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The Secretary
Province of KwaZulu-Natal Health Services
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Dear Madam

APPLICATION TO CARRY OUT NURSING RESEARCH

1.1 Personal details regarding researcher:

Name : Miss Esther Nelisiwe Hlongwa
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Employer : RK Khan Nursing College – Durban
Official title : Tutor
Professional qualifications : BA Cur General Nurse, Midwife, Community Health
Nurse, Psychiatric Nurse and Nurse Educator
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1.2 Personal details regarding official supervising the research project:

Name : Dr VJ Ehlers
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PO Box 392, Unisa (0003)
Rank : Senior Lecturer
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1.3 Details of the Course : Master of Arts in Nursing Science.

2 Title of dissertation

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

3 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

4 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.

5 Estimated time period for research

1 January 2003 till 31 March 2003

6 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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