

Future post-registration programme standards

Monday 21 June 2021, 11.30 am-12.30 pm

Please note: for GDPR purposes we are unable to attribute comments to named individuals however the original chatbox comments and questions that were posed during the webinar remain unchanged. Our responses have been added in green italic font.

Time Asked	Question Asked
11:41:02 AM BST	Practice Education Facilitator <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:41:13 AM BST	Lecturer in nursing <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:41:13 AM BST	Registered SCPHN but now pre-reg nursing lecturer <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:41:15 AM BST	Lecturer in post registration prescribing in university <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:41:27 AM BST	Adult nurse in a practice learning expansion role and associate lecturer at HEI <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:41:45 AM BST	Practice Education Facilitator <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:41:51 AM BST	University lecturer adult nursing, qualified SCPHN HV <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:42:34 AM BST	University educator and specialist in practice supporting NMP training and policy, supporting staff and students <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
11:50:31 AM BST	General Practice Nurse Practitioner with masters and mentorship qualification working as a part time lecturer. <i>Response: Welcome. Thank you for joining.</i>
12:00:56 PM BST	I do not know of new roles in nursing in this area, lots of paramedical/pharma type roles. <i>Response: Thank you. Roles may include wider public health nursing roles including new roles being introduced in public health as part of the pandemic response and recovery, wider community mental health roles – for example mental health support teams for school aged children and wider community roles.</i>
12:03:10 PM BST	What would be the time frame for validation/revalidation of current programmes following publication of new standards? <i>Response: We hope to be in a position to take final standards to our Council in December 2021 for approval. If Council approve the final standards we will publish new standards in January 2022. The transition for approval of new programmes in line with the new standards will begin and all new programmes will have to be approved for a September 2023 start date. The current standards will be withdrawn no later than September 2023 for new students to SCPHN and SPQ programmes.</i>
12:03:24 PM BST	when the new standards are finalised will all AElS be expected to undergo a programme approval?

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	<i>Response: Yes, all new programmes require approval against the new standards.</i>
12:04:25 PM BST	<p>Will the timeframe for revalidation allow for any changes required to DN Apprenticeship Standards?</p> <p><i>Response: As the apprenticeship standard for DNs is against the 2001 SPQ standards a new apprenticeship standards will need to be developed and finalised. This is consistent with previous apprenticeship standards for nursing and midwifery.</i></p>
12:05:10 PM BST	<p>Prescribing for pharmacists going into pre reg, is this going to be the case for nurses and midwives in the near/mid future?</p> <p><i>Response: Enhanced knowledge of theory including pharmacology, pharmacokinetics etc, and competence in safe and effective administration of medicines is in Future Nurse Standards of proficiency for registered nurses and the Future Midwife standards of proficiency for midwives. This means that nurses and midwives can progress to undertaking and completing a prescribing qualification at an earlier stage of their career if they wish to do so.</i></p>
12:07:43 PM BST	<p>How are you going to ensure that student are allowed the time in practice if they do not have protected supernumerary status?</p> <p><i>Response: Protected learning time and employer support would become an important part of our quality assurance for approving new programmes and subsequent monitoring of these programmes. We also know that many post-registration students will be studying whilst employed. This is an important area for debate so please do respond to the consultation and tell us your views.</i></p>
12:08:49 PM BST	<p>What is the future for General practice nurses here? They are community nurses too and there is a qualification.</p> <p><i>Response: The SPQ for GPN is being retained although as we indicated this qualification is not mandatory to work as a GPN.</i></p>
12:09:04 PM BST	<p>sorry spelling</p> <p><i>Response: Noted and thank you.</i></p>
12:10:11 PM BST	<p>what about with apprenticeship though and supernumerary</p> <p><i>Response: As the apprenticeship standard for DNs is against the 2001 SPQ standards and the HV ones are against the 2004 SCPHN standards new apprenticeship standards will need to be developed and finalised. This is consistent with previous apprenticeship standards for nursing and midwifery.</i></p>
12:10:40 PM BST	<p>what might a p formulary for an HV look like</p> <p><i>Response: We have heard differing views throughout the pre-consultation engagement so there is no consensus. Some believe that HVs should undertake V300, others say V100/150 and others say this is not needed so should be optional. Do please respond to the consultation question that focuses on prescribing practice.</i></p>
12:13:02 PM BST	<p>All post reg should be able to prescribe otherwise makes a nonsense of holistic patient care. Will rock the boat with GPs though as they are still considered the lynch pin in community care</p> <p><i>Response: Do please respond to the consultation question that focuses on prescribing practice. Once a decision is taken we will be</i></p>

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	<i>providing support for the implementation of the future standards.</i>
12:13:37 PM BST	<p>Do you think it is still worth letting student's complete V100/150 community prescribing?</p> <p><i>Response: Our pre-consultation engagement feedback suggests that prescribing from the BNF community formulary is restrictive due to the limited medicines in this formulary. Do please respond to the consultation question that focuses on prescribing practice.</i></p>
12:13:54 PM BST	<p>Sorry worthwhile</p> <p><i>Response: Noted and thank you.</i></p>
12:24:13 PM BST	<p>Are nurses truly autonomous practitioners? I would suggest that they rely heavily on certificated update training and the presence of a doctor to ask to be completely so. This is a comment from some research I have just completed.</p> <p><i>Response: We know from our feedback that the definition of autonomous practice can vary. In the draft standards we have a working definition of autonomous practice: 'the ability to act and make professional judgements and decisions independently'. This does not undermine the need to work collaboratively with other professionals, teams and agencies.</i></p>
12:28:52 PM BST	<p>Thank you!</p> <p><i>Response: You are welcome.</i></p>
12:29:17 PM BST	<p>Thank you</p> <p><i>Response: You are welcome.</i></p>