**MENNONITE COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**AT**

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Reference Form for DNP Program**

*(To be filled out by a current employer, direct supervisor, or nursing instructor. One reference must be nurse faculty in student’s master’s program OR a doctoral prepared individual.*

**Section 1: This section to be completed by applicant.**

Name: Last Name First Name Middle Name

[ ]  I understand that this evaluation will be confidential, and I waive my right to read it.

 Signature

[ ]  I do not waive my right to read this form should I enroll at Mennonite College of Nursing; therefor this is

 not confidential.

 Signature

**Section 2: This section to be completed by employer, direct supervisor or nursing instructor.** *One reference must be nurse faculty in student’s master’s program OR a doctoral prepared individual.*

*Your evaluation of the applicant’s personal qualifications is important in considering his/her interests and ability and will be handled confidentially. Please feel free to add an additional page for any other comments.*

1. How long have you known the applicant?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What has been your contact with the applicant?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What do you consider this person’s assets or strong characteristics?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

1. In your opinion, what personality characteristics does this person need to improve?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Other comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please rate this applicant on each item as compared to other individuals of similar training and experience with whom you have been associated.

Research Ability and Potential:

[ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Written and Verbal Communication:

[ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Perseverance in Pursuing Goals:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Self-reliance and Independence:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Integrity:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Judgement:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mastery of Student’s Field:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Originality:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Accuracy:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Adaptability:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Leadership Ability:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Critical Thinking:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Teamwork:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Potential for research/leadership career:

 [ ] Outstanding [ ] Very Good [ ] Average [ ]  Fair [ ] No basis for judgement Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you: [ ] Recommend this applicant [ ] Hesitate to recommend [ ] Not recommend

**Section 3: Verification from reference**

Name: First name Last name Job title and credentials

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

Employer and employment address: (including street, city, state, zip):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Reference signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

**Instructions for Reference:**

Please scan and return by email to:

baolden@ilstu.edu