Letters of Recommendation Requirements

Letters of recommendation are a very important admissions requirement to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine holistic evaluation system.

Letters of recommendation may be **processed thru AMCAS** via three options:

- VirtualEvals (VE)
- United States Postal Service
- Interfolio

Your advisor or recommender can select from the above options the method by which the letter are sent to AMCAS: [http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/faq/amcasletters.htm](http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/faq/amcasletters.htm)

Once a letter is submitted to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine you are giving permission to the College to certify your letters of recommendation.

Please note that any and all letters of recommendation must be submitted through the AMCAS letter of recommendation process. Letters of recommendation may not be sent directly to the College of Medicine. It is your responsibility, as a prospective candidate, to make sure your recommenders understand and submit letters correctly.

If you want to update your letters, go to: [http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/faq/amcasletters.htm](http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/faq/amcasletters.htm)

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Minimum number of letters: 1 committee packet or 3 individual letters
Maximum number of letters: 8

The **REGULAR MD PROGRAM** requires one [1] letter from your pre-professional advisor, or one [1] packet from your pre-professional committee or three [3] letters from individuals who can properly evaluate you. If you choose to submit three [3] letters, we suggest you request two [2] letters from individuals who can evaluate your performance in science coursework.

The **MD\PhD PROGRAM** requires three [3] letters from individuals who served in an instructional or advisory capacity. If you have questions regarding the MD\PhD program, please contact their office at [513] 558.2380.