



**2009 Student Nurse Extern Program
 Letter of Reference – Unit Manager**

_____ is seeking entrance into The Ohio State University Medical Center / College of Nursing Nurse Externship, a 10-week summer program that includes precepted clinical experiences and supplemental classroom activities for senior nursing students.

I hereby authorize _____ to provide any and all information pertinent to my academic history and I hereby release this individual from any and all liability for releasing such information.

 Student Signature

 Date

Please complete this reference form rating this student in relation to others of his / her rank in school, as a candidate for the Nurse Extern Program. Return completed form to the student for inclusion in the application materials.

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Needs Guidance	Comments
Nursing Knowledge					
Clinical Skills					
Accountability					
Responsibility					
Flexibility					
Initiative					
Interpersonal Communication Skills					
Professional Conduct					
Critical Thinking Skills					
How long have you known this student?					

Name:
 Title:
 Organization:
 Street Address:
 City, State, Zip code:
 Phone Number:

Overall Recommendation:
 _____ Strongly Recommend
 _____ Recommend
 _____ Recommend with Reservations
 _____ Please explain

Describe briefly any outstanding characteristics / strengths of this individual:

Describe briefly specific things that might assist the Nurse Externship Program Management facilitate this individual's Nurse Externship experiences.

Please add any additional comments:

Manager Signature

Date