Name of the applicant: ____________________________

Applicant must sign one of the following declarations:

I waive my right of access to this recommendation form under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. (If this statement is signed by the applicant, s/he will not be able to see this letter of recommendation.)

Signed ____________________________ Date ______________

I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation form under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. (If this statement is signed by the applicant, s/he will be able to see this letter of recommendation.)

Signed ____________________________ Date ______________

To the recommender:
The person named above is applying for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing at Georgia Southwestern State University. This program is designed for mature adults seeking intellectual challenge and personal or professional development. The admissions committee is interested in your assessment of those personal qualities that relate to the candidate’s ability to pursue a rigorous, interdisciplinary course of graduate study: Does he or she think critically, speak and write well, work independently? Is he or she creative, highly motivated, disciplined? We will appreciate receiving your candid evaluation of the candidate’s strengths and weaknesses in these areas as well as any other information you consider relevant. Please use the space below or attach a separate letter. Recommendations should be placed in sealed envelopes and contain the signature of the person writing the recommendation across the seal.

How long and in what connection have you known the applicant?

Your evaluation of this applicant: (Use separate sheet if necessary)

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Please evaluate the candidate in the following categories:

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Your overall recommendation for this applicant:

___ Highly recommend  ___ Recommended  ___ Recommended with reservation  ___ Not recommended

Name of recommender

Title

Address

Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Please return this form directly to:
Dr. Bonnie J. Simmons
School of Nursing Graduate Program
Chair and Program Coordinator
Georgia Southwestern State University
800 GSW Drive
Americus, GA 31709

If returned to candidate, recommendation form must be in a sealed envelope with signature of recommender across sealed flap.
Thank you for your time and assistance.