



#### Programme approval report

#### Section one

Programme provider name:	The University of Hull
Programmes reviewed:	Specialist practice qualification:
	Community children's nursing
	Community children's nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)
	Community learning disabilities nursing
	Community learning disabilities nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)
	Community mental health nursing
	Community mental health nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)
	District nursing ⊠
	District nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)
	General practice nursing
	General practice nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)
	Health and social care nursing
	Health and social care nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)





Community nurse specialist practice (NMC 2022) apprenticeship:
Community children's nursing apprenticeship
Community children's nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300) apprenticeship
Community learning disabilities nursing apprenticeship
Community learning disabilities nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300) apprenticeship
Community mental health nursing apprenticeship
Community mental health nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300) apprenticeship
District nursing apprenticeship
District nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300) apprenticeship
General practice nursing apprenticeship
General practice nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300) apprenticeship
Health and social care nursing apprenticeship
Health and social care nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300) apprenticeship





Title of programme(s):	Post-Graduate Diploma in Community Nursing (SPQ District Nursing)
Academic levels:	
SDO Community obildron's nursing	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
SPQ Community children's nursing	SCQF Level 11
SPQ Community children's nursing	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)	SCQF Level 11
SPQ Community learning disabilities	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
nursing	SCQF Level 11
SPQ Community learning disabilities	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)	SCQF Level 11
	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
SPQ Community mental health nursing	SCQF Level 11
SPQ Community mental health nursing	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)	SCQF Level 11
SPQ District nursing	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
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SPQ District nursing with integrated independent and supplementary	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
prescribing (V300)	SCQF Level 11
	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
SPQ General practice nursing	SCQF Level 11
SPQ General practice nursing with integrated independent and	England, Wales, Northern Ireland ☐ Level 7
supplementary prescribing (V300)	SCQF Level 11
	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
SPQ Health and social care nursing	SCQF Level 11
SPQ Health and social care nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
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SPQ Community children's nursing apprenticeship	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
	SCQF Level 11
SPQ Community children's nursing with integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300)	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7
apprenticeship	SCQF Level 11
SPQ Community learning disabilities nursing apprenticeship	England, Wales, Northern Ireland  Level 7





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SPQ Health and social care nursing	England, Wales, Northern Ireland
with integrated independent and	Level 7
supplementary prescribing (V300)	
apprenticeship	SCQF
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Date of approval visit:	12 June 2024
Programme start date:	
SPQ Community children's nursing	
SPQ Community children's nursing	
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SPQ Community learning disabilities	
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and supplementary prescribing (V300)	
SPQ Community mental health nursing	
SPQ Community mental health nursing	
with integrated independent and	
supplementary prescribing (V300)	
SPQ District nursing	20 January 2025
SPQ District nursing with integrated	
independent and supplementary	
prescribing (V300)	
SPQ General practice nursing	
SPQ General practice nursing with	
integrated independent and	
supplementary prescribing (V300)	
SPQ Health and social care nursing	
SPQ Health and social care nursing	
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supplementary prescribing (V300)	
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SPQ District nursing with integrated	
independent and supplementary	
prescribing (V300) apprenticeship	
SPQ General practice nursing	
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SPQ General practice nursing with	
integrated independent and	
supplementary prescribing (V300)	
apprenticeship	
SPQ Health and social care nursing	
apprenticeship	
SPQ Health and social care nursing	
with integrated independent and	
supplementary prescribing (V300)	
apprenticeship	
QA visitor(s):	Registrant Visitor: Kirsty Marshall
	Lay Visitor: Clementina Aina





#### **Section two**

#### **Summary of review and findings**

The University of Hull (UoH) is an established Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) approved education institution (AEI) who are experienced in the delivery of NMC post-registration programmes. The UoH present for approval a postgraduate diploma (PG Dip), specialist practice qualification (SPQ) in district nursing (DN). The academic level seven, 120-credit programme is delivered full time only over 52 weeks and three semesters. The expected cohort is 25 students commencing 20 January 2025. The programme is delivered at the Cottingham road campus.

