



PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAMS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENT

In addition to the standard reference material in PhORCAS, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Residency Programs require a letter of recommendation from each reference writer.

As an applicant, you will need to inform your references of this requirement.

Reference writers should address the following in their letter:

- How many months you have known the applicant and the relationship that you have to the applicant;
- Provide at least two strengths and how these strengths will benefit them in a residency program;
- Describe weaknesses that would hinder their ability to perform in a residency program;
- Explain their degree of independence in completion of assigned activities;
- Final recommendation: highly recommend, recommend, recommend with reservation, cannot recommend.

Completed letters must be submitted through PhORCAS by **January 8, 2014**.