

# Master of Arts in Nursing Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

This is a confidential recommendation and should be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admission. **Original** documents must be sent to our office. If the applicant has communicated with you regarding her/his wish 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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Verbal expression	Demonstrated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Written expression	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>
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