

# Rural Pre-Medicine

## Personal Reference Form



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## PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Thank you very much for agreeing to act as a personal reference to help us assess this applicant's suitability for the Rural Pre-Medicine Program. We are aware of the substantial time commitment involved and we would like to assure you that we value these personal reference letters.

This reference will be held in strictest confidence. Only members of the admissions committee will have access to it. It is essential that you feel comfortable sharing any relevant information you might have. If you are uncomfortable sharing information, we would encourage you to decline the applicant's invitation, or you can discuss any concerns or questions with me (please see below for contact information).

Completion of this applicant's file is dependent on timely receipt of this reference. **The recommended application deadline is February 1**, however outstanding applicants who apply early may be accepted before that date.

Please either return this to Enrolment Services Office via email as a filled PDF to [admissions@selkirk.ca](mailto:admissions@selkirk.ca) or mail us a paper copy.

### ADDRESS

Selkirk College  
Enrolment Services Office  
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Castlegar, BC V1N 4L3

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Vanderhoek', is written over a thin vertical line.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name & Position:	Address:
Phone:	Email:
Candidate's Name:	Relationship to Candidate:
How long have you known the Candidate?	

## QUESTIONS

1. The applicant demonstrates a respect for and an ability to relate effectively to a variety of people.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

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2. The applicant demonstrates effective work habits [e.g., time management skills, meeting deadlines, managing overlapping deadlines].

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

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3. The applicant demonstrates effective problem-solving skills.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

4. The applicant is responsible and reliable.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

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5. The applicant is honest and trustworthy.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

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6. The applicant copes effectively in pressure situations.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

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7. The applicant responds well to constructive feedback.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

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8. The applicant is genuinely interested in others.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Applicable

Comments:

9. Does applicant display strong academic potential? Applicants will submit their school grades as part of the application process. This question is especially important for those applicants where their existing record may not reflect their actual potential.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not Applicable

Comments:

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10. Can you imagine the applicant as one of your health care professionals [e.g., doctor, specialist or even veterinarian]?

Strongly Agree    Agree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not Applicable

Comments:

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please add any further comments you feel may be of assistance.