

**PHILIPPINE BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**To be accomplished by Department Chair.** The person named below is applying to take the Written Certifying Examinations of the Philippine Board of Ophthalmology. As Department Chair, you are requested to provide a recommendation. In rating the applicant, please bear in mind that the information provided will be used to assess the applicant's eligibility to take the examination.

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE NAME)

**TRAINING INSTITUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUSIVE DATES OF TRAINING:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(mm/dd/yyyy)

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	5 EXCELLENT	4 SUPERIOR	3 AVERAGE	2 FAIR	1 POOR
<b>Medical Knowledge</b> – Understanding and application of established and evolving medical knowledge; critical evaluation of new information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Patient Care</b> – Diagnosis and management of medical and surgical eye disease; utilization of information technology; documentation in medical records.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Surgical Skills</b> – Preoperative judgment; intraoperative technique for level of training; post-op care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Interpersonal Skills</b> – Interaction with patients, colleagues, referring and other professionals; patient and family counseling; sensitive to socio-economic circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Practice-based Learning</b> – Self-assessment of patient care; application of scientific evidence to improve patient care; participation in self-improvement programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Professionalism</b> – Commitment to professional responsibilities; respect for physician-patient and physician-physician relationships; ethical behavior.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR:** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name and Signature

**DATE ACCOMPLISHED:** \_\_\_\_\_