University of ULSTER

SCHOOL OF NURSING
PROTOCOL FOR FAILURE IN CLINICAL ASSESSMENT ON PRACTICE PLACEMENT

The following procedure is to be followed for a failure in clinical assessment whilst on Placement:

The Link Lecturer is required to contact the Course Director, Placement Office staff and Module Coordinator immediately.

The Student will continue to the next placement as planned unless there is a health, safety or professional issue that is considered by the Dean to require the student to be temporarily suspended from placement (in line with Fitness for Practice procedures)

The Course Director is required to arrange an interview to discuss the placement fail with the student. At this stage the Course Director should complete a placement deficit form, and provide a copy to Placement Office staff in order to manage future placements at the appropriate time. The student should be advised that they should continue to submit the coursework associated with the placement in line with the module guidance.

The Course Director is required to liaise with the Executive Officer in the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences Faculty Office, Magee, to manage the student's bursary.

The fail in the clinical assessment must be processed at the next relevant Board of Examiners before the student repeats that placement and clinical assessment. Following such ratification, the repeat placement will be arranged by Placement Office at the next available opportunity.