



**MANAGER SUPPORT FORM
NURSING HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE IN
NURSING COURSES
Academic Year 2007/2008**

The aim of these programmes is for practitioners to gain skills that will enable them to develop practice wherever they work. These skills have been derived National Council guidelines, from evidence-based practice and from discussions with service managers and practitioners.

To enable the student to meet course aims and objectives they will, throughout the course, be required to participate in the identification, planning, implementation and evaluation of real changes in practice. This cannot be achieved without support from their management. Students will also be required to be linked with an appropriate practice-based mentor. There will be an orientation to the programme for managers and mentors that will give full details of the course and what is expected of those who take part.

Acceptance onto the programme must be supported by the student's management. If you understand the implications of a student being accepted onto the course could you please complete below and return it to the learner who will enclose it with his/her application. Alternatively this may be returned by mail to the Admissions Office at the address below.

Please complete in Block Caps

Managers Name	
Employment Address	
Telephone No	
Learner Name	

I understand the implications of *(please print learner name)* _____
undertaking the Higher Diploma in Nursing.

Managers signature

Date

Please return completed form to the
Admissions Office, Institute of Technology,
Tralee, Co Kerry.