The programme is offered to non-NHS, self-employed and self-funded applicants although there's limited evidence supporting how this will be managed for non-NHS applicants and what governance processes are in place. Integrated independent and supplementary prescribing (V300) isn't included. Practice learning partners (PLPs) tell us that they feel the programme should focus on the core skills and knowledge required for DN practice and that they have resources in place to support nurses to gain the V300 outside of the SPQ programme.

The programme learning outcomes are developed to meet the Standards of proficiency for community specialist practice qualifications (SPCNSPQ) (NMC, 2022), the Standards for post-registration programmes (SPRP) (NMC 2022, updated 2023) and UoH programme requirements. The programme is designed to meet the Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education (SFNME) (NMC, 2018) and the Standards for student supervision and assessment (SSSA) (NMC, 2018 updated 2023).

Documentary evidence and the approval visit confirm that the programme team are appropriately qualified and experienced for programme delivery. Academic staff have SPQ DN or are specialist in other fields of nursing and have teaching qualifications. The senior AEI team confirm there are a number of SPQ qualified staff across the school who are available to support the programme team if needed.

Evidence is provided and confirmed at the visit that there's effective collaborative working across the programme with stakeholders, including people who use services and carers (PUSCs), students and PLPs. Evidence is provided of support and feedback from an appropriately qualified external examiner. All stakeholders confirm their involvement in consultation meetings and discussions about the proposed programme.

Documentary evidence demonstrates that students are well supported and can provide and receive feedback in theory and practice based learning. Students can access support through one-to-one meetings and targeted support is available if students require an increased level of support. There are processes in place within





PLPs and the UoH to manage student concerns and students can access information via the virtual learning environment (VLE) to support this process.

Documentary evidence and the approval visit confirm that the UoH and PLPs work in partnership to ensure that practice learning governance processes are in place to monitor placement capacity and adherence to the SSSA. There are current partnership agreements in place. The UoH will use the DN SPQ practice assessment document (PAD) that's developed nationally by the association of DN and community nurse educators (ADNE) and is previously approved. The PAD is contextualised to the proposed SPQ programme.

The UoH's senior management team, PLPs and programme team confirm at the visit that there's a collaborative process in place to address any concerns identified through system regulator reporting, including adverse Care Quality Commission (CQC) reports. The UoH and PLPs tell us that if this situation arises, they work closely together to ensure students receive support and guidance and improvements are sought.

The UoH senior team tell us of their planned activity to support the diversification of the DN profession and how they monitor award gaps and recruitment. Currently, there is monitoring at school level with no issues identified that impact the programme. There are plans to increase this monitoring at programme level. The senior team tell us they are reviewing marketing of the programme to promote DN as an attractive and inclusive career pathway.

The visit is undertaken remotely.

The Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education (SFNME) (NMC, 2018) isn't met at programme level.

The Standards for students supervision and assessment (SSSA) (NMC, 2018, updated 2023) are met at programme level.

The programme is recommended for approval subject to one NMC condition. Two NMC recommendations are made.

Updated 17 July 2024:

Evidence is provided to meet the NMC condition.

The programme is recommended to the NMC for approval.





Recommended outcome of	of the approval panel
Recommended outcome to the NMC:	Programme is recommended to the NMC for approval
	Programme is recommended for approval subject to specific conditions being met
	Recommended to refuse approval of the programme
Conditions:	Effective partnership working: collaboration, culture, communication and resources: Condition One: Provide a clear process and related documentation in partnership with PLPs that demonstrates the opportunities, arrangements and governance structures that are in place to support non-NHS, self-employed and self-funded students' application to the programme and in practice learning environments. (SFNME R2.3; SPRP R1.4, R3.1)  Selection, admission and progression: None identified.  Practice learning: None identified.  Assessment, fitness for practice and award: None identified.  Education governance: management and quality assurance: None identified.
Date condition(s) to be met:	17 July 2024
Recommendations to enhance the programme delivery:	Recommendation one: Consider the development of further technology-enhanced and simulated learning opportunities within the programme. (SFNME R3.4; SPRP R2.9)
	Recommendation two: Consider strengthening processes to access, monitor and act on equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) data at programme level, including those that support diversification of the DN





	workforce and students from a range of backgrounds to succeed on the programme. (SFNME R1.11, R2.1)
Focused areas for future monitoring:	None identified.

