

**Certificate in Neonatal High Dependency &** **Special Care (PG 25806)**

**QQI Accredited Level 8 Special Purpose Award** **(10 ECTS Credits)**

**(Pending NMBI approval)**

**CLINICAL SITE DECLARATION FORM**

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| Name of Nurse/Midwife Applicant | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Name of Health Care Service | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Criteria** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment** |
| **Governance** | | | |
| Is there a commitment by the management of the health care institution to support the learner in achieving the learning outcomes of the programme? |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Does the nurse/midwife applicant have a commitment from a designated clinical supervisor for the duration of the seven weeks clinical placement? |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Does the nurse/midwife applicant have a commitment from a designated clinical supervisor for 50hours of supervised practice during seven weeks clinical placement? |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Evaluation** | | | |
| Does the clinical practice placement area in which the nurse/midwife will obtain the required clinical practice experience satisfy NMBI Standards and Requirements for Post- Registration Education Programmes? |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Name of Director of Midwifery/Nursing | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Signature of Director of Midwifery/Nursing | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Please return this completed form to the Programme Coordinator prior to commencement of programme.**

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR INFORMATION**

**Clinical Supervisor Requirements**

The clinical supervisor must:

* + be a Registered Nurse and/or Registered Midwife
  + be working in neonatal HDU/SCBU
  + have completed a preceptorship or a teaching, learning and assessing course or similar
  + have successfully completed a programme in ‘Principles/Foundation of High Dependency & Special Care Nursing or PG (Dip) Neonatal Nursing

**Role of the Clinical Supervisor**

The clinical supervisor:

* + works with the learner for 50hours of supervised practice
  + facilitates three review meetings
  + identifies the learner’s learning needs
  + plans the learning experiences with the Learner
  + demonstrates best practice
  + shares clinical expertise
  + acts as an effective role model
  + plans continuity of support for learners’ learning
  + deems the learner pass/fail
  + records in the meeting records sheets and dates and signs all entries
  + maintains confidentiality regarding a learner’s progress.

Ref: Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (2015) Post Registration Nursing and Midwifery Programmes Standards and Requirements. Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, Dublin.