



Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellowship Standardized Recommendation Letter

Please provide the following information:

Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name	
Applicant's AAMC #	

Reference Provided By:

Name	
Institution/Department	
Position/Title	
Email	
Phone	

Has the applicant waived her/his FERPA right to view this letter of recommendation?

Yes

No

How long have you known the applicant?		
Nature and amount of contact with the applicant (check all that apply)	Clinical Rotation	Minimal Contact
	Research	Moderate to Extensive Contact
	Specialty/Career Advisor	PD or Clerkship Director (with access to evaluation data from others)
	Other (please specify)	
How often do you work with Residents?	Weekly	
	Monthly	
	Few times a year	
If you worked with this applicant in a clinical setting, what grade would you assign?	Above Peer Level (top 1/3)	
	At Peer Level	
	Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow	
	Substandard performance	
	N/A – no clinical contact with applicant	
How would you rate the applicant's ability to interact	Above Peer Level (top 1/3)	

with patients and health care team members (e.g., appropriate self-confidence, self-awareness, acceptance of feedback)?	At Peer Level	
	Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow	
	Substandard performance	
Compared with other fellowship candidates you have recommended, how would you rank this applicant?	Above Peer Level (top 1/3)	
	At Peer Level	
	Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow	
	Substandard performance	
Last year, what percentage of applicants that you evaluated were rated in the following categories?	Above Peer Level (top 1/3)	
	At Peer Level	
	Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow	
	Substandard performance	
What is your prediction of success for this applicant in an anesthesiology fellowship?	Outstanding	
	Excellent	
	Good	
	Poor	
	Unable to assess	

Written Comments (please limit your response to 250 words or less):

Please concisely summarize this applicant's candidacy including:

1. Why you think this person is well suited to a career in anesthesiology.
2. Areas that will require attention.
3. Any low rankings from this recommendation letter.
4. Any relevant noncognitive attributes such as leadership, compassion, positive attitude, professionalism, maturity, self-motivation, likelihood to go above and beyond, altruism, recognition of limits, conscientiousness, etc.