

Nursing and Midwifery Revalidation

A Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust Guide

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What is Revalidation?

Revalidation is a process that all nurses and midwives will need to engage with to demonstrate that they practise safely and effectively throughout their career. It is easy, straightforward and will help nurses and midwives develop as professionals.

All nurses and midwives are currently required to renew their registration every three years. Revalidation will strengthen the renewal process by introducing new requirements that focus on:

- up-to-date practice and professional development
- reflection on the professional standards of practice and behaviour as set out in the [NMC Code](#) and
- engagement in professional discussions with other registered nurses or midwives.

Revalidation is a continuous process that nurses and midwives will engage with throughout their career. It is not a point in time activity or assessment.

Revalidation is about promoting good practice across the whole population of nurses and midwives. It's not an assessment of a nurse or midwife's fitness to practise and it's not intended to address bad practice amongst a small number of nurses and midwives.



How the Knowledge Service can help you

The components of revalidation are to:

- Practise a minimum of 450 hours over the three years prior to the renewal of registration
 - Undertake 40 hours of continuing professional development (CPD)
 - Obtain five pieces of practice-related feedback
 - Record a minimum of five written reflections on the Code, CPD and practice related feedback
 - Provide a health and character declaration
- Declare appropriate cover under an indemnity arrangement
 - Gain confirmation, from a third party, that revalidation requirements have been met

The Knowledge Service can help you find the necessary evidence of best practice, so you in turn can demonstrate your fitness to practice.

To help you find the evidence, we offer the following services & training:

- We provide dedicated print and [electronic evidence](#) resources to help you keep up-to-date
- We can provide [training](#) in information search skills so you can develop the skills to find the evidence for yourself & set up an alert to help you keep-up-to-date
- We can do [information searches](#) for you on your chosen subjects
- We can obtain for you [journal articles & publications](#) which you might need to read to stay abreast of developments in your field of expertise
- Many of these resources require an [NHS Athens](#) password.

Useful Links :

NMC Revalidation Guidance and Resources

www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation/revalidation-guidance-and-resources/

NMC Revalidation

www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation/

NMC Twitter Feed, has regular Twitter chats about revalidation

<https://twitter.com/nmcnews>

Revalidation guidance for employers

www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation/revalidation-for-employers/

Online tool to identify who can be your confirmer

www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation/confirm-nurse-midwife/

The Code for nurses and midwives

www.nmc.org.uk/standards/code/

Manchester Mental Health & Social Care Trust, Knowledge Service

<http://www.mhsc.nhs.uk/services/library-services.aspx>

Knowledge Service Library Catalogue

<http://core-lib1/heritage/>

Knowledge Service Twitter Feed, features new research & resources for health promoters in the City https://twitter.com/hirl_mmhsc

ClinicalSkills.net (Available via Trust intranet or with [NHS OpenAthens](#) account from home)

<https://www.clinicalskills.net/>

Research and Innovation Webpage

<http://www.mhsc.nhs.uk/research/welcome-to-our-research-pages.aspx>

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