



Doctor of Nursing Practice Applicant Reference

Section 1 (to be completed by applicant)

After completing Section I, the applicant should deliver this form to the reference with a stamped envelope addressed to University of Southern Indiana, Attn: Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47712

Applicant Name _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Name of Reference _____

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to their educational records. Students may waive their rights of access concerning recommendations. The following signed statement is the applicant's desire regarding this recommendation.

I waive the right to inspect the contents of this recommendation. _____
Signature Date

I do not waive the right to inspect the contents of this recommendation. _____
Signature Date

I agree to this reference being contacted orally. _____
Signature Date

Section 2 (to be completed by reference)

The faculty of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program values your comments on the suitability of this applicant for doctoral work. Your comments will be held in confidence if the applicant has signed the above waiver.

How long, and in what capacities, have you known the applicant? _____

Please carefully assess the applicant in the following areas. In making your assessment, compare the applicant to other individuals you have known who have similar levels of experience and education.

	<small>Superior (top 5%)</small>	<small>Very Good (top 10%)</small>	<small>Good (top 20%)</small>	<small>Average (top 30%)</small>	<small>Adequate (top 50%)</small>	<small>Poor (lower 50%)</small>	<small>Unknown</small>
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to analyze a problem and formulate a solution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competence in applicant's general field.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-reliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity/Imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperativeness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please use the space on the back of this form to elaborate on the above items,
or attach a separate written statement of the applicant's qualifications.**
(Please turn page over)

Reference

We are interested in obtaining a profile of the applicant's capability for graduate study. We realize that check-off items sometimes do not provide you the opportunity to characterize the applicant as fully as you would like. Please provide any additional comments in the space below (or on a separate page).

Your overall assessment of the applicant as to his or her ability to complete an advanced academic degree:

Highly recommend

Recommend with reservation

Recommend

Do not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Your position _____ Telephone number (____) _____

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