

Recommendations must be received by the School of Psychology, Speech & Hearing by 1<sup>st</sup> October

Please return by mail or email to:

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# Master of Audiology (MAud) Recommendation

Applicant's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

MAud

Please complete both sides of this form. Any letters of recommendation should be attached. Thank you for your time.

Name of referee \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacities have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please share your opinion of this applicant with us. For each of the attributes listed below, use the following scale to compare this applicant to other undergraduate students/individuals you have worked with and check the appropriate descriptor.

|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |                  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| Academic abilities                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0 = cannot judge |
| Clinical abilities                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 = outstanding  |
| Interpersonal skills / interaction style           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 = excellent    |
| Ability to work independently                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3 = very good    |
| Motivation / perseverance toward educational goals |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 = good         |
| Oral English                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 = adequate     |
| Written English                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6 = inadequate   |
| Time management skills / punctuality               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                  |
| Emotional maturity / stability                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                  |

Please indicate your evaluation of this applicant's potential for postgraduate study:

- A. Outstanding candidate – a postgraduate programme should actively recruit this student.
- B. Strong candidate – this student is above average and will probably do well.
- C. Acceptable candidate – guarded optimism, might need extra support.
- D. Unacceptable candidate – unlikely to succeed at graduate level.

Do you trust the applicant in roles of responsibility over children, and if not, why not?

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Do you have any concerns about the applicant's suitability to work with children?

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Are there any matters you would like to discuss by phone? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the applicant's attributes in the following areas:

**Academic**

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**Communication skills**

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**Compassion**

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**Contribution** *(ability to interact with staff, class, teams individuals)*

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**Cultural sensitivity**

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**Self awareness**

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**Skills**

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**Other comments**

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