

Doctor of Nursing Practice Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name _____

This is a confidential recommendation. **Original** documents must be sent to the Office of Graduate Admission. If the applicant has requested to view this recommendation, and you have agreed to grant her/his request, please send a **copy** of your recommendation form to the applicant.

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- I have known the applicant as ___an undergraduate student ___an associate ___an employee ___other _____
 - I have known the applicant for a period of ___ years ___ months in my position as: _____
 - My appraisal of this applicant is based approximately from dates _____ to _____
 - Please give your appraisal of the applicant on the items listed below of which you have personal knowledge. Place a check mark at the appropriate rating.

Rating Scale Key

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|---|--|
| 1 A very strong characteristic of the candidate | 4 A weak characteristic |
| 2 A strong characteristic | 5 A significantly weak characteristic |
| 3 The candidate is average in this area | 6 I am unable to respond and/or not applicable |

		1	2	3	4	5	6
Motivation for graduate work	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Oral communication skills	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Written communication skills	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Promise in advanced practice in specialty area	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Promise as a researcher	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. In my opinion, her/his chance of succeeding in a graduate program is:

<u>Very Poor</u>			<u>Average</u>			<u>Excellent</u>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

6. In my opinion, her/his chance of succeeding in an advanced nursing/leadership/educator role is:

<u>Very Poor</u>			<u>Average</u>			<u>Excellent</u>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

