INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Please fill in your name and program, and give this form to a person (preferably an employer or teacher) whom you feel has known you for a length of time and can adequately evaluate your potential for career training at our University. References are required PRIOR TO consideration for admission to the technical phase of the program. Please also sign the Waiver of Confidentiality on the reverse side if you wish to waive your right to review this form.

______________________________ is applying for admission to the physical therapist assistant program at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Your thoughtful and frank estimate of this candidate’s qualification will be most helpful in consideration for admission and will be treated as confidential if waived by the applicant and used only by the program faculty and staff. Please feel free to add any comments you may desire.

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Please feel free to write any additional or supporting comments you may have regarding this applicant below or attach a written statement.

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How suitable is this applicant for a career as a physical therapist assistant?

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Excellent   Very Good   Fair   Poor   Unsure

Print Name: _____________________________________________
Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________
Position/Agency: _______________________________________

IF YOU ARE THE APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Date of applicant’s employment: _______ (month/year) to _______ (month/year)
Position Held: ____________________________ Quality of Work: _____________________
Reason for Leaving: ____________________________________________________________
Would you Re-employ: ____________ If Not, Why: _________________________________
Additional Comments: __________________________________________________________

WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Applicant: If you wish to waive your right to review this reference, please sign the statement below.

I, ____________________________ wish to waive my right to review this reference form after it has been completed.
Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________
Parent’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________
(If applicant is under 18)

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO THE PTA PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

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Thank you for investing your time in the future of our profession!

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