

# **Employer Statement of Support**

## **Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)**

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A mandatory component of the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) Program is the professional practice experience. Clinical practice forms an essential element in preparing nurse practitioners to achieve the Nurse Practitioner Standards for Practice (NMBA 2021). It is important that students are provided with opportunities to practise in the required clinical contexts to develop advanced skill-sets and to be exposed to a variety of experiences to develop capability.

It is therefore important that students are provided with organisational support to successfully complete all the professional experience requirements of the course both at the applicant's place of employment and at other agencies, if required. Whilst evidence of organisational support is required, employers are *not* obliged to create a Nurse Practitioner/Candidate position for the applicant, only asked to confirm support for the applicant to undertake the professional experience component of the course within their workplace. The support is required to enable the student to engage in clinical learning and practice at the level required to achieve the learning outcomes which align with the NP Standards for Practice (2021).

It is a requirement prior to enrolment, that this Statement of Support be completed by the applicant's Clinical Manager (ie Director of Nursing or equivalent). It is recommended that you read the Nurse Practitioner Standards for Practice (NMBA 2021) which can be accessed [here](#), prior to signing the agreement.

To enable the applicant to complete the professional experience requirements of the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) Program within the workplace, they will require the following support:

- Employment (approximately 3 days per week) in an appropriate environment to enable achievement of course objectives
- Access to a minimum of 300 hours of paid or unpaid Supernumerary Integrated Professional Practice (IPP) a definition can be found [here](#)
- Assistance with choice of mentors in the clinical area
- A supportive roster, and study leave, if applicable
- Supervision of the acquisition of the necessary advanced clinical skills linked to the Nurse Practitioner standards for practice (NMBA 2021)
- Role development support as required

Please complete the following:

I confirm that the applicant is recognised as working in an advanced nursing practice role consistent with the NMBA definition of Advanced nursing practice which can be accessed [here](#). YES  NO

I confirm that the applicant demonstrates leadership ability and strives for continuous quality improvements YES  NO

I confirm that the organisational support required for the applicant to complete all the professional experience requirements of the course will be provided. YES  NO

Applicant's full name: .....

Applicant's position: .....

Employing institution: .....

Area of employment: .....

Manager's name: .....

Manager's position: .....

Manager's email: .....

Manager's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_