Programme is recommend being met	led for approval subject to	specific co	nditions
Commentary post review of	of evidence against condit	ions:	
Further documentary evidence provides a detailed approach to recruitment and management of students who are self-employed or self-funded.			
There is a clear recruitment process including a timeline on when activities will be conducted and limitations on recruitment in smaller organisations. There is a clear governance structure which demonstrates how new PLPs will be supported including assurance of SSSA.			
There is a clear process for allocation of practice supervisors and practice assessors including capacity building with new providers.			
Condition one is met.			
AEI Observations	Observations have been institution	made by the YES ⊠	e education NO 🗌
Summary of observations made, if applicable	Correction to the programme delivery location.		
Final recommendation made to NMC:	Programme is recommended to the NMC for approval ⊠		
	Recommended to refuse a	pproval of the	e programme

#### **Section three**

Date condition(s) met:

NMC Programme standards
Please refer to NMC standards reference points:
Standards for post-registration education programmes (NMC 2022, updated 2023)

17 July 2024





#### **NMC Programme standards**

<u>Standards of proficiency for community nursing specialist practice qualifications</u> (NMC, 2022)

<u>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</u> (NMC 2018, updated 2023)

Standards for student supervision and assessment (NMC 2018, updated 2023)

<u>The Code: Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates</u> (NMC, 2015 updated 2018)

Quality assurance framework for nursing, midwifery and nursing associate education (NMC, 2020)

QA Handbook (NMC, 2022)

#### **Partnerships**

The AEI works in partnership with their practice learning partners, people who use services, students and all other stakeholders.

### Please refer to the following NMC standards reference points for this section:

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education (NMC 2018, updated 2023)

#### **Standard 1: The learning culture:**

- R1.12 ensure programmes are designed, developed, delivered, evaluated and coproduced with people who use services and other stakeholders
- R1.13 work with service providers to demonstrate and promote inter-professional learning and working

#### Standard 2: Educational governance and quality:

- S2.2 all learning environments optimise safety and quality taking account of the diverse needs of, and working in partnership with, people who use services, students and all other stakeholders
- R2.4 comply with NMC Standards for student supervision and assessment
- R2.5 adopt a partnership approach with shared responsibility for theory and practice supervision, learning and assessment, including clear lines of communication and accountability for the development, delivery, quality assurance and evaluation of their programmes
- R2.6 ensure that recruitment and selection of students is open, fair and transparent and includes measures to understand and address underrepresentation





R2.7 ensure that people who use services and representatives from relevant stakeholder groups are engaged in partnership in student recruitment and selection

#### **Standard 3: Student empowerment:**

- R3.3 have opportunities throughout their programme to work with and learn from a range of people in a variety of practice placements, preparing them to provide care to people with diverse needs
- R3.16 have opportunities throughout their programme to collaborate and learn with and from other professionals, to learn with and from peers, and to develop supervision and leadership skills
- R3.17 receive constructive feedback throughout the programme from stakeholders with experience of the programme to promote and encourage reflective learning
- R3.18 have opportunities throughout their programme to give feedback on the quality of all aspects of their support and supervision in both theory and practice.

#### Standard 4: Educators and assessors:

- R4.7 liaise and collaborate with colleagues and partner organisations in their approach to supervision and assessment
- R4.9 receive and act upon constructive feedback from students and the people they engage with to enhance the effectiveness of their teaching, supervision and assessment
- R4.10 share effective practice and learn from others

#### Standard 5: Curricula and assessment:

- R5.4 curricula are developed and evaluated by suitably experienced and qualified educators and practitioners who are accountable for ensuring that the curriculum incorporates relevant programme outcomes
- R5.5 curricula are co-produced with stakeholders who have experience relevant to the programme
- R5.14 a range of people including people who use services contribute to student assessment

Standards for student supervision and assessment (NMC 2018, updated 2023)

#### **Standard 1: Organisation of practice learning:**

- R1.4 there are suitable systems, processes, resources and individuals in place to ensure safe and effective coordination of learning within practice learning environments
- R1.7 students are empowered to be proactive and to take responsibility for their learning
- R1.8 students have opportunities to learn from a range of relevant people in practice learning environments, including users of service, registered and non-registered individuals, and other students as appropriate





