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Applicant Name:

Employment Address:

Area of Clinical Practice

Nurses who have been successful in obtaining a place on the UCD Postgraduate Diploma in Cancer Nursing (Adult Cancer Nursing and Children's Cancer Nursing strands) are required to demonstrate competency in the assessment and management of disease and treatment related complications in patients with cancer. In order to meet the programme outcomes, these nurses are required to demonstrate competency in the safe and effective administration of systemic anti-cancer treatments (SACT) and they are required to provide safe and effective person-centred care to these patients. This includes the conduct of systematic assessments prior to, during and following the administration of SACT and the implementation of appropriate interventions when and if complications arise.

To this end, nurses who care for patients with cancer in areas other than on oncology/haematology wards or day wards will normally require a placement in the oncology/haematology setting **for at least 6 weeks** over the course of the programme.

Please confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ will be facilitated in obtaining a placement of at least 6 weeks if he/she is accepted onto the programme.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Assistant Director of Nursing) wish to confirm that the above named applicant will be rotated to the oncology/haematology ward/day ward for at least 6 weeks (over the course of the programme (beginning of September – end of May) with a view to ensuring that he/she receives the necessary clinical experience required to successfully complete the programme.

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

Assistant Director of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

For any queries, please contact the UCD Cancer Nursing Programme Director, Dr Patricia Fox at [patricia.fox@ucd.ie](mailto:patricia.fox@ucd.ie) or 01-7166476