



REFERENCE FORM

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

A primary purpose of the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree is to prepare students for entry to the University of Wollongong's graduate-entry Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree (MBBS) by giving them a broad understanding of medical and social sciences and current health issues affecting society. Please note: Successful entry into the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree does not guarantee entry into Graduate Medicine.

REFEREE DETAILS

Name of Referee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (daytime) _____

(after hours) _____

Email address: _____

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Family name of applicant: _____

Given name of applicant: _____

Date of birth of applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

years

months

1. IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? (PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY)

school teacher, school guidance counsellor or principal

supervisor at work

instructor/coach/supervisor associated with a community organization (e.g. Guides, dance, sport, etc.)

family friend

other – please describe: _____

2. CONSIDERING YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE APPLICANT'S PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES, CHARACTERISTICS AND BEHAVIOURS, DO YOU CONSIDER THAT THEY WOULD BE CAPABLE OF SUCCESSFULLY UNDERTAKING A MEDICAL DEGREE UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE? (Please circle the most appropriate option)

1
Definitely

2
Very likely

3
Likely

4
Unlikely

5
Highly unlikely

PTO: more questions overleaf

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3. PLEASE RANK THE APPLICANT AGAINST THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS OR ATTRIBUTES.

Instructions: Please tick (✓) the most appropriate option which applies to the applicant.

	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	SELDOM	NEVER
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Demonstrated commitment to long term goals					
Demonstrated ability to get along with others					
Demonstrated leadership abilities within a team situation					
Ability to empathise with the situations of others					
Demonstrated commitment to altruistic behaviour					
Demonstrated pattern of acceptance of personal accountability					
Demonstrated personal integrity and honesty					
Demonstrated commitment to achieving excellence					
Ability to use past experiences to guide future behaviour					
Demonstrated high ethical and moral standards					
Demonstrated ability to control personal behaviour					
Needs continual reminders regarding the fulfilment of responsibilities					
Aware of their strengths and weaknesses					
Misrepresents or falsifies actions and/or information					
WORK CHARACTERISTICS					
Ability to work and learn independently					
Ability to prioritise and complete tasks on time					
Functions effectively as a member of a team					
Considerate of the opinions and needs of other team members					
INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS					
Respectful of the opinions of others					
Resistant or defensive in accepting criticism					
Resists considering or making changes					
Accepts blame for failure, or responsibility for errors					
Abusive or critical during times of stress					
Demonstrates arrogance					
Sensitive to the needs of others					
Demonstrates empathy when dealing with others					

Thank you for completing this reference.

Referee Signature: _____

Date _____

Applications for 2009 entry to the Bachelor of Health Sciences close on the 30th September, 2008. Please ensure that you have returned this reference form prior to this date.

Return reference: Via post to: UniAdvice
University of Wollongong
Wollongong NSW 2522

Via fax to: 02 4221 3233
(Please remember to fax both sides)