#### **Standard 2: Expectations of practice supervisors:**

R2.2 there is support and oversight of practice supervision to ensure safe and effective learning

#### Standard 3: Practice supervisors: role and responsibilities:

R3.3 support and supervise students, providing feedback on their progress towards, and achievement of, proficiencies and skills

## Standard 4: Practice supervisors: contribution to assessment and progression:

R4.3 have sufficient opportunities to engage with practice assessors and academic assessors to share relevant observations on the conduct, proficiency and achievement of the students they are supervising

#### Standard 7: Practice assessors: responsibilities:

R7.9 communication and collaboration between practice and academic assessors is scheduled for relevant points in programme structure and student progression

#### Standard 9: Academic assessors: responsibilities:

R9.6 communication and collaboration between academic and practice assessors is scheduled for relevant points in programme structure and student progression

#### Findings against the standard and requirements

Provide an <u>evaluative summary</u> about the effectiveness of the partnerships between the AEI and their practice learning partners, people who use services, students and any other stakeholders.

Programme documentation and meetings with stakeholders during the approval visit provide evidence that the UoH works in partnership with PLPs to ensure that the SPQ DN workforce are prepared to meet the needs of the local population. The PLPs tell us they have a close working relationship with the programme team and that they attend curriculum engagement meetings. Changes are made as a result of their feedback, for example the decision to proceed with a non-apprenticeship route only and not include the V300. The PLPs tell us they may consider the apprenticeship route in the future, however they wish to focus on implementing programme changes such as protected learning time and implementation of the new standards.

The UoH and PLPs work collaboratively to ensure an effective recruitment and selection process is in place. There's documentary evidence of governance structures in place to support NHS applicants. Shortlisting of potential students is conducted in partnership between the PLP and UoH. At the visit PUSC





representatives confirm their involvement in the selection process and are able to participate in interviews. PUSCs are involved in the objective structured clinical examination assessment and they tell us their contributions are meaningful and valued. They complete mandatory training before undertaking roles at the UoH. This includes EDI, information sharing and values-based recruitment. PUSCs tell us there are regular opportunities to contribute to the curriculum and their views about the proposed programme are sought.

At the visit, we are unable to gain full assurance that the recruitment and support processes for self-employed and self-funded students meet the required standards. The programme and senior management teams tell us there are current discussions with PLPs and they're committed to working in partnership to develop processes for self-funded and self-employed students, however these aren't yet established. The programme team must therefore provide a clear process and related documentation in partnership with their PLPs that demonstrates the opportunities, arrangements and governance structures that are in place to support non-NHS, self-employed and self-funded students' application to the programme and in practice learning environments. (Condition one)

Programme documentation and the visit confirm that the UoH complies with the SSSA and works in partnership with practice assessors, practice supervisors and PLPs to provide training and biannual study days to ensure all practitioners remain up to date. The UoH has a practice assessor and practice supervisor handbook, that provides current information on the programme, NMC standards and support and management of students. The VLE contains important information for students about their programme and replaces a traditional student handbook. The PAD provides opportunities for practice assessors and supervisors to provide feedback to the student and support their progression. Students tell us they find tripartite meetings useful, supportive and that practice assessors and practice supervisors provide timely feedback that enables them to develop. They feel confident to discuss progress and raise any issues. There's a nominated person for each practice setting to actively support students and address any concerns. This may be an education lead, placement learning facilitator or line manager. Additional support is provided by the relevant link lecturer.

Students tell us there are established systems of communication in place and the programme team actively gathers student feedback, for example via placement evaluations. There are established UoH and PLP systems in place to address issues and escalate as required. A designated lecturer follows up on any concerns raised by students which ensures they're promptly addressed and resolved.

Assurance is provided that the AEI works in partnership with their practice learning
partners, people who use services, students and all other stakeholders as
identified in Gateway 1: Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education
MET ☐ NOT MET ⊠





At the visit, we're unable to gain full assurance that the recruitment and support processes for self-employed, non-NHS and self-funded students meet the required standards. The programme and senior management teams tell us there are current discussions with PLPs and they're committed to working in partnership to develop processes for self-funded and self-employed students, however these aren't yet established.

