THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
COLLEGE OF NURSING

GRADUATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

SECTION A (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

The applicant must complete all items in Section A and sign below before giving the form to an individual well acquainted with his/her educational (senior level) and/or clinical abilities. Failure to complete any item may in result in the Graduate Admissions Committee disregarding the recommendation.

Applicant's Name ___________________________________________ DOB: __________
Applicant's Address __________________________________________

Track Requested:  ☐ Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
                  ☐ Family Nurse Practitioner
                  ☐ Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Applicant's Statement:
☐ I waive ☐ I do not wish to waive the right provided by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) to view this reference form in my file at The University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing.

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Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date __________

SECTION B (TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING RECOMMENDATION)

The above named individual is applying to the graduate program in the College of Nursing and is requesting that you provide a recommendation. The information given in this recommendation will be confidential only if the applicant waives the right to view the recommendation and the above waiver has been signed by the applicant.

Name: __________________________________________
Organization/Institution: __________________________________________
Position/Title: __________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________
Length of time you have known the Applicant __________________________________________

__________________________  __________________________
Signature                  Date

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SECTION C (TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING RECOMMENDATION)

Using the scale listed below, please indicate how the Applicant ranks in relation to other students/employees. Circle one response for each item listed.

5 Superior
4 Above average
3 Average
2 Below average
1 Unsatisfactory
NA Not able to assess

In relation to other students/employees this individual is:

Cognitive Ability 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Leadership 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Dependability/Reliability 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Clinical Performance 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Research/Scholarship Potential 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Critical Thinking 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Professional Behavior 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Oral Communication 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Written Communication 5 4 3 2 1 NA
Interpersonal Relationships 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Overall, this applicant's potential for success in the graduate program is: □ outstanding □ above average □ average □ poor □ not able to assess.

We welcome additional comments that could attest to this individual's capacity for success in graduate school. (Please use additional page(s) if necessary.)

Please DO NOT return this form to the applicant. Fax or email the completed form directly to:

Fax: 256-824-6026
Email: nursing-grad-app@uah.edu

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