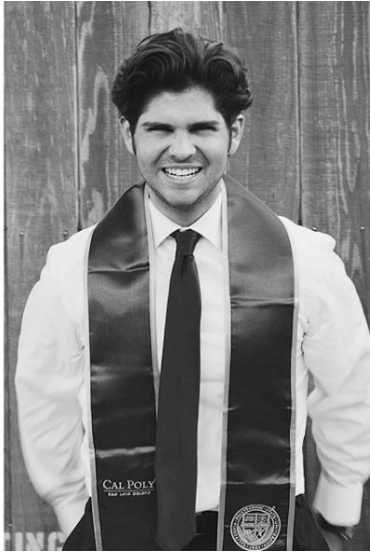


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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Gabriel Witt and I am a recent graduate from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a B.S. in Kinesiology. I am a first-generation college student. I started my academic career at Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) where I received two Associates degrees before transferring to Cal Poly. For the past 6 years, I have been pursuing a career in Physical Therapy with the plan to specialize as a Neurologic Clinical Specialist (NCS). I also hope to work in impoverished countries delivering health care services to underserved populations, such as children who have a neurological disability that has caused them to become wheelchair bound.

All throughout my undergraduate career, I pursued working and volunteering in these settings. After I finished my schooling at SBCC, I was selected to be a Medical Intern to work in a local hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal after the major earthquakes of 2015. During my senior year at Cal Poly, I began brainstorming ideas of what to do for my senior project. I knew I wanted to do something big and I wanted to go to Africa. After 1 year of social networking, working odd jobs to fund my trip, all while being a full-time student, I started a physical therapy clinic with a local medical team in rural Uganda, Africa. Before I left, I received full gear donation from Team Movement for Life, a local physical therapy company. While in Uganda, I wrote a grant proposal that was able to fund the needs of the clinic and establish an insurance program that will be able to financially assist approximately 600 patients. Along with my international travels, I have worked in various physical therapy settings including multiple hospitals and clinics. I have also worked with individuals with various disabilities for 7 years.

I was recently admitted to Duke University's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program and will be attending this upcoming fall. After 6 years of strenuous academics and endless amounts of observation hours, I will be achieving the goal of becoming a physical therapist.

Best Regards,

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