

Guide for Letters of Recommendation

University	Letters of Recommendation
University of Alabama	2 academic letters (one from major; one from the sciences) and 2 personal letters
University of South Alabama	3 letters from science faculty
University of Arizona	3 letters required (may be from any relevant person)
University of Arkansas	3 letters from faculty required; in addition, 3 personal letters of recommendation may be submitted
Keck School (USC)	2 letters from science faculty required
Loma Linda University	3 letters required (may be from faculty, employers, pastor)
Stanford University	3 letters required (may be from faculty, supervisors, volunteer coordinators)
UC Davis	3-5 letters required (may be from faculty, research directors, employers, volunteer coordinators)
UC Irvine	min of 3 letters (max 6) required; prefer at least two letters from faculty
UCLA	min of 3 letters (max 5) required; at least two from science faculty
UCSD	min of 3 letters (max 5) required; at least two from science faculty and one non-science
UCSF	min of 3 letters (max 5) required; at least two from science faculty and third from applicant's choice
University of Colorado	3-5 letters required; at least two should be from academic faculty
University of Connecticut	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Yale	3 letters required; at least two should be from science faculty
George Washington	min of 3 letters (max 5) required from faculty
Georgetown	2 letters required from faculty; letters from employers recommended
Howard	2 letters from science faculty required
Florida State University	4 letters required; two from basic science, one from non-science and one from peer
University of Florida	4 letters required; two from basic science, one from non-science and one from peer
University of Miami	3 letters from faculty required; at least two must be from the sciences
University of South Florida	5 letters required; two science faculty, one non-science faculty and two character references
Emory	At least 2 letters from science faculty
Medical College of Georgia	3 letters required; at least one from health professions advisor and one from physician
Mercer	2 letters accepted; one from health professions advisor and one from personal reference
Morehouse	At least 2 letters; one from science faculty and one from advisor
University of Hawaii at Manoa	At least 2 letters (applicant may choose author of letters)
Rosalind Franklin	any letter acceptable
Loyola University	4 letters required; one from health professions advisor and three from faculty (at least two science)
Northwestern	3 letters from faculty required; at least two from the sciences
Rush Medical	min of 3 letters; at least two from science faculty
Southern Illinois University	4 letters required; at least three from academic sources
University of Chicago	3 letters required; at least two from science faculty
University of Illinois	Prefers 3 letters, ideally from faculty -- does not have max
Indiana University	4 letters required; one science, one non-science, one personal and one from Dean of Students
University of Iowa	min of 3 letters (max 4) required; at least two academic and one from applicant's choice
University of Kansas	3-5 letters required (may be from academic and non-academic evaluators)
University of Kentucky	3-5 letters required, preferably from faculty (may be from supervisor and/or physician)
University of Louisville	3 letters required; at least two from science faculty
Louisiana State University (NO)	3 letters from science faculty
LSU in Shreveport	3 letters required; professors preferred
Tulane	3 letters required; at least two from science faculty
Johns Hopkins	2 letters required; science faculty preferred
Uniformed Services	min of 4 letters (max 5); three faculty (two science) and fourth from supervisor of clinical experience
University of Maryland	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Boston University	3 letters required; at least two from science faculty
Harvard	min of 3 letters, preferably 4; two must be from faculty
Tufts	3 letters required from applicant's choosing
University of Massachusetts	2 letters required from core science faculty
Michigan State University	min of 3 letters (max 5); at least one from science faculty and/or professional
University of Michigan	min of 3 letters (max 5); two from science faculty and one non-science faculty
Wayne State University	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Mayo	3 letters required; science faculty highly desirable
University of Minnesota	prefers academic letters (do not have to be faculty; teaching assistant/staff acceptable)
University of Mississippi	3 letters required; at least one from 4-year institution and one science faculty
Saint Louis University	At least one letter from science faculty
University of Missouri	3 letters required from college faculty members
Washington University	3 letters required from college faculty members
Creighton University	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
University of Nebraska	2 letters required; at least one from science (pre-med) faculty
University of Nevada	3 letters required; at least two from science faculty
Dartmouth	min of 2 letters required (may be from anyone that can provide academic or personal evaluation)
New Jersey Medical School	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Robert Wood Johnson (NJ)	3 letters required; at least one from science faculty

