



## FERPA Waiver for Student Requested References

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law passed in 1974 that protects the privacy of student education records. In accordance with this law, the University of Wisconsin La Crosse-Gundersen-Mayo-Marshfield PA Program is not able to discuss or release information regarding your performance or conduct during completion of your PA education without expressed written consent.

During and upon completion of the PA program, students and graduates often request letters of recommendation from their instructors and/or preceptors. Requests for letters of recommendation should be made via email or in writing to the instructor and/or preceptor. In doing so, you must recognize that you are authorizing the UW-L-Gundersen-Mayo-Marshfield PA Program to release information that is FERPA protected.

I hereby authorize the University of Wisconsin La Crosse–Gundersen–Mayo–Marshfield PA Program to disclose information regarding my performance throughout the Program when I request a letter of recommendation or ask an instructor and/or preceptor to serve as a reference. I hereby release from liability to the maximum extent permitted by law, instructors and preceptors who provide to entities, at my request, any information concerning my professional ability, ethics, character, physical and mental health and other qualifications for appointment and/or clinical privileges, and I hereby consent to the release of all such information.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Student's Printed Name