Texas State University
Bachelor of Science Respiratory Care (BSRC) Program
Reference Request Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________ Texas State ID: __________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State: ____ Zip: __________

I am applying to the Respiratory Care Program for Fall ______ and certify that this reference is a professional reference and not a family member or friend.

Release of access to this reference: The Applicant must complete and sign one of the following statements before submitting this form to the evaluator. This request is in Federal Law P. L. 93-380 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974).

I hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish any right to access to this confidential reference. I retain my rights to access this confidential reference.

Sign _____________________________ __________ Date _____________________________ __________

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EVALUATOR: The Admission Committee requests a frank appraisal of the applicant’s characteristics and behaviors. This information is useful in selecting applicants for the program.

Please place an X under the rating column which best describes the applicant’s characteristics and qualifications and include a short narrative in the space provided on the second page of this form.

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<td>Reliability</td>
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Write a short narrative description of your overall impression of the applicant:
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How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity? (Volunteer related experience is acceptable.)

[ ] I am applicant’s current or former supervisor.
[ ] I am applicant’s current or former employer.
[ ] I am applicant’s current or former instructor.

Overall recommendation: (Please check the appropriate statement.)

[ ] Highly Recommend [ ] Recommend [ ] Recommend with Reservation [ ] Do Not Recommend

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TO BE COMPLETED BY EVALUATOR (Please Print)

Name ___________________________ Job Title (if applicable) _______________________

Name of Agency or Business: _____________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Street Address City State Zip

(____) ______________________________________________ Telephone Number

Signature __________________________ Date _______________

Please return this completed form in a sealed envelope with your signature along the seal to
the applicant. Do not send this form directly to the Department of Respiratory Care.

Please note: References must be included in application packet to be turned in by the applicant by
May 1.