Condition one: The programme team must provide a clear process and related documentation in partnership with their PLPs that demonstrates the opportunities, arrangements and governance structures that are in place to support non-NHS, self-employed and self-funded students' application to the programme and in practice learning environments. (SFNME R2.3; SPRP R1.4, R3.1)

Assurance is provided that the AEI works in partnership with their practice learning

partners, people who use services, students and all o identified in Gateway 2: Standards for student supervision				
-	MET 🔀	NOT MET		
Post Event Review				
Identify how the condition is met:				
Condition one: The UoH have provided additional information process for self-funded, non-NHS and self-employed clearly explains how self-employed, non-NHS and self-erruited on to the programme. There is a timeline for throughout the year. Condition one is met.	nurses. The c lf-funded stud	document lents can be		
Evidence: University of Hull community programmes recruitment strategy, undated.				
Date condition(s) met:				
17 July 2024				
Revised outcome after condition(s) met:	MET 🖂	NOT MET		

Independent/Supplementary Preso	criber (V300)		
Please indicate whether the V300 is Specialist practice programme.	. ,	optional element o	f the
A V300 programme isn't proposed.			





Please indicate whether the V300 is to be approved at this event against the Standards for prescribing programmes and Standards of proficiency for nurse and midwife prescriber (adoption of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society competency
framework for all prescribers) (NMC, 2021)  YES \( \sum \) NO \( \sum \)
OR If V300 is approved against <u>Standards for prescribing programmes</u> and <u>Standards of proficiency for nurse and midwife prescriber</u> provide the date it was approved:
N/A

#### Student journey through the programme

#### Standard 1: Selection, admission and progression

Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

- R1.1 ensure that the applicant is an:
- R1.1.1 NMC registered nurse (level 1) or NMC registered midwife capable of safe and effective practice at the level of proficiency appropriate to the NMC approved Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN) programme before being considered as eligible to apply for entry
- R1.1.2 NMC registered nurse (level 1) with relevant professional registration, capable of safe and effective practice at the level of proficiency appropriate to the NMC approved Community Nursing Specialist Practice Qualification (SPQ) programme before being considered as eligible to apply for entry
- R1.2 confirm on entry that each applicant selected to undertake a SCPHN or community nursing SPQ programme has the academic capability to study at the level required for that programme
- R1.3 provide opportunities that enable eligible NMC registered nurses and/or NMC registered midwives, including NHS, non-NHS, self-employed or self-funded applicants to apply for entry onto an NMC approved SCPHN programme
- R1.4 provide opportunities that enable eligible NMC registered nurses, including NHS, non-NHS, self-employed or self-funded applicants to apply for entry onto an NMC approved community nursing SPQ programme
- R1.5 confirm that the necessary arrangements and governance structures are in place to support practice learning, including employer support and protected learning time, to enable students to undertake and be appropriately supported throughout the programme
- R1.6 consider recognition of prior learning that is capable of being mapped to the:
- R1.6.1 programme learning outcomes and standards of proficiency for the applicant's intended field of SCPHN practice or SCPHN public health nurse practice





- R1.6.2 programme learning outcomes and standards of proficiency for the applicant's intended field of community nursing SPQ practice or in other specified field(s) for the community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice
- R1.7 where programmes intend to offer SCPHN and/or SPQ students admission to an NMC approved independent/supplementary (V300) prescribing programme consider recognition of prior learning that is capable of being mapped to the *Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Competency Framework for all Prescribers for applicants*, and
- R1.8 where programmes intend to offer admission to an NMC approved independent/supplementary (V300) prescribing qualification to SCPHN and/or SPQ students, ensure that the applicant is a registered nurse (level 1) and/or a registered midwife before being considered as eligible to apply for entry.

<u>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</u>, specifically R2.6, R2.7, R2.8, R2.9, R2.11

Proposed transfer of current students to the programme under review Demonstrate a robust process to transfer current students onto the proposed programme to ensure programme learning outcomes and proficiencies meet the <u>Standards for post-registration education programmes</u> (NMC 2022, updated 2023).

Proposed transfer of current students to the <u>Standards for student supervision and assessment</u> (NMC 2018, updated 2023).

Demonstrate a robust process to transfer current students onto the <u>Standards for student supervision and assessment</u> (NMC 2018, updated 2023).

