



**Department of Health and Human Performance
Master of Science in Nutrition Program**

Applicant Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name	
Applicant's CWID (student id no.)	
Name of Recommender	
Title of Recommender	
Address of Recommender	
Phone Number of Recommender	
Email Address of Recommender	

Please use the following criteria for completion of this evaluation form.

The candidate above is applying to East Texas A&M University Master of Science (MS) in Nutrition Program. Please provide your honest assessment of the candidate based on your observations and interactions. If you do not have knowledge of the applicant in a specific area, please indicate "unable to judge."

Note: This evaluation is confidential and will be used only by the MS in Nutrition Admissions committee.

Rating	Criteria
3	Above Average
2	Average
1	Below Average
N/O	Not observed/Unable to judge.

A. PROFESSIONAL WORK HABITS

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
1. Reports on time.				
2. Reports when unable to work/attend class, clinical, work, etc.				
3. Initiative; recognizes tasks to be done.				
4. Uses time wisely.				
5. Completes assigned tasks.				
6. Follows directions and pays attention to detail.				
7. Stamina to perform duties and maintains a strong work ethic.				
8. Follows policies & procedures.				

B. ACADEMIC POTENTIAL

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
1. Overall intellectual capabilities and critical thinking.				
2. Problem solving abilities.				
3. Writing ability.				
4. Mental ability to analyze and synthesize information.				
5. Motivation and diligence.				
6. Academic Initiative.				
7. Academic Independence.				
8. Organization and time management.				
9. Capacity to complete a MS in Nutrition degree.				

C. INTERPERSONAL SKILLS:

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
1. Verbal communication skills- communicates effectively and professionally.				
2. Rapport with faculty/supervisors.				
3. Rapport with fellow students and/or peers.				
4. Shows respect for others.				
5. Works as a team player (assists others with their work)				

D. PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND BEHAVIORS

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
1. Professional behavior and appearance.				
2. Enthusiasm/interest in work.				
3. Reliable and dependable.				
4. Accepts constructive criticism/feedback.				
5. Demonstrates sincere interest to learn.				
6. Self-confidence.				
7. Self-discipline.				
8. Demonstrates honesty and integrity.				
9. Overall maturity.				

In the space below, please summarize the applicant's strengths in relation to pursuing the MS in Nutrition degree at East Texas A&M University:

In the space below, please summarize the applicant's weaknesses or areas for improvement in relation to pursuing a MS in Nutrition degree at East Texas A&M University:

In the space below, please provide your assessment of the candidate's mental, physical, sensory, communicative, and emotional characteristics as related to their admission and likelihood for success in a MS in Nutrition program.

Given the academic demands of the East Texas A&M University MS in Nutrition Program, do you believe this individual will succeed in this program? Please explain why or why not?

WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION (place an "X" next to the appropriate box):

	Strongly Recommend
	Recommend
	Recommend with reservation
	Do not recommend

Please return this form to the Graduate School by mail or email to:
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