Request for Recommendation by Applicant to Pharmacy Residency Program

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System, Salt Lake City, UT 84148

PGY 2 Residency Program (Psychiatric Pharmacy)

To be completed by the applicant

(Please print or type)

Name of Applicant: _____

Last Name First Name Middle

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____

I waive the right to review this recommendation: _____

Signature of Residency Applicant Date

Recommender: Please complete and return this form *DIRECTLY* to the program director listed below.

Abril Atherton, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
Pharmacy PGY 2 Psychiatric Residency Program Director
VA Salt Lake City Health Care System (119A)
500 Foothill Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84148

Applicants are required to have recommendations submitted by persons who are in a position to evaluate their qualifications for PGY-2 pharmacy residency training. The recommender is asked to make a frank appraisal of the applicant's characteristics listed in this form.

Recommendations from clinical preceptors are highly desirable

MAY ADD SEPARATE RECOMMENDATION LETTER ALONG WITH THIS FORM

To completed by the recommender

I know _____ very well ☐ fairly well ☐ casually ☐

I have known the applicant for approximately _____ (months/years). My relationship to the applicant was (or is) in the following capacity:

☐ Clinical preceptor (preferred) ☐ Faculty advisor ☐ Employer ☐ Supervisor

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Clinical preceptors may comment on the following in a separate recommendation letter: 1) how this applicant performed at your rotation(s) or site, and state any completed project(s); 2) any special talent(s) and/or strength(s) you noticed in this applicant during rotation(s) or at your site; and 3) some of the areas you felt this applicant needed to improve during rotation(s) or at your site.

Part 1: Relative to persons of similar background, education, training and professional interests, how would you rate *this applicant* for each of the following characteristics? Please place an **X** under the rating column which best describes the applicant.

COMPETENCIES (Percentiles)	95TH	90TH	80TH	50TH	Can't rate
a) Deals effectively with pressure; remains optimistic and persistent (E1).					
b) Open to change and new information; rapidly adapts to new information, changing conditions, or unexpected obstacles (E1).					
c) Identifies and analyzes problems; weighs relevance and accuracy of information; generates and evaluates alternative solutions; makes recommendations (E3).					
d) Keeps up-to-date on therapeutics. Makes effective use of technology to achieve results (E4).					
e) Gains cooperation from others to obtain information and accomplish goals (E5).					
f) Develops networks, collaborates to build relationships and achieve goals (E5).					
CORE CHARACTERISTICS (Percentiles)					
1. Treats others with courtesy, sensitivity, and respect. Considers and responds appropriately to the needs and feelings of different people in different situations (E2).					
2. Takes initiative for self learning, and is receptive to constructive criticism (E2)					
3. Makes clear and convincing oral presentations (TECH).					
4. Listens effectively; clarifies information as needed (TECH).					
5. Completes assignments on time without reminder and follows through (TECH).					
6. Applies therapeutics to practice (TECH).					

Part 2: Relative to a clinical pharmacist (psychiatry) how would you rate *this applicant* for each of the following characteristics? Please place an **X** under the rating column which best describes the applicant.

COMPETENCIES (Percentiles)	**95TH**	**90TH**	**80TH**	**50TH**	**Can't rate**
a) Deals effectively with pressure; remains optimistic and persistent (E1).					
b) Open to change and new information; rapidly adapts to new information, changing conditions, or unexpected obstacles (E1).					
c) Identifies and analyzes problems; weighs relevance and accuracy of information; generates and evaluates alternative solutions; makes recommendations (E3).					
d) Keeps up-to-date on therapeutics. Makes effective use of technology to achieve results (E4).					
e) Gains cooperation from others to obtain information and accomplish goals (E5).					
f) Develops networks, collaborates to build relationships and achieve goals (E5).					
CORE CHARACTERISTICS (Percentiles)					
1. Treats others with courtesy, sensitivity, and respect. Considers and responds appropriately to the needs and feelings of different people in different situations (E2).					
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3. Makes clear and convincing oral presentations (TECH).					
4. Listens effectively; clarifies information as needed (TECH).					
5. Completes assignments on time without reminder and follows through (TECH).					
6. Applies therapeutics to practice (TECH).					

IMPRESSION [select one]: This is ☐ an **E**xceptional ☐ a **V**ery good ☐ an **A**spiring candidate.

RECOMMENDATION [select one]: ☐ I **H**ighly **R**ecommend. ☐ I **R**ecommend. ☐ **U**nable to **R**ecommend.

Name (please print or type) Title and affiliation E-mail

Street Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Signature of Recommender Date