### veCollect

A tool for managing letters of evaluation / recommendation

## Steps in using veCollect

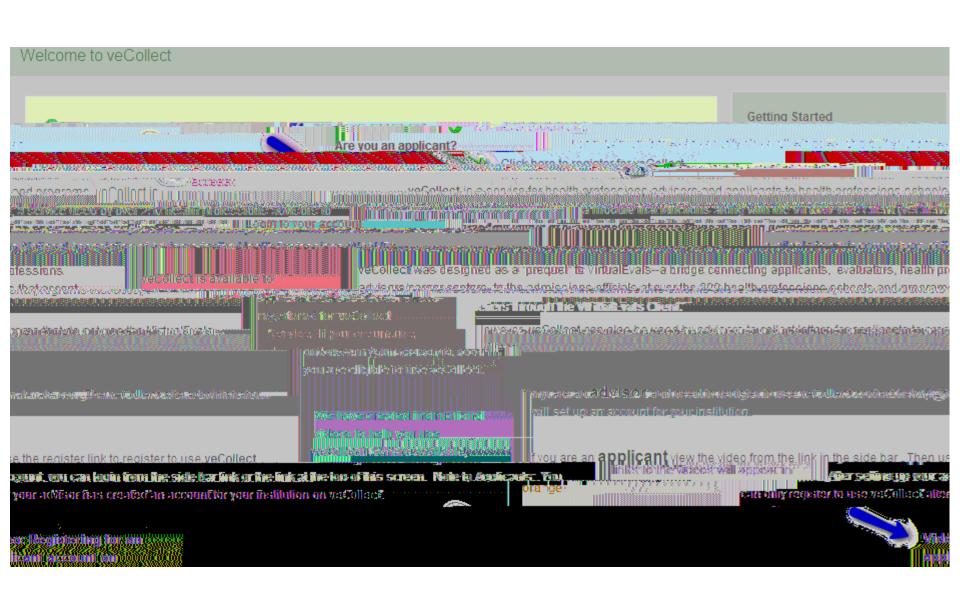
- Register/create your veCollect account.
- Create evaluator records.
- Create letter records.
- Communicate with evaluators.
- Track receipt of letters.
- Create quiver(s).
- Process letters and lock quiver(s).
- Let advisor know to transmit your letters.

## Registering to use veCollect

- Go to <a href="https://collect.virtualevals.net">https://collect.virtualevals.net</a>
- See the link in orange to a video
- Use the click here to register for veCollect access link
- Select your state from the dropdown
- Select your school from the dropdown
- Your school may require an authorization code or that your registration be approved; and may also require manual activation
- Complete the form, choosing a login and

## Easy to Use

Once you have registered to use veCollect and created a login and password, you can log in and out of the system as needed to complete the information required.

