



**Hong Kong Shue Yan University**  
**Department of Counselling and Psychology**

**Master of Social Sciences in Counselling Psychology**  
**Referee Report #1**

The candidate should complete section 1 and give it to the referee to complete section 2. The referee should then send the signed and sealed referee report directly to:

Master of Social Sciences in Counselling Psychology programme  
Department of Counselling and Psychology  
Hong Kong Shue Yan University  
10 Wai Tsui Crescent, Braemar Hill  
North Point, Hong Kong

**Section 1**

Applicant's Name:

Address:

Contact Phone/Fax:

Referee's Name:

Title and Position:

Address:

Contact Phone/Fax:

**Section 2**

***To the Referee***

You have been asked to give your own opinion of the personal, professional and academic qualities of the above-named applicant. Please scale the applicant realistically on the following qualities, and report any other characteristics, both positive and negative, which reflect their present capacity to undertake advanced study and work in counselling psychology. (Please note that a carefully prepared discriminatory report is liable to receive more weight than a uniformly positive one.)

1. Please indicate the basis on which you have formed these opinions of the applicant (including type of interactions and time period).

2. Please circle the appropriate number. If you do not know enough about their capacity in a particular area, please circle NK. There is an opportunity to qualify any answers below.

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Demonstrated commitment to good counselling practice	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Personal maturity	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Ability to manage high stress	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Ability to negotiate conflict	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Ability to deal positively with criticism	5	4	3	2	1	NK
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Ability to show genuine sympathy	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Powers of critical analysis	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated initiative and self direction	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Ability to work harmoniously in a team	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Ethical professional practices	5	4	3	2	1	NK

3. Please comment on the candidate's personal suitability for counselling psychology and for undertaking this course. (This might include an expansion of the answers above and other strengths and weaknesses.)

Signature:

Date:



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