

Revalidation for Nurses

Why:	<p>All nurses and midwives need to engage with revalidation to support their registration renewal every 3 years. it starts 2016 It is run by the NMC (Nursing and Midwifery Council) It will support public / employer / fellow professional confidence, and public protection Revalidation provides nurses and midwives with the opportunity to reflect on their practice against the standards in the Code and demonstrate that they are 'living' these standards and encourage those who are professionally isolate to engage with professional networks and discuss their practice</p>															
How:	<p>Demonstrate you are up to date with all the requirements - keep a portfolio. Identify an appropriate person to confirm that you have met there requirements. use your judgement re who should provide confirmation - usually line manager They do not need to be an NMC registered nurse or midwife. - this person will need to provide Name,NMC Pin or other professional identification number (where relevant), Email address Professional address and postcode</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">450 practice hours</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">CPD</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">feedback</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">reflections</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">Health and character</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">clinical care, for example in an acute or community setting; nursing and midwifery education and research; policy advisory roles; or management and leadership roles specific to nursing or midwifery.</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">study day learning events, e.g. conference/ workshop peer review coaching and mentoring participation in clinical audit, practice visits and group meetings</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">eg patients service users, students, colleagues. review of complaints, team performance reports and significant event reviews</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">5 written reflective accounts - explain what you learnt, how you changed or improved your work as a result and how it is relevant to the Code. there are templates.</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">You must declare if you have been convicted of any criminal offence or issued with a formal caution. Health - ensures you are capable of safe and effective practice without supervision</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">Dates of practice Hours undertaken Details of the organisation Scope of practice Work setting Description of work Evidence (e.g. timesheets)</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">CPD method Description of the topic and how it relates to your practice Dates and number of hours Relevance to Code Evidence that CPD has taken place</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">notes of content of feedback, reflection and changes in performance as a result</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">A completed reflection and discussion form with details of, the person with whom you have had the discussion- has to be NMC reg nurse or midwife</td> <td style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;">you make the declaration as part of the revalidation application</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	450 practice hours	CPD	feedback	reflections	Health and character	clinical care, for example in an acute or community setting; nursing and midwifery education and research; policy advisory roles; or management and leadership roles specific to nursing or midwifery.	study day learning events, e.g. conference/ workshop peer review coaching and mentoring participation in clinical audit, practice visits and group meetings	eg patients service users, students, colleagues. review of complaints, team performance reports and significant event reviews	5 written reflective accounts - explain what you learnt, how you changed or improved your work as a result and how it is relevant to the Code. there are templates.	You must declare if you have been convicted of any criminal offence or issued with a formal caution. Health - ensures you are capable of safe and effective practice without supervision	Dates of practice Hours undertaken Details of the organisation Scope of practice Work setting Description of work Evidence (e.g. timesheets)	CPD method Description of the topic and how it relates to your practice Dates and number of hours Relevance to Code Evidence that CPD has taken place	notes of content of feedback, reflection and changes in performance as a result	A completed reflection and discussion form with details of, the person with whom you have had the discussion- has to be NMC reg nurse or midwife	you make the declaration as part of the revalidation application
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What next and when:	<p>Make sure you have an NMC Online account. Check your revalidation date: http://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/nmc-online/ Keep records and reflections: Ask your colleagues about resources - e.g. doctors who are used to it all now Ask your employer for any dates of training etc you have recorded Ensure you have records of all your mandatory training. Keep up to date with whats happening:http://www.nmc.org.uk/news/newsletters/ Check out online toolkits for all of this - e.g. Clarity https://nurses.clarity.co.uk/ - then you can update wherever. Your employer might support this for you</p>															
Where else:	<p>local resources - events etc can be found through: www.epione.org.uk - + templates for reflection on various areas www.essexequip.nhs.uk http://www.angliangp.org/</p>															
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Who are you:	<p>Sarah Rann GP</p>															
Date:	<p>August 15</p>															