

Post registration Specialist Community Public Health Nursing standards review



Webinar
29 June 2020

WELCOME AND AIM
TO UPDATE YOU ON THE
REVIEW OF THE POST
REGISTRATION STANDARDS

Housekeeping

- Everyone, except the presenters, are automatically muted
- The “raise your hand” feature will not be used today
- Use the “?” pane or speech bubble to submit any questions or comments at any time
- Audio-only participants can email questions and comments to PRSCOI@nmc-uk.org
- We can’t address individual points but everything is being noted for consideration
- Key emerging themes will be shared in the second part of the webinar
- The session will be recorded

Education programme



Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education

Standards for student supervision and assessment

Future Nurse standards/
Proficiencies

Nursing associates
standards/
proficiencies

Future midwife
standards/
proficiencies

Standards for
Prescribing

Return to
practice

Post-registration under review
(SCPHN/SPQ)

Quality assurance framework

Communications and engagement

Proficiency standards



- **Pre-registration:** Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing Associate
 - What nurses/midwives/nursing associates need to know and be able to do to join the register
- **Post registration:** Additional qualifications in a particular area of practice, which specify a higher level of knowledge and skill

This includes:

- A range of “**Specialist practice qualifications**” (SPQ’s)
- **Specialist Community Public Health Nursing** (SCPHN) qualifications (Health Visiting, Occupational Health, and School Nursing)
- Also: **Prescribing** (*new standards already published but will be embedded in new post registration standards)

SCPHN REVIEW

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN)

- Third part of the register
- Standards published in 2004
- The protected title is SCPHN with several fields of practice:
 - Health Visitors, School Nurses, Occupational Health Nurses, Public Health Nurses and Family Health Nurses
- Re third part of the register and protected title – we cannot change without legislative changes
- Existing standards are not in line with our new outcome focussed education standards and pre-registration proficiencies

SCPHN project aim

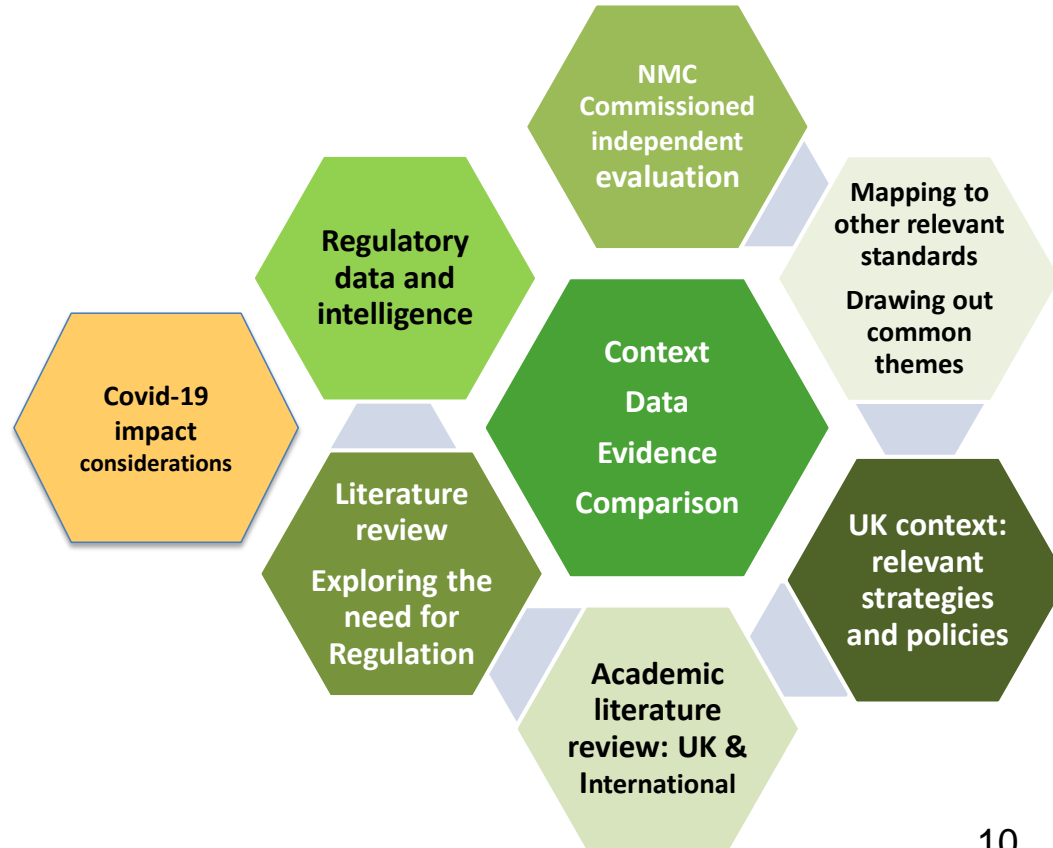
- To develop new standards of proficiency for Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN) in the following fields of SCPHN practice
 - Health visiting
 - School Nursing
 - Occupational Health Nursing
- To develop associated programme standards

