Dear Madam

APPLICATION TO CARRY OUT NURSING RESEARCH

1.1 Personal details regarding researcher:

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1.2 Personal details regarding official supervising the research project:

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1.3 Details of the Course : Master of Arts in Nursing Science.
Title of dissertation

R425 programme diplomates’ perceptions of their psychiatric training during their four year comprehensive diploma course

Facilities required

In Pietermaritzburg : Townhill Hospital
                     Fort Napier Hospital

In Durban : King George V Hospital
            Escovel House Psychiatric Clinic
            Chatsworth Psychiatric Clinic
            Phoenix Psychiatric Clinic

Personnel required for study

Professional nurses who graduated since 1991 from the four year comprehensive programme (R425 programme) and who are working in psychiatric units.

Estimated time period for research

1 January 2003 till 31 March 2003

I, Esther Nelisiwe Hlongwa. agree to carry out the research project without incurring expenses for the KwaZulu-Natal Health Department and to bear the full responsibility for the project. I guarantee confidentiality and anonymity for participating KZN professional nurses.

I assure that services will not be disrupted during the conduction of the project. I guarantee that I will supply a copy of the completed dissertation to the Department of Health, KwaZulu-Natal.

Herein I have enclosed the following documents:

- Research proposal
- Letter of clearance from ethical committee of controlling university
- Copy of questionnaire
- Letter from supervisor: Dr Ehlers
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