



## Nursing Department Student Reference Form

Please submit ONLY three (3) **professional references** from the following (if applicable): employer, instructor, or other. Personal references from family or friends will NOT be accepted. Your references should be from three people who can speak to your education history, scholarly capabilities, clinical interests, and overall characteristics.

Applicant should complete the top portion of this form and then forward this form to the person making the reference. **Applicant may collect the letter in sealed envelope with the reference's signature across the flap, or the reference can be mailed directly to the SFSC Health Sciences Admissions:**

### South Florida State College

Attention: Health Sciences/Nursing Student Reference

600 West College Drive

Avon Park, FL 33825

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ SFSC GID: X \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the correct academic program applying for:

*Generic RN I* (ADNI)  *Practical Nursing* (PN)  *Transition* (LPN-RN)

I hereby waive my right of access to the material recorded below (optional):

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. How long have you known the applicant listed above?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. In what capacity do you know the applicant listed above?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the following character reference on the before listed SFSC nursing student applicant. Feel free to leave comments offering specific information about your experience with this individual with his/her potential to succeed in a nursing program. Please rate the following characteristics using the scale of 1-5 below

Rating	1	2	3	4	5
Definition	No basis for Judgment	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Outstanding

**A. Caring** (responsive, prepared, possesses the desire to help people): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Competent** (problem-solver, possesses clinical/professional experience): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Compassionate** (respectful of others, preserves integrity of self and team): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Confident** (possesses critical thinking/reasoning abilities): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Conscientious** (Punctual, professional appearance, displaces ethical behavior): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Commitment** (strength of interest/commitment to nursing/healthcare): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Communication** (displays effective communication skills, basic computer literacy): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Culture** (dedicated to work with diverse populations, committed to the community): 1 2 3 4 5

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Name)

Reference's Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_