

# Referee Confirmation of Advanced Nursing Practice form



## APPLICANTS/REFEREES PLEASE NOTE:

- Applicants are required to nominate **two referees** to each complete a separate version of this form
- The forms must confirm a minimum of 2 years full time equivalent (FTE) current Advanced Nursing Practice

Advanced nursing practice (ANP) is a continuum along which nurses develop their professional knowledge, clinical reasoning and judgement, skills and behaviours to higher levels of capacity (that is recognisable). Nurses practising at an advanced level incorporate professional leadership, education and research into their clinically based practice. Their practice is effective and safe. They work within a generalist or specialist context and they are responsible and accountable in managing people who have complex health care requirements.

## COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER, CLINICAL SUPERVISOR OR PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE

### 1. Please complete the acknowledgment below:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Referee full name) (Applicant full name)

has worked in an advanced nursing practice role as an AHPRA division 1 registered nurse.

Professional Relationship to applicant:

Referee qualifications:

### 2. Provide details of Applicants role/position:

Position:

Employer:

Is applicant still employed in position? Yes  No

Dates of employment:

Start date:

End date:

Employment type (full-time, casual etc):

Average hours worked per week:

### 3. Please state the length of time **you** have observed advanced practice in the applicant and the reason(s) for your acknowledgement of the advanced nursing practice role for this applicant.

*Alongside the definition given above, advanced nursing practice can include working in a leadership role; working autonomously or largely autonomously in a clinically complex role; participating in clinical supervision at a high level of commitment and engagement; clinical teaching; working collaboratively across sectors; and, working effectively on quality improvement activities and/or research projects to ensure best service outcomes.*

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Signature:

Date: