

Graduate program applicants—except for Nurse Anesthesia—use this form to complete professional references as required for your application. Applicants to the graduate nursing programs are required to submit two completed reference forms; Doctoral (Ed.D.) program applicants are required to submit three completed reference forms.

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (waiver of right to review)

I understand that this letter of reference will be kept confidential in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. I waive the right to review this letter of reference.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

TO APPLICANT REFERENCES

The above individual has applied for admission to a graduate program at Clarkson College. Before a decision about acceptance can be made, we request letters of reference—**two** for master’s degree applicants and **three** for doctoral degree applicants—from individuals who can speak to the academic and professional qualifications of the applicant. Please take a moment to answer the questions below and then return this form to Clarkson College. Thank you for your assistance.

Reference name _____ Phone _____

Title/Position _____

Organization name & address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Rate the applicant in comparison with others of his/her age and position whom you have known.

CHARACTERISTIC	TOP 10%	TOP 25%	TOP 50%	LOWER 50%	NO BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT
Intellectual ability					
Breadth of general knowledge					
Ability to express self verbally					
Ability to express self in writing					
Ability to work with others					
Ability to perform without directions					
Ability to direct the work of others					
Ability to teach and educate others					
Potential for leadership in health care					

How strongly do you support this applicant for admission into the graduate program at Clarkson College? (select one)

Support strongly Support Support with reservations Do not support

State how long, how well and in what capacity you have known the applicant. We would appreciate your identification and assessment of his/her merits as well as deficiencies. If additional space is needed, attach an additional page.

**Return graduate program professional reference materials to:
Clarkson College Admissions Office
101 South 42 Street Omaha, NE 68131-2739 FX 402 552 6165**