

2012-2013 APPLICATION SEASON
Emergency Medicine Residency Recommendation Form
Emergency Medicine Faculty ONLY – Read Instructions first @ www.cordem.org

Applicant's Name: _____ AAMC ERAS ID No. _____
 Reference Provided By: _____
 Present Position: _____ Email: _____
 Institution: _____ Telephone Number: _____

A. Background Information

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. Nature of contact with applicant: (Check all that apply)

Know indirectly through others/evaluations Extended, direct observation in the ED
 Clinical contact outside the ED Advisor
 Occasional contact (< 10 hours) in the ED Other

3. If this candidate rotated in your ED, what grade was given?

Honors High Pass Pass Low Pass Fail

Optional: One Key Comment from ED Faculty Eval:

4. Is this the student's first, second, or third EM rotation? _____

What date(s) did this student rotate at your Institution? _____

5. Indicate what % of students rotating in your Emergency Department received the following grades last academic year:

Honors	%	Total # students last year:
High Pass	%	
Pass	%	
Low Pass	%	
Fail	%	
100% Total		

B. Qualifications for EM. Compare the applicant to other EM applicants/peers.

1. Commitment to Emergency Medicine. Has carefully thought out this career choice.

Outstanding (top 10%) Excellent (top 1/3) Very Good (middle 1/3) Good (lower 1/3)

2. Work ethic, willingness to assume responsibility.

Outstanding (top 10%) Excellent (top 1/3) Very Good (middle 1/3) Good (lower 1/3)

3. Ability to develop and justify an appropriate differential and a cohesive treatment plan.

Outstanding (top 10%) Excellent (top 1/3) Very Good (middle 1/3) Good (lower 1/3)

4a. Personality; ability to interact with others.

Superior Good Quiet Poor

4b. Personality; ability to communicate a caring nature to patients

Superior Excellent Adequate Poor

5a. How much guidance do you predict this applicant will need during residency?

Almost None Minimal Moderate

5b. Given the necessary guidance, what is your prediction of success for the applicant?

Outstanding Excellent Good

C. Global Assessment

1. Compared to other EM residency candidates you have recommended as such last academic year, this candidate is ranked as:

Ranking

Recommended in each category last academic year

Outstanding (top 10%)

Excellent (top 1/3)

Very Good (middle 1/3)

Good (lower 1/3)

Total # of letters you wrote last year:

2. How highly would you estimate the candidate will reside on your match list?

Very competitive (2x)

Competitive (4x)

Possible match (6x)

Unlikely match at this program

D. Written Comments

Signature: _____

Dated: _____:

STUDENT HAS WAIVED RIGHT TO SEE THIS LETTER