#### Findings against the standard and requirements

#### Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

 Evidence of processes to ensure that the applicant is a NMC registered nurse (level 1) or NMC registered midwife capable of safe and effective practice at the level of proficiency appropriate to the NMC approved Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN) programme before being considered as eligible to apply for entry (R1.1.1)

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A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.

 Evidence of processes to ensure that the applicant is a NMC registered nurse (level 1) with relevant professional registration, capable of safe and effective practice at the level of proficiency appropriate to the NMC





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9	Evidence of selection process that demonstrates opp eligible NMC registered nurses, including NHS, non-Neself-funded applicants to apply for entry onto an NMC nursing SPQ programme (R1.4)	NHS,	self-emp	oloyed or
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provide	ed that the QA approval criteria below is met or n	ot me	<b>∍t</b>	
i F	Evidence that the necessary arrangements and gove in place to support practice learning, including employ protected learning time, to enable students to underta appropriately supported throughout the programme (I MET	yer su ake ar R1.5)	upport ar nd be	nd 





R1.5 is met. Practice assessors and practice supervisors tell us they're supported by their employers to ensure protected learning time for students and maintain supernumerary status. There's time allocated for student supervision and

#### assessment and to attend training and meetings. At the visit, the students tell us that academic assessors and tutors are committed to supporting the student's protected learning time which supports an effective work-life balance. Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met: Processes are in place to consider recognition of prior learning that is capable of being mapped to programme learning outcomes and standards of proficiency for the applicant's intended field of SCPHN practice or SCPHN public health nurse practice (R1.6.1) N/A 🖂 A SCPHN programme isn't proposed. Processes are in place to consider recognition of prior learning that is capable of being mapped to programme learning outcomes and standards of proficiency for the applicant's intended field of community nursing SPQ practice or in other specified field(s) for the community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice (R1.6.2) YES 🖂 NO $\square$ N/A R1.6.2 is met. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is considered on an individual basis and discussed at the recruitment stage. For example, a student could claim RPL for the supporting adults with long term conditions module if this has already been completed as a standalone continuing professional development module. The programme team tell us at the visit that there's no planned process at this stage in the current programme for legacy students to transition to the new programme. However, in exceptional circumstances, they would consider use of the RPL process to determine how students can be mapped to the new standards and PAD if the student is studying at level seven. This option would not be available to students studying at level six. Where programmes intend to offer SCPHN and/or SPQ students admission to an NMC approved independent/supplementary (V300) prescribing programme processes are in place to consider recognition of prior learning that is capable of being mapped to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Competency Framework for all Prescribers for applicants (R1.7) NO 🗆 YES 🗌 $N/A \times$

The V300 programme isn't proposed.





Where programmes intend to offer admission to an NMC approved independent/supplementary (V300) prescribing qualification to SCPHN and/or SPQ students, there is evidence of processes to ensure that the applicant is a registered nurse (level 1) and/or a registered midwife before being considered as eligible to apply for entry (R1.8)
YES □ NO □ N/A ⊠
The V300 programme isn't proposed.
Proposed transfer of current students to the programme under review
From your documentary analysis and your meeting with students, provide an <u>evaluative summary</u> to confirm how the <i>Standards for post-registration</i> education programmes and <i>Standards of proficiency for specialist</i> community public health nurses will be met through the transfer of existing students onto the proposed programme.
There are no students who require transfer to the new programme. If students on the current programme subsequently require transfer, for example if they interrupt their studies or take a break in learning, they will be supported through the RPL process to rejoin the new programme.
Proposed transfer of current students to the <u>Standards for student supervision and assessment (SSSA)</u> (NMC 2018, updated 2023).
From your documentary analysis and your meetings at the approval visit confirm if students will be transferring to the SSSA, and if so that they have informed choice and are fully prepared for supervision and assessment.
The SSSA is implemented across all UoH NMC programmes and therefore there are no students who require transfer.
Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: <u>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</u> relevant to selection, admission and progression are met YES NO
Outcome
Is the standard met?  MET  NOT MET
At the visit, we're unable to gain full assurance that the recruitment and support processes for self-employed and self-funded students meet the required standards. The programme and senior management teams tell us there are current discussions with PLPs and they're committed to working in partnership to





