

REFERENCE FORM
For Admission to the Hesston College Nursing Program

Applicant: This reference form should be completed by a guidance counselor, teacher, coach, pastor, or employers and supervisors who know you well. *If you are currently employed in health care, one reference must be from your current employer. References from personal friends or relatives are not accepted.* **Please complete the information below** before giving this form to the person providing this reference. For ease of submission, please provide them a stamped envelope addressed to Hesston College Admissions, PO Box 3000, Hesston, KS 67062.

Applicant: _____
Name City State

Privacy Notice: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) grants you the right to read this evaluation after you are enrolled as a student unless you waive that right below. We do not provide access to admission records to applicants who are denied admission, or to students who decline an offer of admission.

- Yes, I do waive my right to read this evaluation
 No, I do not waive my right to read this evaluation

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference: The person named above is applying for admission to the Hesston College Nursing program and has requested that you complete the following form as part of the application process. Please complete it thoroughly so we can learn to know the applicant as completely as possible. If you need additional space to answer any of the items below, please attach a separate sheet of paper. If you prefer to give a verbal reference, please call us toll free at 1-800-995-2757. Thank you for your assistance.

Person Providing Reference _____

Position _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know him/her? (check one)
 _____ By name/sight _____ Casually _____ Fairly well _____ Very well

Please rate the applicant on each of the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unable to Rate
Dependability					
Punctuality					
Truthfulness and integrity					
Quality of work					
Ability to learn new tasks/skills					
Initiative/motivation					
Flexibility and adaptation to change					
Ability to display professional behaviors					
Maturity					
Social interaction skills					
Communication skills					
Handles stress/anger appropriately					
Emotional stability					
Caring attitude					
Leadership potential					

What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths for a professional nursing program?

What do you consider to be the applicant's challenges or areas for continued growth?

The following statement appears on Hesston College's application for admission. When applicants sign their application forms, they agree to follow these lifestyle standards while they are a part of our campus.

Hesston College is committed to certain lifestyle standards that every student is required to live by even if the standards differ from personal convictions or preferences. We are committed to being an alcohol and drug-free campus; to responsible and honest relationships with others that are not coercive, exploitive, abusive or promiscuous in nature; and adherence to all local, state and federal laws.

Do you think the applicant will be able to live within these standards? Please comment.

Your recommendation of this applicant to Hesston College for the nursing program:

____ Highly recommend	Comments: _____
____ Recommend	_____
____ Recommend with reservations	_____
____ Do not recommend (please comment)	_____

Personal Comments: What should we know that would allow our staff (faculty, campus counselor, campus pastor, and other student support services staff) to be helpful to this applicant?

Respondent: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

*Please return reference form either via mail to address below
or by fax to Hesston College Admissions at 620-327-8300*