

Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing (GC-CLINNU)

Letter of Support from Employer (to be submitted with course application)

Name of applicant	
Area/Department of employment	
Length of employment in specialty area/department	
Hours worked per fortnight	

Nurse Manager Agreement

The Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing course is designed to develop specialist nursing practice in accordance with professional and industry standards. As such, it involves practical requirements to be completed within the specialty clinical area. Students are provided an online clinical portfolio to guide and demonstrate their progression of specialist knowledge, skills, and attributes, as overseen by a nominated Clinical Facilitator/s.

This letter of support is an agreement that the employer (Nurse Manager or equivalent) will support the student to meet the practical requirements of the course. The student must be exposed to a variety of clinical experiences, relevant to specialty practice, and should progress to leadership roles before course completion.

I, the Nurse Manager (or equivalent), support the above applicant to complete the course over:

- ☐ 1 year
- ☐ 1.5 years
- ☐ 2 years

Nurse Manager name	
Nurse Manager email	
Nurse Manager phone number	
Date	

Clinical Facilitator Nomination

The student, in consultation with the Nurse Manager (or equivalent), must nominate a Clinical Facilitator to oversee the completion of their clinical portfolio. The role includes clinical teaching, assessment of practice, documenting development and providing feedback.

The Clinical Facilitator must:

- Be a senior member of staff in the specialty area/department (Level 2 or above)
- Hold a postgraduate qualification in critical care nursing, or equivalent

Nominated Clinical Facilitator name	
Nominated Clinical Facilitator email	