SUMMARY FOR RECOMMENDATION OF CREDENTIALLING FOR NURSES IN PALLIATIVE CARE

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENTS
Basic academic qualification	Recognized Diploma / Degree for Nursing
Common Requirements	 Recommendation by Palliative Care Head of Department / Unit Palliative Care Consultant Assessment report based on direct observation of core procedures performance and other professional attributes.
With Advanced Diploma in Palliative Care Certification OR Equivalent certification	 A. Under direct supervision of a Palliative Care Specialist At least 1 years' experience in palliative care unit / service in MOH / MOE. Out of the 1 year, a minimum of 6 months must be after completion of certification. B. No direct supervision of a Palliative Care Specialist At least 2 years' experience post certification in palliative care unit / service in MOH / MOE At least 2 years' experience post certification in palliative care unit / service in MOH / MOE Recommendation by Palliative Specialist in-charge. If no specialist in charge, recommendation can be given after an attachment with a Specialist Palliative Care Unit. Minimum duration of attachment is 1-2 weeks Completion of Logbook B
No formal certification	 At least 5 years' experience in palliative care in MOH / MOE as of 1st Jan 2019 Currently working in Specialist Palliative Care Units / Service, MOH / MOE Completion of Logbook A Completion of a Competency Exam To be conducted by the SCC

SUMMARY FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR RENEWAL OF CREDENTIALS FOR NURSES IN PALLIATIVE CARE

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENTS
Renewal certification of credentialing	 Recommendation by Head of Department Logbook Not required if currently working in Palliative Care Unit / Service Logbook B is required if not working in Palliative Care Unit
Had Certified Credentials previously but has LAPSED for 24 months or greater	A fresh application must be made as in initial application.