

Master of Nurse Practitioner (CM85)

Clinical Supervisor/ Mentor Letter of Support

SECTION 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name	
Date	

SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR/ MENTOR DETAILS

Full Name	
Position Title	
Organisation	
Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) Registration Number	
Endorsement (if applicable)	
Years of Clinical Experience	
Years in Advanced Practice Role	
Years in Supervision/ Mentoring Roles	
Phone	
Email	

SECTION 3: CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM REQUIREMENT (MANDATORY DECLARATION)

Please tick one:

- ☐ I am an Endorsed Nurse Practitioner.
- ☐ I am a Registered Nurse practising at a high level of advanced practice, with recognised capability to support Nurse Practitioner development in the absence of a Nurse Practitioner.
- ☐ I am a medical practitioner who understands the scope of practice of a Nurse Practitioner.

SECTION 4: VERIFICATION OF SUPERVISOR/ MENTOR SUITABILITY

I confirm that I have the appropriate experience and capability to support a Nurse Practitioner Candidate, including:

- ☐ Advanced clinical expertise within the applicant's specialty area.
- ☐ Experience managing complex patient presentations.
- ☐ Demonstrated leadership in clinical practice.
- ☐ Understanding of scope and expectations of Nurse Practitioner practice.
- ☐ Experience in clinical teaching, supervision, or mentoring.

Please provide a brief summary of your suitability to supervise/mentor at this level (100–200 words).

SECTION 5: RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

I have worked with the applicant as a:

☐ Direct clinical supervisor	
☐ Senior colleague	
☐ Clinical mentor	
☐ Other	
Duration of professional relationship	

SECTION 6: ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT'S ADVANCED PRACTICE CAPABILITY

Based on my direct knowledge of the applicant's clinical practice, I confirm that they demonstrate:

- ☐ Autonomous and accountable clinical decision-making.
- ☐ Advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning.
- ☐ Management of complex and/or unstable presentations.
- ☐ Leadership within the clinical environment.
- ☐ Contribution to service development and/or quality improvement.
- ☐ Effective interdisciplinary collaboration.
- ☐ Consistent application of evidence-based practice.

SECTION 7: READINESS FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER CANDIDATURE

In my professional judgement, the applicant:

- ☐ Is practising at an advanced level within their specialty.
- ☐ Is ready to undertake Nurse Practitioner education.
- ☐ Has the capability to develop the competencies required of a Nurse Practitioner.
- ☐ Demonstrates professional maturity, accountability, and clinical judgement.

SECTION 8: COMMITMENT TO CLINICAL SUPERVISION/ MENTORING

I confirm that:

- ☐ I am willing to act as part of the applicant's clinical support team
- ☐ I will provide supervision and/or mentoring during the course (as applicable)
- ☐ The clinical setting can support advanced practice development
- ☐ I understand the expectations of supervising a Nurse Practitioner Candidate.

Please provide details of the nature of the proposed support (e.g., supervision, mentoring, clinical oversight).

SECTION 9: COMMENTARY (MANDATORY)

Provide a brief statement (150–300 words) addressing the applicant's readiness for Nurse Practitioner education and your capacity to support their development.

SECTION 10: DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided is true and reflects my professional assessment of both:

- the applicant's readiness for advanced practice development, and
- my suitability to act as a clinical supervisor/mentor.

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Important Note

- A minimum of two (2) letters must be submitted
- At least one letter must be from an Endorsed Nurse Practitioner, or
- Where a Nurse Practitioner is not available, from a Registered Nurse practising at a high level of advanced practice with recognised capability or a medical practitioner who understands the Nurse Practitioner scope of practice.

SECTION 11: HEAD OF COURSE USE ONLY

Requirement	Requirement Met
Supervisor meets NP/advanced RN requirement	☐ Yes ☐ No
Supervisor suitability confirmed	☐ Yes ☐ No
Clinical support team composition compliant	☐ Yes ☐ No