



Master of Nurse Practitioner: Statement of Employer Support

Applicant Details	First Name	Surname
	Date of Birth	

The above applicant has applied for student enrolment in Curtin University's Master of Nurse Practitioner education program. As part of the requirements for the degree, the student must undertake a total of **300 supervised supernumerary clinical practice hours** over the course of their three-year, part-time education program. Generally those clinical practice hours occur in the second and third years of their education program.

- Of the 300 clinical practice hours, 50 hours are required to be outside the student's usual employment in a primary healthcare context.
- Although preferred, it is **not** a requirement the remaining 250 clinical practice hours be undertaken in the student's usual workplace. The remaining mandatory clinical practice hours can be undertaken at **any** approved clinical placement site that has been selected by the student, which adequately prepares them for their future role as a nurse practitioner.
- A key requirement of the clinical practice hours is that they must be **directly or indirectly** supervised by an approved medical practitioner or nurse practitioner.
- Although ideal, there is **no employer obligation to pay or subsidise** the student for those supernumerary clinical practice hours. The costs of undertaking the clinical practice hours are the responsibility of the student alone.

Therefore, the Master of Nurse Practitioner program at Curtin University requires you, as the applicant's employer agree to the following: *(please tick)*

- ☐ I confirm the above named applicant is my employee;
- ☐ I agree to provide flexible working arrangements for the student, to allow them to undertake the required clinical practice hours described above;
- ☐ I understand there is no employer obligation to pay or subsidise the student for the required supernumerary clinical practice hours;
- ☐ I understand it is ultimately the student's responsibility to source appropriate clinical supervisors for their clinical practice, although this can be facilitated by their employer; and
- ☐ I understand the responsibility of sourcing clinical placements is **ultimately the student's responsibility**, although this can be facilitated by their employer.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this form or the above information, please feel free to contact the Master of Nurse Practitioner Course Coordinator by emailing nurse.practitioner@curtin.edu.au.

First Name	Surname
Position Title	Organisation
Signature	Date

Electronic signatures accepted if this form is sent via email.