**Qualification Ref #: CHS105 – Master of Nursing in Mental Health Nursing**

**CHE Query/Response:**

According to the table with hours for learning activities the WIL (workplace based learning) is 1.15. The institution needs to provide information on how the WIL component will be conducted, monitored and assessed etc.

**Discipline of Nursing Response:**

The WIL component will be conducted, monitored and assessed in the following manner:

**The duration of the work placement**

The specific hours of the work based clinical learning hours are:

* Psychosocial Rehabilitation: 40hrs
* Advanced Mental Health Nursing Skills: 22 hours
* Family Collaboration and Support in Health Care Settings: 40 hours

**The expected learning outcomes of the work placement**

By the end of work placement clinical learning experience the student is expected to be able to:

* Implement interpersonal group therapy skills that can be utilized with groups, families and communities
* Accurately analyze rehabilitation readiness of adult mental health care users referred from a variety of health care settings
* Implement psychosocial readiness development strategies with adult mental health care users.
* Consult and collaborate with families in mental health care settings
* Develop Family involvement and support protocol for a specific health care setting

**The assessment methods of the work placement**

Assessment will include; oral case presentation, documents review and direct observation or review of audio transcripts of nurse-service user interaction

**The monitoring procedure**

The facilitators are responsible for conducting clinical supervision of each learner in the clinical area 2 to 3 hours per learner per month (in keeping with South African Nursing Council -SANC regulations). Records are kept of the clinical supervision visits.

Clinical liaison people are available in each clinical placement to monitor the students.

* Clinical log record book: Students are required to keep records of all clinical practical hours conducted which are signed by the student and a senior clinical staff member. These are then given to the facilitator as proof of completing the required hours and these are filed (in keeping with SANC regulations).

**Staff who have responsibility for placing students in the work place?**

Ms A Smith has a Masters degree in Mental Health Nursing and is completing a PhD in Nursing within the area of Mental Health Nursing. She has more than 20 years experience in this field and is involved in postgraduate research supervision of students within the Mental Health Nursing area. She has successfully supervised masters students to completion, and has published within this area. She serves as external examiner for various Mental Health Nursing societies and panels nationally.

Ms A Jarvis is the clinical lecturer for the mental health nursing programme. She has more than 20 years clinical experience within the mental health nursing field and is currently completing a PhD in Mental Health Nursing.