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All advice from ACE about how to complete this document is edited in grey font. Delete all advice and disclaimers in the grey font before you save your final copy of this document for submission. ACE recommends that you use Calibri font, 11, Black, No Spacing or Normal, left-aligned for this particular document.

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| **FULL NAME** |  |
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Address: 123 Name Road, Suburb, City/Region, Postcode

Email: email@youremail.co.nz

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| Mobile: 02x xxxx xxx | Landline: 0x xxxx xxx |

**IWI AFFILIATION(S)**

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You can elect to either include or exclude this section. If you do not want to include this section, delete the entire IWI Affiliation(s) section. You will not be disadvantaged by doing so.

**PERSONAL SUMMARY**

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Your personal summary should be no more than 3 or 4 sentences. It will describe your career objectives and personal aspirations which are specific to nursing in New Zealand. You will describe this in more depth in the clinical placement history section and in your cover letter document as part of your nursing philosophy.

**KEY SKILLS**

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Create a list (preferably bullet points) of the key skills that you’ve learned, developed and demonstrated throughout your nursing degree and/or your career. Skills can include, but are not limited to the following…

Professional Responsibility; Management of Nursing Care; Interpersonal Relationships; Interprofessional Relationships; Communication; Teamwork; Time Management and Observational skills.

Competencies and skills are generally interchangeable, and throughout your nursing career you will continue to develop and improve your core competencies over time. You can list any skills that you like, but we advise you to limit each skill description to no more than 2 sentences. You will communicate your skills in more detail in your cover letter. ACE recommends that you list no more than 6 skills.

Remember to highlight the name of your skill in **bold** type. The brief description of the skill should be in normal type. Keep the formatting uniform throughout your entire resume. E.g. Calibri 11, Normal.

**EDUCATION**

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| **Start Date** | **Finish Date** | **Tertiary Institute or Secondary School** | **Name of Qualification** |
| Click here to enter a date. | Click here to enter a date. | Choose an item. | Bachelor of Nursing |
| Click here to enter a date. | Click here to enter a date. | Click here to enter text.  Begin with your current BN degree at the top. Add or delete rows as you require. To add additional rows, simply select this entire column (including the enter date columns to the left), then copy and paste directly below this table. Remove the borders once you’ve finished pasting the content. | Click here to enter text. |

**CLINICAL PLACEMENT HISTORY**

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| Click here to enter a date. | Click here to enter a date. | **Name of DHB/Organisation, Ward etc, Region (# weeks)**  Click here to enter text.  In this section you want to clearly demonstrate the skills that you’ve learned and developed during your time on each placement. For each placement, you then need to summarise your accomplishments and achievements during this time.  Be careful to be economical with the information you list for each placement. You should not be going into exaggerated lengths to describe each placement. Be clear and succinct while also acknowledging your achievements and personal growth.  Account for all of your clinical placements over the past 3 years. Communicate how you’ve developed your skills, experience and competencies over time since the first year of your BN degree.  Structure this section from your most recent placement first. Begin with your transition placement at the top. Add or delete rows as you require. To add additional rows, simply select this entire column (including the enter date columns to the left), then copy and paste directly below this table. Remove the borders once you’ve finished pasting the content. |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| Click here to enter a date. | Click here to enter a date. | **Title/Occupation**  Employer/Organisation  **Role and Responsibilities**  A new graduate’s previous work experience that is external to health is also important and can help your prospective employers discover how you would fit into their organisation. For mature students with a wealth of experience, it is not necessary to go back more than 7 years from the date you’re completing this template.  You should also include any volunteer experience here as-well as any current or previous positions as an HCA or EN.  Be careful to be economical with the information you list for each position. You should not be going into exaggerated lengths to describe each position. As with your clinical placement history, you should be clear and succinct while also acknowledging your achievements and personal growth.  Structure this section from your most recent position first. Add or delete rows as you require. To add additional rows, simply select this entire column (including the enter date columns to the left), then copy and paste directly below this. Remove the borders once you’ve finished pasting the content. |

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, PRIZES**

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| **Date** | **Name of Award** | **Details of Award** |
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**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

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You can elect to either include or exclude this section. Be sure to expand on your interests and why you value them. Examples could be volunteer or charity work and any extra-curricular activities such as sports, leisure and music.

If you do not want to include this section, delete the entire Personal Interests section. You will not be disadvantaged by doing so.

**REFEREES**

Click here to enter text.

As part of your ACE application, you are not required to include references in this document. As you complete your ACE application, you will be required to input the details of your BN6 Nurse Preceptor and BN6 Clinical Tutors via the ACE system.

However, should you wish to include a character reference or an employer reference here, you are most welcome to. Be sure to include their name, title, and organisation including contact details. You may elect to include the reference details of a preceptor who supervised you before your transition placement.

If you do not want to include this section, delete the entire Referees section. You will not be disadvantaged by doing so.