

SAMPLE THANK YOU LETTER

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Dear Dr. Hiott,

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me during my interview at the Medical University of South Carolina. I enjoyed our discussion of the strengths of your training program, including the stability of the program, the numerous opportunities for resident involvement in research, and the responsiveness of the department to residents' needs. I would also like to thank you for your hospitality during my visit, specifically providing the opportunity to stay at the Meeting Street Inn and your personal tour of Charleston.

I was especially impressed by the overwhelming happiness and satisfaction of your residents and the respect the Department of Psychiatry receives from other departments at MUSC. I feel that your program offers excellent training and didactics, a diversity of clinical experiences for a well-rounded education, and the opportunity to pursue my research interests. I enjoyed meeting with several residents during my stay in Charleston, who lauded the faculty's interest in resident feedback, as evidenced by the recent implementation of a night float system.

I would like to express a strong interest in your program, as I feel that it will provide me with the training I am seeking in a desirable location. I plan to return to Charleston in January to take a second look at the program and pursue employment opportunities for my husband.

Sincerely,

Marcia L. Verduin