



# Fitness for Professional Practice form

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

The abovenamed student has disclosed to the College of Nursing & Health Sciences that they have a medical, emotional, physical or psychological condition that may affect their ability to undertake clinical practice.

Students must meet a range of **clinical standards** while undertaking placement including:

- the ability to communicate professionally with staff, patients and relatives
- the ability to work with a diverse range of clients
- the ability to manage time
- the ability to participate in a rapidly changing workplace
- the ability to work where conflict may occur
- the ability to think and act quickly.

Students must undertake a range of **activities** while on placement including:

- pushing/pulling trolleys
- standing for a period of time
- sitting for a period of time
- walking for a period of time
- climbing stairs
- kneeling
- squatting
- working above shoulder height
- working below knee height
- undertaking tasks with both hands and easily alternating between the hands.

**To be completed by the student's treating doctor:**

Do you have any concerns about this student's capacity to meet the above **clinical standards**?  Yes  No

If yes, would you please describe these concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns about this student's capacity to undertake the above **activities**?  Yes  No

If yes, would you please describe these concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to make recommendations to the College of Nursing & Health Sciences that you believe will assist this student to meet these standards & activities?  Yes  No

If yes, would you please describe these recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special equipment/resources that could be provided to assist this student to meet these practice standards and activities while on clinical placement?  Yes  No

If yes, would you please describe the special equipment/resources? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe this student to be fit to undertake professional practice at this time?  Yes  No

If No, when do you believe they will be fit? \_\_\_\_\_

Dr's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