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University of New Mexico	3 letters required; must be from faculty and/or clinical mentors
Albany	At least one letter from science faculty
Albert Einstein	min of 2 letters required (4 preferred); at least one must be from science faculty
Columbia	3 letters required; must be from persons who know the applicant well
Cornell	2-3 letters preferred; at least one from science faculty and/or researcher
Mount Sinai	2 letters required; one from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
New York Medical	min of 3 letters required; at least two from science faculty and one non-science faculty
New York University	2 letters required; one from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
SUNY (Brooklyn)	prefers letters from science faculty and faculty from student's major
SUNY (Syracuse)	2 letters from science faculty required
Stony Brook University	2 letters required; at least one from science (pre-med) faculty
SUNY (Buffalo)	min of 3 letters required; at least one from science faculty
University of Rochester	3 letters required; one science faculty, one non-science and one from volunteer and/or professor
Brody School of Medicine	3 letters required; must be academic (at least two from science faculty)
Duke	4 letters required; at least three science faculty
University of North Carolina	2 letters required; at least one from the major
Wake Forest	2 letters required; at least one science faculty
University of North Dakota	4 letters required; at least one science and one peer letter
Case Western Reserve	3-5 letters preferred; no family members or friends
Medical College of Ohio	3 letters required (max 4); at least two science faculty
Northeastern Ohio	At least one letter from science (pre-med) faculty
Ohio State University	2 letters required; must be from faculty
University of Cincinnati	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Wright State University	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
University of Oklahoma	3 letters required; must be from faculty
Oregon Health & Science	3 letters required (may be from faculty, health care, community service and/or employment)
Jefferson Medical College	Letters submitted must be from both science and non-science faculty
Drexel	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Pennsylvania State University	min of 4 letters (max 6); please refer to web-site for specific information
Temple	min of 2 letters; must be from science faculty
University of Pennsylvania	2 letters required; at least one from science (pre-med) faculty
University of Pittsburgh	3 letters required; two from faculty and one personal reference
Brown	3 letters required; personal letters not acceptable
Medical University of SC	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
University of South Carolina	3 letters required; at least two from science faculty
University of South Dakota	3 letters required; at least two faculty
East Tennessee State U.	3 letters required; one from health professions advisor and two basic science faculty
Meharry	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
University of Tennessee	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Vanderbilt	3 letters required; at least two science faculty
Baylor	3 letters required; one from health professions advisor and two faculty
Texas Tech	2 letters required; must be from faculty
Texas A&M	2-5 letters required; at least one from science faculty and one from major
U. of Texas (Galveston)	2 letters required; at least one from science (pre-med) faculty
U. of Texas (Houston)	2 letters required (may be from faculty, supervisor)
U. of Texas (San Antonio)	3 letters required (may be from faculty, supervisor)
University of Texas	2 letters required; must be from faculty
University of Utah	6 letters required; three academic (one science), three supervisor (community or volunteer)
University of Vermont	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
Eastern Virginia	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
University of Virginia	2 letters required; must be from faculty
Virginia Commonwealth	3 letters required; two from science faculty and one from non-science faculty
University of Washington	3 letters accepted
Marshall University	3 letters required; two must be science and one from major
West Virginia	3 letters required; two must be from science (one bio) and the third from advisor and/or professor
Medical College of Wisconsin	2 letters required; at least one from science (pre-med) faculty
University of Wisconsin	2 letters required; must be from faculty

Information obtained from the Premedical Advisor's Reference Manual, eighth edition, NAAHP. For additional information, please contact the medical school to which you're applying.