



To Whom It May Concern,

**I am pleased to write a letter in enthusiastic support of François Remy**, who recently completed a six-month internship in the NVIDIA Holoscan Advanced Workflow team, focusing on Surgical AI Co-Pilot, our foundational Vision-and-Language Model for robot-assisted surgeries.

**François demonstrated exceptional technical skills**, creativity, and a strong commitment to advancing surgical AI technologies. His primary role in the Surgical AI Co-Pilot project involved integrating multi-modal data to train an AI assistant able to understand and reason over advanced surgical procedures.

**François made significant contributions at each stage of the project**, ranging from data collection and preprocessing to model training and evaluation. His attention to details was crucial in delivering a robust foundation for our Surgical AI efforts.

**His ability to work collaboratively with surgical experts from ORSI Academy** showcased his potential to bridge the gap between technical proficiency and practical application in real-world settings. In addition, thanks to his experience in project management, François was very independent and capable of attending to the right priorities on his own.

**The model François developed performed outstandingly well** on a number of quantitative benchmarks and was well-received by surgical residents who evaluated the model in-person and outlined his potential to revolutionize education and training in the surgical domain.

**François also proved to be a great communicator**, who represented the project at several internal and external events. His ability to present complex concepts clearly through weekly presentations contributed to the project's transparency and alignment with our overall goals, as well as those of our partners.

I strongly believe François Remy is a promising talent in artificial intelligence and healthcare technology and I highly recommend him for any opportunity he chooses to pursue. I'm excited to see how he will contribute to future projects and endeavors!

Should you require any further information about François, feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

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