



VCU Health Sciences and Health Careers Pipeline Programs

Recommendation Form

Section I (To be completed by the applicant)

The following information must match the information that you have supplied on your VCU Pipeline online application. Please complete this section fully before giving it to the person who will be submitting your recommendation.

FULL NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Email Address: _____

Program for which you are applying: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Instructions to the recommender:

Information supplied in this recommendation form will be used to assist in the overall evaluation of students applying to the VCU Health Sciences and Health Careers Pipeline Programs. Please be sure to have this cover page accompany your recommendation so we may properly match your recommendation to student files.

Recommendations may be submitted via postal mail or email at:

VCU Pipeline Programs
PO Box 980006
1000 East Marshall Street, Suite 209
Richmond, VA 23298

or

Pipelineapp@vcu.edu

If recommendations are being submitted via email, please be sure to have them emailed directly from the recommender. Emailed letters of recommendations from student email addresses will not be accepted. Formatting issues and inability to electronically sign the form have been reported. We recommend printing and mailing and/or printing, scanning, and emailing letters to ensure signature is legible and reduce the possibility of formatting issues. If you have questions about this form, please contact the VCU Pipeline Team at pipelineapp@vcu.edu or 804-827-0982.



Section II (to be completed by the recommender):

For how long and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

Please carefully assess the applicant in the following areas. In your assessment, please rate the applicant in comparison to other students that you have known with similar education and experience:

	Superior	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Intellectual ability					
Self-reliance					
Leadership skills					
Written communication skills					
Oral communication skills					
Initiative					
Response to constructive criticism					
Ability to work in a team					
Ability to work independently					
Imagination/creativity					
Motivation					
Maturity					
Professionalism					

Please provide any additional information you feel will be useful in evaluating the student’s application for participation in a VCU Pipeline Program:

Your overall assessment of the applicant for participation in a VCU Pipeline Program:

- Highly Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Recommend without reservation
- Do not recommend

Recommender Information

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Institution/Agency: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____