

Please rate this applicant's promise as a graduate student, in comparison to others of similar age and experience with whom you have worked, taught, or supervised.

	Upper 2%	Next 8%	Next 15%	Next 25%	Lower Half	No basis for judgment
1. Written expression Skill in written reports, essays; clarity and sophistication of writing; mastery of spelling, grammar, adequate vocabulary						
2. Verbal expression Ability to speak in a professional capacity, poise, articulateness						
3. Intellectual ability Ability to analyze complex problems, critical thinking, ability to understand and apply complex theories and ideas						
4. Creativity/originality Ability to innovate, to solve problems; to be creative and develop new ideas						
5. Self reflection Willingness to challenge personal beliefs and biases, comfort with making mistakes, openness to growing personally, and developing new insights about self						
6. Cultural competence Ability to withhold religious biases, to examine own cultural biases, willingness to examine alternative points of view and take a relativist position						
7. Maturity Takes responsibility; dependable, patient, self motivated; accountable for self in stressful situations						
8. Interpersonal behavior Gets along well with peers and authority, likable, even tempered						
9. Overall potential for success in a <i>clinical</i> family therapy program						

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Position _____ Employer _____

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