

UIC PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Supplemental Reference Form

Dear PhORCAS reference writer – Because of recent changes to the PhORCAS reference form, we *strongly encourage* you to comment on at least 3 of the 5 characteristics below for each candidate for which you are submitting a reference to our PGY1 program. We find that specific comments add helpful context to scale ratings and are useful in determining if our residency can meet an applicant’s training needs. This supplemental form and the PhORCAS form are all we request that you submit; please do not submit an additional, more traditional, letter of recommendation. Thank you for taking the time to support your trainee’s pursuit of PGY1 residency training!

Assertiveness

Organization and Time Management

Ability to work with peers and communicate effectively

Clinical problem-solving

Independence and resourcefulness

Additional comments about other applicant characteristics