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**Department of Nursing and Midwifery**

**Clinical Practice Environment Self-Assessment Audit Declaration**

In Compliance with Standards and Requirements Post Registration Nursing Midwifery Programmes, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (2015), each clinical placement site is required to complete a self-declaration audit prior to registered nurses or public health nurses from that clinical site being offered a place on a postgraduate nursing programme by the University of Limerick.

This Site Declaration Form is to be completed on behalf of the Clinical Site Provider by the Director of Nursing/Midwifery/ Public Health Nursing and submitted with student online application to The University of Limerick.

Name of Clinical Site:

Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Public Health Nursing / or relevant Nurse/Midwife/Public Health Director Signature;

Date:

Name of Postgraduate Nurse Midwife/Public Health Nurse Applicant:

NMBI PIN No

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| **Standard** | **Yes** | **No** | **Evidence/ Comment** |
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| Do you have in place clinical practice experience that provides learning opportunities that enable the nurse/midwife/public health nurse to achieve levels of competence in the programme specialism across the five domains of competence outlined by NMBI (2005, 2010)? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place clinical practice experience that provides learning opportunities for the achievement of stated clinical practicum learning outcomes? |  |  |  |
| Do you have a clinical based preceptor in place, who meets NMBI criteria for preceptorship to guide and support post registration student on clinical practicum modules? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place written learning outcomes relevant to the clinical site / specialist nursing post registration programme? |  |  |  |
| Are all staff in the clinical setting familiar with the learning outcomes? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place arrangements for monitoring and improving patient safety? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place evidenced based practice guidelines to support appropriate standards of care and for systematic approaches to nursing care? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place policies that support audit? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place Risk Management systems? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place adverse event reporting system? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place policies that support good practice in recording clinical practice? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place policies to address complaints/concerns? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place mechanisms to support interdisciplinary team working? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place a structure within which concerns around clinical practice are raised and addressed? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place mechanisms to involve service users in the development and review of healthcare provision? |  |  |  |
| Do you have in place evidence of clinical and educational audit? |  |  |  |
| Does the clinical placement site facilitate the integration of theory and practice? |  |  |  |
| Do you have sufficient preceptors and clinical managers in place to provide a quality learning environment for students in partnership with lecturers from the Department of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Limerick? |  |  |  |