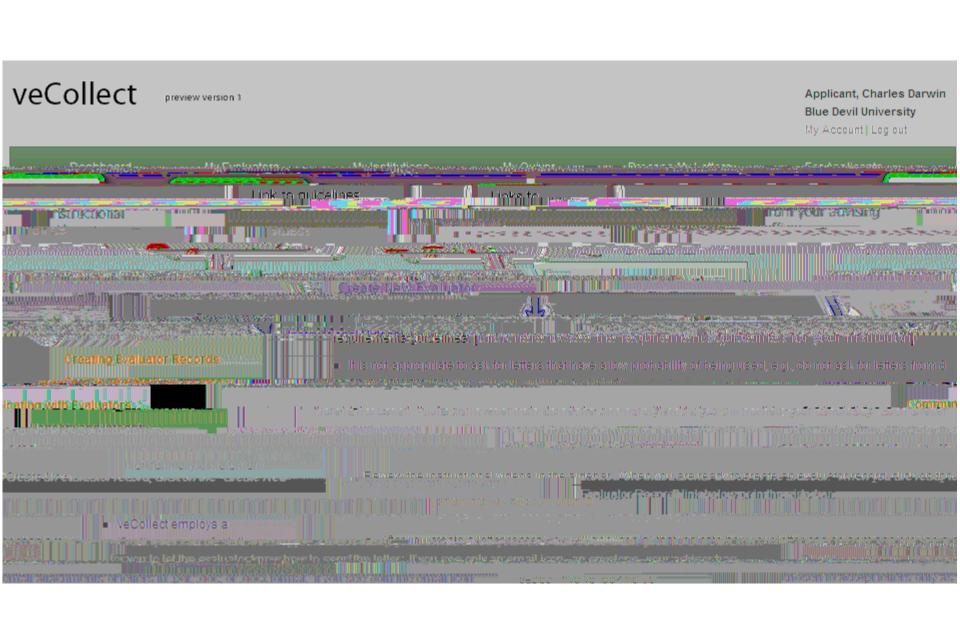


## Preparing to Use veCollect

Use the tools

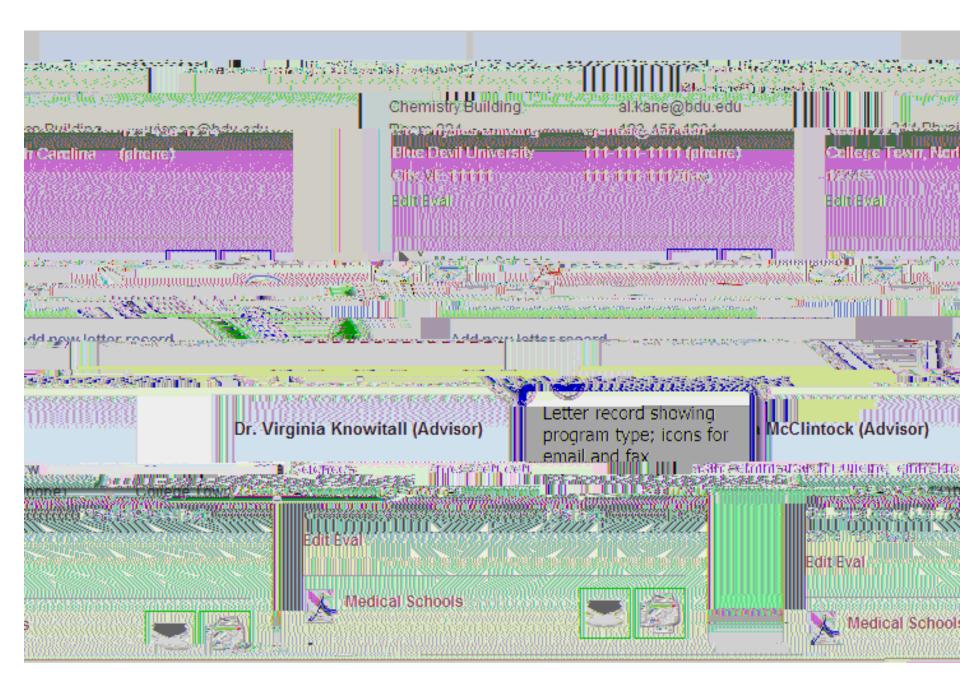
### Create Evaluator Records

- Review your advisor's letter guidelines
- Review the instructions for veCollect
- Choose who you want to write for you and make those requests, letting evaluators know you will use veCollect
- View the video
- Create evaluator records. Make sure to have correct contact information for evaluators, including email address



#### Create Letter Records

- Review instructions and video
- Create letter records
- Review and sign the FERPA statement for each letter record. Health professions schools prefer confidential letters



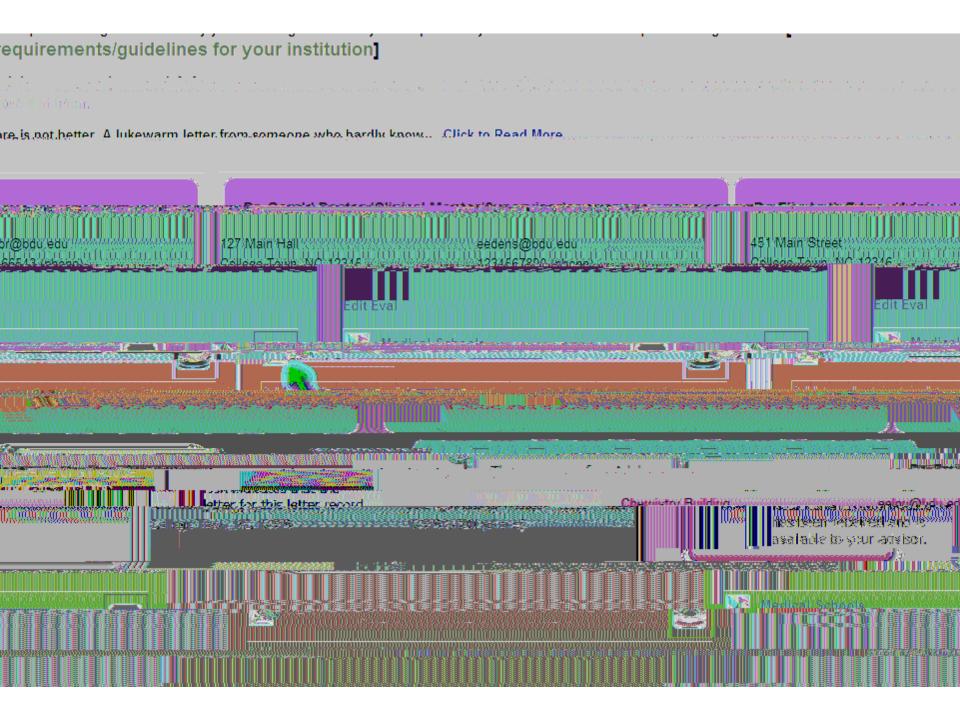
## How Does an Evaluator Submit a letter to veCollect?

Email: When you click on the email icon next to the letter record, veCollect sends the evaluator an email requesting a reply with the letter attached as a .pdf, .doc, or .docx.

Fax: If your advisor has elected to accept letters as faxes, you can click on the fax icon to download a cover sheet and give it to the evaluator. The evaluator then faxes to veCollect the cover sheet and the letter.

# How will I know if a letter has been received?

 An Adobe icon will appear in the box in the specific letter record (see next slide)



## Creating a Quiver

- Read the instructions and view the video
- You will create a quiver —the group of letters you want to use for—based on the guidelines of your advising office and whether or not the letters have been received.

## My Institutions

- You will not need to complete this section.
- NWU will be uploading letters to AADSAS, AACOMAS, or AMCAS using VirtualEvals.

## Process and Lock my Letters

- When your quiver is ready, letters have been received, your list of institutions is complete, and you are ready to have your letters transmitted, you will process and lock your letters.
- Once a quiver is locked, you cannot make further changes to it.
- You will sign a statement certifying that all information you entered into veCollect is valid and truthful

## Important