

Medical Admissions Letter of Reference 2012-2013



PLEASE RETURN: 1. This Identifier Form (signed) 2. The attached form
3. Your reference letter (signed)

TO: Admissions Office – References
Faculty of Medicine
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DUE: February 10, 2012

Email: ugadmit@cc.umanitoba.ca

Applicant Name: _____

Referee Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ **Date:** _____

Referee Signature: _____

Below you will find 8 questions we would like addressed in your reference letter. Please comment on each topic, giving examples of situations or behaviour to support your comments where possible. If you are unable to comment on any of the questions, you are asked to indicate that you have not observed or do not have knowledge of that particular component.

1. Please provide brief background information on your experience with the candidate, including how long and in what context you have known him or her.
2. Please comment on the candidate's attitudes and behaviour in terms of their empathy and compassion and dedication to the service of others.
3. The Faculty of Medicine is looking for students who are exemplary with respect to integrity, and honesty. Please present any information about the candidate that will help us evaluate these qualities.
4. Please comment on the candidate's personal and interpersonal behaviours in relation to their reliability, conscientiousness, respect for others, and their willingness to accept responsibility for their personal actions.
5. We are interested in the candidate's ability to accurately identify the scope and limits of their knowledge and ability. Please comment on: the candidate's ability to identify when to ask for help; their comfort in doing so; and their ability to accept and benefit from constructive criticism.
6. Describe the applicant's approach to learning (perseverance and determination, self-motivation, curiosity).
7. Please comment on the candidate's ability to effectively address interpersonal differences and conflict with others.
8. Do you have any reservations about this applicant becoming a doctor? If yes, please describe your concerns.

