Application for Professional Placement Variation

This form must be completed by those students who, due to extenuating circumstances, need to apply for a variation to the scheduled placement dates for their course.

All applications will be assessed on a case by case basis by the Student Advisor and should be made at the beginning of each academic year or where applicable – at least 6 weeks prior to commencement of a scheduled placement unless evidence can be provided that the need for placement variation has occurred recently (ie within the last 6 weeks). All applicants will be advised via their Monash University student email as to their application outcome.

Please note that work commitments and related matters will NOT be considered as a case for placement variation.

APPLICATION TO VARY PLACEMENT DATES
As Professional Placements are an integral part of your course, many of your assignments and tutorial activities will draw directly on your experiences in the placement setting. The dates of the placements have been decided to ensure that your experiences complement the theoretical component of your course and to provide adequate follow-up time for reflection, discussion and analysis. Students making an application to vary their placement dates must have mitigating circumstances to warrant such a variation.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION
All applications must be supported by appropriate documentation and/or evidence from a qualified practitioner (ie medical or a psychologist) registered with a recognised body. Other acceptable documents may include a Statutory Declaration. Certificates signed by family members are not acceptable.

Title: ___________________  Surname: ___________________  First Names: ___________________

Monash Student ID: ___________________  Monash Student email: ___________________

Contact Telephone Number: Home ___________________  Mobile ___________________

Course:   □ Early Childhood  □ Primary  □ Secondary  □ P-10

Campus:   □ Clayton  □ Gippsland  □ Peninsula  □ Berwick

Name of Placement you are requesting a variation for:

Unit Code: ___________________  Unit Name: ___________________

Scheduled Dates of Placement: From ___________________  To ___________________

Proposed Dates of Placement: From ___________________  To ___________________

Please detail your grounds for applying for placement variation - (attach if insufficient space).

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Please indicate attachments:   □ Medical Certificate  □ Statutory Declaration  □ Other

Signature: ___________________  Date: ___________________

How to submit this application form:

1. Login to ask.monash
2. Select the "Ask a Question" tab
3. Choose "Student Administration" from the category drop-down list
4. Type or copy/paste the following into the question field: PEO Form
5. Attach your scanned forms (maximum size limit is 3 MB per form).

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STUDENT ADVISOR/PEA USE ONLY

Variation Approved:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No (if no please provide a reason so the PEO may inform the student)

Comments:

Name:
Signature:  Date:

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Date Student Notified:

New Placement Dates:  From:  To:

Name:
Signature:  Date:

NB: copy of correspondence to student advising of the application outcome must be filed with the original student application & Student Advisor/PEA decision.

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