

# **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

## **Agreed Removal Decision**

**Registrant:** Alexis Pretora Cummings

**PIN:** 89Y0115E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse - Mental Health Nursing

**Relevant Location:** London

On 2 July 2021, we received a referral raising a concern about Alexis Pretora Cummings' fitness to practise. It's alleged that Alexis Pretora Cummings acted dishonestly by

- incorrectly telling a Fitness to Practise Committee panel that she'd completed a return to practice course
- telling her University that the return to practice course was not something that was taken into account by the Fitness to Practise Committee panel

Alexis Pretora Cummings denies acting dishonestly but said:

- she now understands it could be construed as misleading to say that she'd completed the course
- at the time, she was under the impression that she'd completed all of the tasks necessary (including submitting the practice assessment document) and was simply waiting for the results
- because the return to practice module didn't form part of the conditions of practice order, she didn't understand that it would affect the outcome of the hearing
- what she told the University was what she understood to be the truth.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the Fitness to Practise Committee. No allegation against Alexis Pretora Cummings has yet been found substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 4 February 2025, we received an application from Alexis Pretora Cummings for agreed removal from the NMC register.

### **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION**

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Alexis Pretora Cummings's application for agreed removal, I've taken into account:

- the application for agreed removal and supporting documents
- the reasons for the decision to refer the matter to the Fitness to Practise Committee
- the NMC investigation report and supporting evidence
- the comments received from the person who made the allegation against Alexis Pretora Cummings
- the interests of Alexis Pretora Cummings
- the public interest.

I've also taken into account that:

- the alleged dishonesty doesn't involve misuse of power, vulnerable victims, personal financial gain from a breach of trust, premeditated, systematic or longstanding deception or covering up when things have gone wrong in someone's care
- during questioning at the hearing, Alexis Pretora Cummings told the Fitness to Practise Committee that the final essay hadn't been graded and that she hadn't received a pass mark for the course yet
- a copy of the practice assessment document completed during the clinical placement part of the return to practice course was provided to the panel
- what the practice assessment document demonstrated in terms of the learning and work Alexis Pretora Cummings had undertaken and the competencies she'd been assessed as having achieved is not in dispute.

I'm satisfied that:

- Alexis Pretora Cummings no longer intends to work as a registered nurse
- given the full detail and circumstances, the allegations against Alexis Pretora Cummings aren't likely to result in a striking-off order
- there are no other good reasons requiring us to consider the allegations further at this time
- the public interest is best served by agreeing the application for removal and enabling Alexis Pretora Cummings to leave the NMC register.

We'll publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **28 February 2025**. In the event that Alexis Pretora Cummings seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.