

University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Recommendation Form
Summer 2027 Research Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Please return directly by email to:

Ms. Catina Barnes, Summer Research Program
Coordinator catina@uky.edu

A. To be completed by applicant before giving this form to person writing recommendation.

Name of Applicant: _____

Person Providing Recommendation: _____

Title: _____

Institution/Employer _____

The Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 gives the student the right to inspect letters of recommendation written in support of applications for admission or fellowship. The law also permits students to waive that right if they choose, although such a waiver cannot be a condition of admission or award.

Please sign one (and only one) of the two statements below:

I hereby waive any right to inspect
this recommendation

If admitted to the Summer 2027 program, I
reserve the right to inspect the recommendation
submitted by the person to whom this form is being
given.

Applicant Signature Date

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B. To be completed by the person providing the recommendation.

1. I have known the applicant for approximately _____ (months/years).

2. My relationship with the applicant was (is)

☐ Faculty advisor
☐ Course instructor
☐ Employer
☐ Other (specify) _____

3. I know the applicant

☐ Very well
☐ Fairly well
☐ Only casually

Please rank the candidate in the following categories, in comparison to his/her contemporaries:

	Poor 0-50%	Fair 50-70%	Average 70-80%	Very Good 80-90%	Outstanding 90-100%	Insufficient Knowledge
Communication Skills	*	*	*	*	*	*
Writing skills in English						
Oral skills in English						
Background Knowledge	*	*	*	*	*	*
Overall academic ability						
Knowledge in physiology and/or pharmacology						
Knowledge in chemistry and/or biochemistry						
Knowledge Application	*	*	*	*	*	*
Laboratory skills						
Application of knowledge						
Originality and resourcefulness						
Professional Skills	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motivation						
Enthusiasm for science						
Perseverance						
Organizational skills						
Integrity						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to work with others						

What are the major strengths of the candidate in terms of ability or character that would be predictive of success in the Summer Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Program? *A letter, on institution letterhead, can be included.*

Signature of person
providing recommendation

Date