

POLICE INFORMATION CHECK AND/OR OTHER CHECKS WAIVER FORM

To participate in the practicum component of your program, you must meet the Safety & Security requirements set by NWP and the Heath Authority of your clinical placement facility. A Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector search is required upon admission to the program to ensure that this practicum requirement has been met.

I am aware that there are practicum courses in the program.

I understand that:

- Submission of a Police Information Check (including Vulnerable Sector search) will be required before I am able to participate in any practicum courses:
- Submission of a Police Information Check is a requirement of the Health Authority of your clinical placement facility and this agency reserves the right to refuse practicum placement to any student with an unclear record.

I understand that an unclear Police Information Check:

- May prevent me from participating in practicum courses within the program.
- May prevent me from meeting program requirements and completing the program.

I am aware that, if I have an unclear Police Information Check, I will be further guided by NWP and my Health Authority. Further guidance may include, but not be limited by, the following steps:

- 1. Obtain a full Police Information Check on my own, at my own expense.
- 2. If my Police Information Check has any of the boxes checked for records that "may or may not exist" I must follow up with my local police service to verify whether a record exists and then provide the final results (including a printed original report of any information provided by the police) to the respective Health Authority Student Placement Team. Contact information is available from the NWP Program Clinical Placement Coordinator.
- 3. The respective Health Authority will notify the Program Clinical Placement Coordinator of its decision. The Clinical Placement Coordinator will discuss the decision with me.

I am also aware that if I am charged or convicted of a criminal offense any time during my enrollment in the program, I am required to disclose this to the Chairperson of my program.

I am aware that if I am not able to receive permission from the respective Health Authority to participate in the practicum course within their agencies, NWP will be unable to provide practicum courses that are required to complete the program, and I will be withdrawn from the program.

I understand that if I am withdrawn from the program:

- My academic transcript will show that I withdrew from the clinical course. This means that I will not meet the progression criteria to continue in the program.
- Any refund of tuition will be subject to the tuition refund policy at NWP.

I enter the program with a full understanding of the possible consequences of unclear Police Information Checks.

Student Name	Signature		Date	Program
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