



## Missouri Valley University School of Nursing

### Applicant Reference Form

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of time you have known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the applicant (1 = Outstanding, 2 = Above Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Below Average, N/A = unable to rank) in the following categories:

|                                                    | Outstanding<br>(1) | Above<br>Average<br>(2) | Average<br>(3) | Below<br>Average<br>(4) | Unable<br>to<br>Rank<br>(N/A) |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Motivation                                         |                    |                         |                |                         |                               |
| Accepts responsibility                             |                    |                         |                |                         |                               |
| Reliability                                        |                    |                         |                |                         |                               |
| Ability to work with<br>others                     |                    |                         |                |                         |                               |
| Critical Thinking                                  |                    |                         |                |                         |                               |
| Ability to express self<br>verbally and in writing |                    |                         |                |                         |                               |
| Accepts constructive<br>criticism                  |                    |                         |                |                         |                               |

List three strengths of the applicant's most positive characteristics/strengths.

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List three areas where the applicant might need improvement.

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ How do you recommend this applicant for a career in nursing?

\_\_\_ Not recommended

\_\_\_ Recommend with some reservations

\_\_\_ Recommend

\_\_\_ Strongly recommend

May the selection committee contact you for further questions if needed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Contact Information: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the original, signed reference to:

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