

Recommendation Form
Master of Science in Athletic Training Program

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Applicant Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

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Recommendations should be requested from professors who can comment on your qualifications for graduate study. They should not be requested from a non-academic person unless you have extensive work experience with that individual and/or you have been away from academic institutions for some time.

Completed by Recommender:

The above applicant has applied for admission to the Master of Science in Athletic Training at McKendree University. We would like your appraisal of the applicant’s appropriateness to enter the program.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Position and Title _____ Phone _____

How long have you known the applicant? (provide years and months) _____

In what capacity have you known the candidate? _____

Address _____

Signature _____

In the box below, provide up to 3 items that the applicant does well.

In the box below, provide up to 3 items that the applicant needs improvement on.

Please rate the applicant on academic ability, professional attitudes and personal traits, comparing the applicant with a representative group of students.

Academic Ability and Professional Attitudes						
Criteria:	Below Average (lower 50%)	Average (upper 50%)	Good (upper 25% - ability easy to identify)	Very Good (highest 10%)	Outstanding (top 5% - comparable to best students)	NR (unable to rate)
Motivation for the profession: Solid commitment based on mature values and realistic view of the profession						
Maturity: Self-control, unselfishness, realistic self-appraisal, ability to cope with life						
Reliability: Honesty, trustworthiness, and conscientiousness						
Perseverance: Steadfastness in purpose, disciplined work habits, stamina and endurance						
Interpersonal relations: Sensitivity to and effective response to the feelings and needs of others						
Emotional stability: Performance under pressure, absence of tension symptoms, mood stability						
Intellectual ability: Insight, understanding of new ideas, perception of relationships between concepts						
Resourcefulness: Adaptability to new situations, effective use of available resources, originality						
Judgment: Ability to analyze a situation and make an appropriate decision, common sense						
Communication skills: Command of oral and written language, clarity, coherence of thought						
Knowledge of the profession: Understanding of the field, professional attitude						

Rate the applicant on personal traits, comparing the applicant with a representative group of students.

Personal Traits						
Criteria:	Below Average (lower 50%)	Average (upper 50%)	Good (upper 25% - ability easy to identify)	Very Good (highest 10%)	Outstanding (top 5% - comparable to best students)	NR (unable to rate)
Leadership ability						
Community involvement						
Self-confidence						
Ability to accept responsibility						
Enthusiasm						
Ability to accept criticism						
Ability to place suggestions into practice						
Cooperativeness						

I would make the following recommendation for the applicant's admission to the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program.

- _____ Highly Recommend
 _____ Recommend
 _____ Recommend with Reservations
 _____ Do Not Recommend

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