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Design Principles for new standards

1. Enhanced outcome based requirements
2. Future proof and agile
3. **Evidence based** regulatory intervention
4. Right touch regulation – proportionate
5. Broad learning environments
6. Measurable and assessable
7. Consistent, clear - NMC style and language
8. **Co-produced** and consulted
9. **Equality and diversity** embedded
10. Enables innovation with our partners
11. **Surpass** existing NMC pre-registration education standards
12. Be appropriate across the four countries of the UK

Sources of evidence underway



Wider external Stakeholder engagement planned

29 June – 12 August (33 days, 18 engagements)

- **Webinars signups (@ 18.00 22 June) :-**

672 Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN) Core Standards

670 Specialist Practitioner Qualification SPQ Standards for Community Nurses

252 bespoke Standards for SCPHN School Nurses

309 bespoke Standards for SCPHN Occupational Health

417 bespoke Standards for SCPHN Health Visitors

- **13 Round table virtual meetings scheduled**

PROGRESS SO FAR

SCPHN core

- Appointed three independent Chairs for OHN, SN and HV
- Formed a SCPHN core group

Early discussions:

- Identification of emerging themes across all fields of SCPHN practice
- Draft vision for core SCPHN
- Consideration will feed into drafting of new standards that are core to HV, SN and OHN

Vision for SCPHN standards

Nurses (and midwives) who are:

- **autonomous** practitioners in public health
- **capable** of adopting a life course approach to their professional practice that is considerate and inclusive
- **driven** by evidence and research
- **champions** for health and well-being, and health improvement; knows how to and can effect change that reduces health inequalities
- **excellent** communicators and educators
- **leaders** and collaborators in creating/implementing strategy and policy that ensures interventions positively affect the health of people, families, communities and populations
- **advisors** in safety and quality practice delivery

Core SCPHN themes emerging

- Autonomous professional practice
- Research and evidence that underpins practice
- Leadership – of teams, of services and of care
- Specialists in population health.....And knowing how to improve public health and well being through interventions for individuals, families, communities, populations
- Promoting human rights, addressing wider determinants of health and tackling inequalities
- Working *'shoulder to shoulder'* with others

Questions for you to consider

What do people, communities and populations need from Specialist Community Public Health nurses now and towards 2030?

Your views on:

- The shared SCPHN vision and emerging themes – any surprises?
- Anything missing?

Quick Poll...

Do you feel better informed of our plans for SCPHN core standards and able to send us your feedback?

(link to feedback will come in a follow-up email to today's webinar)

Next steps

Lots more engagement to discover what is important for the development of these new standards

Includes:

- Round table discussions
- SN, HV, OHN specific discussions
- Public, service user and advocacy group engagement
- Wider multi professional group engagement

Thank you

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