

**Nicholls State University
College of Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing Program**

STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION

To the Applicant: This form should be completed by at least one current or previous clinical supervisor who can evaluate your current clinical competency and skills and one appropriate professional who can evaluate your potential for graduate study. *Type or print the top section yourself.*

Name: _____

Seeking Admission for: Family Nurse Practitioner Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
 Nursing Education

Should you be admitted to the University, you would have the right, as a student, to review your permanent record including this recommendation form on file with the University. Some persons prefer not to complete recommendation forms, however, unless they can be assured of the confidentiality of their comments. In any event, your application for admission will be given full consideration based on all the information accumulated in your application file, including this form, regardless of your decision on waiving your right to future review.

- I do waive my right to subsequent access to this recommendation form.
 I do not waive my right to subsequent access to this recommendation form.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Person providing the reference:

Name/Title: _____
 Institution/Organization: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 Relationship to Student: _____

Please numerically indicate the value that most approximately rates this individual's performance

	4 = Excellent	3 = Above Average	2 = Average	1 = Below Average	Not able to evaluate
Academic ability					
Written Communication					
Verbal Communication					
Motivation					
Emotional stability					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to work in a group					

Leadership skills					
Initiative					
Professionalism					
Responsiveness to Feedback					
Research Potential					
Ability to Problem Solve					

Please use the rest of this form to share your evaluation of the applicant's suitability to pursue graduate level study. Attach an additional page if necessary.

1. How well do you know the applicant? How long and in what capacity?

2. Give your opinion of the applicant's ability to do graduate work?

3. Give your opinion of the applicant's expertise in his/her field.

4. Please add any additional comments:

	Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program
I would strongly recommend for	
I would recommend for	
I would recommend with reservations for	
I would not recommend for	

Referee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Once the form is completed, place in sealed envelope with your signature over the seal and then return to the applicant.