

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

To the Applicant:

The person completing this form may send it directly to the TAMUK Veterinary Technology (VETT) Program, without your review. Applicants will not have the right to inspect this recommendation form after its submission to the VETT Program. It is the responsibility of the applicant to discuss the right to review, or waive the right to review, this form with the Reference.

To the Reference:

The above-named applicant is applying for admittance to the Veterinary Technology Program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. The applicant has selected you as someone who can give a reference. Your assessment will help the Admissions Committee in evaluating the applicant's application as a weighted portion of their application score. Thank you for your time and effort to provide a reference for this applicant.

I. Acquaintance with Applicant

How long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

II. Appraisal: Please check the degree to which the applicant demonstrates the following qualities:

Characteristic	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Evaluation
Ability to adapt to new situations					
Reliability/Trust (dependability, good judgment)					
Maturity (accepts criticism, uses common sense)					
Ability to analyze & resolve problems					
Attitude toward others (cooperative, respectful, congenial)					
Motivation (desire to succeed, commitment)					
Initiative (curiosity, originality, shows interest)					

III. Comments: Please include any additional comments on the applicant’s abilities, potential for being a successful student and potential for being a successful veterinary technologist (may attach a separate sheet, if needed).

IV. Recommendation for acceptance into the Veterinary Technology Program

Your selection will impact the reference portion of the application score; please choose carefully. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being “do not recommend” and 5 being “strongly recommend”, please indicate your confidence in the applicant’s ability to succeed in the VETT Program.

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Reference’s name: _____

Title: _____

Business or School name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

May we contact you for additional information? Yes No

Date: _____ Signature: _____

This document must be included in the VETT Program application packet. Reference, please sign the completed document using a valid Digital ID that can be verified. Typed signatures will not be accepted.

- If you are the applicant, attach the file to the online application.
- If you are the reference and the applicant has waived their right to review the document, email to vetnursing@tamuk.edu