

**Arkansas State University
 College of Nursing and Health Professions
 Coordinated Program in Dietetics
 Admission Packet REFERENCE FORM**

_____ is applying for admission to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics at Arkansas State University and is requesting a reference evaluation from you.

Individuals who are accepted into the Coordinated Program in Dietetics must be able to fulfill the didactic and supervised practice requirements of the curriculum and possess qualifications essential to professional performance in the field of nutrition/dietetics.

Compared to other individuals of college age, rate to what extent the applicant appears to possess the characteristics listed below. Please use the following scale:

4 = Outstanding, 3 = Above Average, 2 = Average, 1 = Below Average, 0 = Not Observed

Personal and Professional Evaluation

| Characteristics | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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| Commitment to learning | | | | | |
| Interpersonal skills | | | | | |
| Communication skills | | | | | |
| Effective use of time and resources | | | | | |
| Use of constructive feedback | | | | | |
| Problem-solving | | | | | |
| Professionalism | | | | | |
| Responsibility | | | | | |
| Critical thinking | | | | | |
| Stress management | | | | | |

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How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

If possible, would you employ this applicant? _____

If no, please explain? _____

General comments: Please add any comments that would assist in evaluating the applicant's potential as a dietitian.

Recommendation for admission into the Coordinated Program in Dietetics:

_____ Strongly Recommend _____ Recommend
_____ Recommend with Reservations _____ Do Not Recommend

Evaluator's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Print Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email** _____

For the reference to be official, it must be emailed to dietetics@astate.edu with the subject line:
Reference Letter for "the Student's Name"