Condition one: Provide a clear process and related documentation in partnership with PLPs that demonstrates the opportunities, arrangements and governance structures that are in place to support non-NHS, self-employed and self-funded students' application to the programme and in practice learning environments. (SFNME R2.3; SPRP R1.4, R3.1)

(SFNME R2.3; SPRP R1.4, R3.1)
<b>Date:</b> 12 June 2024
Post event review
Identify how the condition(s) is met:
Condition one: The UoH have provided additional information on the recruitment process for self-funded, non-NHS and self-employed nurses. The document clearly explains how self-employed and self-funded students can be recruited on to the programme. There is a timeline of recruitment activities throughout the year.
Condition one is met.
Evidence: University of Hull community programmes recruitment strategy, undated.
Date condition(s) met:
17 July 2024
Revised outcome after condition(s) met: MET NOT MET

#### Standard 2: Curriculum

## Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

- R2.1 confirm programmes comply with the NMC *Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education* including the confirmation of appropriately qualified and experienced people for programme delivery for:
- R2.1.1 all selected fields of SCPHN practice and/or SCPHN PHN practice and/or for
- R2.1.2 all selected fields of community nursing SPQ practice and/or in other specified fields of community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice
- R2.2 confirm SCPHN and/or SPQ programmes comply with the NMC *Standards* for student supervision and assessment
- R2.3 confirm SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ programmes that include admission to NMC approved prescribing qualification comply with the NMC *Standards for prescribing programmes*
- R2.4 state routes within the programme for:
- R2.4.1 students to enter the SCPHN register in a specific field of SCPHN practice: health visitor, school nurse, occupational health nurse





- R2.4.2 students to enter the SCPHN register for the public health nurse qualification
- R2.4.3 students to annotate their registration in a specific field of community nursing SPQ practice: community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing
- R2.4.4 students to annotate their registration in community nursing SPQ practice in health and social care
- R2.5 ensure programme learning outcomes reflect the:
- R2.5.1 core and field specific standards of proficiency for SCPHN and for the intended field(s) of SCPHN practice: health visiting, school nursing, occupational health nursing
- R2.5.2 core standards of proficiency for SCPHN that are tailored to public health nursing
- R2.5.3 standards of proficiency for community nursing SPQ that are tailored to the intended field and related context of community nursing practice. These may be within community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing or in specified field(s) for community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice
- R2.6 set out the general and professional content necessary to meet the:
- R2.6.1 core and field specific standards of proficiency for each intended field of SCPHN practice: health visiting, school nursing, occupational health nursing,
- RR2.6.2 core standards of proficiency for SCPHN public health nurse qualification
- R2.6.3 standards of proficiency for the community nursing SPQ that is tailored to the intended field of community nursing practice. These may be within community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing, or in other specified field(s) of community nursing in health and social care
- R2.7 set out the content necessary to meet the programme outcomes for each intended field of:
- R2.7.1 SCPHN practice: health visiting, school nursing, occupational health nursing and/or SCPHN public health nursing,
- R2.7.2 community nursing SPQ practice: community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing and/or in other specified field(s) of community nursing in health and social care
- R2.8 ensure that the curriculum provides a balance of theory and practice learning opportunities, using a range of learning and teaching strategies
- R2.9 ensure technology-enhanced and simulated learning opportunities are used effectively and proportionately across the curriculum to support learning and assessment
- R2.10 ensure programmes delivered in Wales comply with legislation which supports use of the Welsh language, and
- R2.11 ensure programmes are:





R2.11	1.1 of suitable length to support student achievement of all proficiencies and
	programme outcomes for their intended SCPHN or community nursing SPQ
	award

R2.11.2 no less than 45 programmed weeks of theory and practice learning for full-time programmes/pro rata for part time programmes.

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education, specifically R1.9, R1.13; R2.2, R2.15, R2.17, R2.19, R2.20, R3.1, R3.2, R3.4, R3.9, R3.10, R3.15, R3.16; R5.1 - R5.16.

