The University of Texas at Arlington
Master of Science in Athletic Training Program
Recommendation Form

Applicant Information   **Recommender Information**

Name:
Application for Entry in Summer 20
Email:
Phone:

Name:
Title:
Email:
Phone:

For the applicant to complete:

I understand that I am being requested to provide this written recommendation as part of my MSAT Program application. I understand this recommendation will include information regarding my professional work habits, academic potential, interpersonal skills, personal attributes and behaviors, and/or information related to my strengths, weaknesses, characteristics, and likelihood of success relevant to the program and a career in athletic training.

(Check one)

I voluntarily waive my right under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) to review this recommendation. I understand that the purpose of this waiver is to allow those submitting this recommendation on my behalf to have confidence in the fact their recommendations will be treated confidentially and will only be reviewed by the MSAT Admissions Committee in consideration of my application to the MSAT Program.

I do <u>not</u> waive my right under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) to review this recommendation.

Applicant Signature   Date

For the recommender to complete:

Name:

I am a(n):

Athletic trainer who supervised the applicant's observation hours.

Previous instructor of the applicant's.

Physician, health care provider, instructor, or previous employer.

The candidate above is applying to the University of Texas at Arlington Master of Science in Athletic Training Program. Please provide your honest assessment of the candidate based on your observations and interactions. If you do not have knowledge of the applicant in a specific area, please indicate "not observed" (N/O).

Rating	Criteria
3	Above Average
2	Average
1	Below Average
N/O	Not Observed/Unable to Judge

Professional Work Habits

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
Reports on time.				
Reports when unable to work/attend class, clinical, work, etc.				
Initiative; recognizes tasks to be done.				
Uses time wisely.				
Completes assigned tasks.				
Follows directions and pays attention to details.				
Stamina to perform duties and maintains a strong work ethic.				
Follows policies & procedures.				

Academic Potential

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
Overall intellectual capabilities and critical thinking.				
Problem solving abilities.				
Writing ability.				
Mental ability to analyze and synthesize information.				
Motivation and diligence.				
Academic initiative.				
Academic independence.				
Organization and time management.				
Capacity to complete a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training				

Interpersonal Skills

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
Verbal communication skills – communicate effectively and professionally.				
Rapport with athletes/patients.				
Rapport with staff athletic trainers, physical therapists, etc.				
Rapport with fellow students and/or peers.				
Shows respect for others.				
Works as a team player (assists others with their work).				

Personal Attributes and Behaviors

Criteria	3	2	1	N/O
Professional behavior and appearance.				
Enthusiasm/interest in work.				
Reliable and dependable.				
Accepts constructive criticism/feedback.				
Demonstrates sincere interest to learn.				
Self-confidence.				
Self-discipline.				
Demonstrates honesty and integrity.				
Overall maturity.				

Please summarize the applicant's strengths in relation to pursuing a master's degree and career in Athletic Training.

Please summarize the applicant's areas for improvement in relation to pursuing a master's degree and career in Athletic Training.

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's mental, physical, sensory, communicative, and emotional characteristics as related to their admission and likelihood for success in a Master of Science in Athletic Training program.

Given the rigorous academic and clinical demands of the UTA MSAT Program, do you believe this individual will succeed in the MSAT? Please explain why or why not.

What is your overall recommendation for admission?

Strongly Recommend

Recommend

Recommend with Reservation

Do not Recommend

Signature of Recommender   Date