STATEMENT OF CLINICAL SUPPORT  
**CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH NURSING**

Please complete and post this form to:

Clinical Placements Unit  
School of Nursing and Midwifery  
Flinders University  
GPO Box 2100  
ADELAIDE SA  5001

N.B You will only be able to undertake clinical placements once this form has been submitted.

Students enrolling for the first time in the Child and Family Health Nursing specialisation are recommended to follow the program of study as indicated below:

For those enrolling to Commence in Semester 1:

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For those enrolling to Commence in Semester 2:

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For those returning to or recommencing study:

The program in the table above may be a guide but check the topic information on the web site and note pre/co requisites before enrolling. For further clarification contact the Child and Family Health Specialisation Coordinator.
NURS8822 - Primary Health Care for Children and Families
During this topic, students are required to undertake 2 x ½ days of observational field placements in the area of child and family health nursing. Students are also required to undertake 2 x ½ days exploring a range of community services for infants, children and families.

NURS8823 Clinical Practice for Child and Family Health Nursing
Under the supervision of a preceptor, students are required to undertake two supernumerary clinical practice days a week for a total of 20 days while completing their clinical topic. Interstate students need to self-negotiate their placement whereas SA student placements are organised by Clin-ed. Students who are already employed in the area of child and family health nursing will undertake clinical placement through a Work Integrated Learning (WIL) model. The following is a list of proposed placement options:

| Child Health Centres (0-5/12 yrs), or State/Council Health Services/home visiting. | Contact Centre Services (24 hour telephone counselling) |
| Early parenting residential centre, e.g. Torrens House | Hearing Assessment Clinics |
| Breastfeeding Clinics/ Day Services | Youth Health Services/School Health Services |
| Community Agency Visits |

NURS8826 Advanced clinical practice for child and family health nursing
Students will develop their own learning plan through which they will explore an area of extended practice. Students will need to negotiate their clinical field placements.

1. **Type of Clinical Placement for NURS8823 (if applicable)**
   - Clinical placement, self negotiated (interstate)  ☐  Please go to Question 2
   - Clinical placement, organised by Clin-ed (SA students)  ☐  Please go to Question 4
   - Work Integrated Learning (interstate or SA)  ☐  Please go to Question 2

2. **Employer Support (to be completed by Applicants Clinical Manager)**

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   Applicants must provide evidence of employer support to undertake the clinical practice components of the course within their workplace as follows:

   - ☐  Provide 16 hours per week (20 days in total) in an appropriate environment cognisant with course objectives.
   - ☐  Allocation of preceptor (s) in the clinical area
   - ☐  Supervision in and assistance with clinical acquisition skills using the Competency Standards and clinical skills portfolio.
Will the required support be provided to the applicant to undertake the clinical practice components of the course within the workplace, as detailed above?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Manager’s Signature
Date

Applicant’s Signature
Date

3. Preceptor details

If you do not have this information at the time you submit details of health services support. Please keep a copy of this page and send when details are available.

PRECEPTOR 1

Name of Preceptor:
Employer:
Telephone:
Mobile:
E-Mail:

PRECEPTOR 2

Name of Preceptor:
Employer:
Telephone:
Mobile:
E-Mail:

PRECEPTOR 3

Name of Preceptor:
Employer:
Telephone:
Mobile:
E-Mail:

4. SA Students' nomination of placement preferences for NURS 8823

To facilitate your 20-day clinical placement for Semester 2 with the Child and Family Health Service (CAFHS) please complete your details below:

Name:
Telephone:
E-Mail:
Address:

Please circle below your two preferred days for placement:

Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday
Our clinical placements unit will collate student details and forward them to Clin-ed SA who will allocate your placements within CAFHS. Once placements are allocated, we will post them on the NURS8823 FLO site for your information. Please be aware that there is no guarantee that you will be allocated the days you request. Please also be aware that neither Ms Cuthbertson nor Dr Grant have any influence over the allocation of clinical placements. Your best option is to get this form in as quickly as possible.

Country placements are available to any student. Please indicate your preference:

Country Placement  □ Yes    □ No
If Yes, Location:
From: ________________________ To: __________________________

Travel and accommodation is the responsibility of the student. Most benefit is gained through country placement consisting of at least two or more days per week depending on availability.

Please indicate if you are happy for your allocated preceptor (s) to have your contact details:  
I am happy to for my allocated preceptor to have my contact details □ Yes □ No

Signature___________________________________________ Date_____________