



REFERENCE WRITERS

Thank you in advance for your time and providing some insight into the candidate interested in our PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program. Your recommendation plays a vital role in the evaluation and potential invitation of the applicant for an on-site interview.

Directions:

1. **PhORCAS recommendation:**
 - a. Please comment on the following “Characteristics Evaluated”: oral communication skills, independence and resourcefulness, and emotional stability and maturity.
 - b. Please provide a response to optional “narrative comment #1.”

2. **SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCE QUESTIONS:** In addition to the standard PhORCAS recommendation, under “Program Specific Comments” please submit a response to the following 3 questions:
 1. How does this applicant rank amongst their peers in regard to knowledge and comprehension of pharmacology and therapeutics? Please provide examples.
 2. Please describe this applicant’s ability to apply their therapeutic foundation to a clinical situation. Please provide examples.
 3. Please describe a situation in which this applicant displayed leadership qualities.

If you have questions regarding the Reference requirements for the PGY1 Residency at Swedish Medical Center please contact:

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