Standards for student supervision and assessment, specifically R1.2, R1.3, R1.7, R1.10, R1.11

<b>Findings</b>	against the	e standard	and rec	uirements
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Evidence pro	vides assurance	that the	following	QA a	pproval	criteria	are met:
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- R2.1 There is evidence that the programme complies with the NMC *Standards* framework for nursing and midwifery education including the confirmation of appropriately qualified and experienced people for programme delivery for:
  - all selected fields of SCPHN practice and/or SCPHN PHN practice (R2.1.1)

    N/A

A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.

7 301	The programme isn't proposed.
•	all selected fields of community nursing SPQ practice and/or in other specified fields of community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice (R2.1.2)  YES  NO  N/A
•	There is evidence that the programme complies with the NMC Standards for student supervision and assessment (R2.2)  YES  NO
•	Where programmes intend to offer admission to an NMC approved independent/supplementary prescribing qualification to SCPHN and/or SPQ students, there is evidence that the prescribing qualification complies with the NMC <i>Standards for prescribing programmes</i> (R2.3)  YES  NO N/A
A V30	0 programme isn't proposed.





R2.4	There is evidence that routes are stated within the programme for:			
•	students to enter the SCPHN register in a specific field of SCPHN health visitor, school nurse, occupational health nurse (R2.4.1)	practice: N/A ⊠		
A SCI	PHN programme isn't proposed.			
•	students to enter the SCPHN register for the public health nurse qualification (R2.4.2)	N/A ⊠		
A SCI	PHN programme isn't proposed.			
•	students to annotate their registration in a specific field of commun nursing SPQ practice: community children's nursing, community le disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursi general practice nursing (R2.4.3)	arning		
	YES NO	N/A		
•	students to annotate their registration in community nursing SPQ phealth and social care (R2.4.4)	oractice in		
	YES NO	N/A 🖂		
A community nursing SPQ in health and social care isn't proposed.				
R2.5 There is evidence to ensure programme learning outcomes reflect the:				
•	core and field specific standards of proficiency for SCPHN and for intended field(s) of SCPHN practice: health visiting, school nursing occupational health nursing (R2.5.1)			
A SCI	PHN programme isn't proposed.	N/A ⊠		
•	core standards of proficiency for SCPHN that are tailored to public	health		
	nursing (R2.5.2)	N/A 🖂		
A SCI	PHN programme isn't proposed.			
•	standards of proficiency for community nursing SPQ that are tailor intended field and related context of community nursing practice. To may be within community children's nursing, community learning do nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general nursing or in specified field(s) for community nursing SPQ in health social care practice (R2.5.3)	hese lisabilities I practice		



them to participate.

Safe, kind, effective care through quality assurance of nursing, midwifery and nursing associate education.



YES NO NA				
Provide an <u>evaluative summary</u> from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met.				
R2.6 There is evidence that sets out the general and professional content necessary to meet the:				
<ul> <li>core and field specific standards of proficiency for each intended field of SCPHN practice: health visiting, school nursing, occupational health nursing (R2.6.1)</li> </ul>				
N/A				
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.				
core standards of proficiency for SCPHN public health nurse qualification				
(R2.6.2) <b>N/A</b> ⊠				
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.				
standards of proficiency for the community nursing SPQ that is tailored to the intended field of community nursing practice. These may be within community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing, or in other specified field(s) of community nursing in health and social care				
(R2.6.3) MET ⊠ NOT MET □				
R2.6.3 is met. The programme aligns with the SPCNSPQ and ensures practice learning opportunities are available for students to achieve them. The UoH provides module mapping documents to demonstrate how each module aligns with the proficiencies.				

groups. Students support this approach and tell us that there are opportunities for

meetings to discuss NMC requirements, within scheduled multi-stakeholder





Assessment of proficiencies in practice follows an incremental framework of participation, contribution and demonstration, allowing students to demonstrate their increasing knowledge and skills as they progress through the programme. This is captured and recorded within the PAD. Tripartite meetings monitor student progression through the programme, including setting future goals and learning plans. The programme examinations board at the end of the programme assesses the student's suitability for award and confirms overall proficiency. Once this is confirmed, students are advised that they are eligible to apply to the NMC for annotation of their SPQ DN.

- R2.7 There is evidence that sets out the content necessary to meet the programme outcomes for each intended field of:
  - SCPHN practice: health visiting, school nursing, occupational health nursing and/or SCPHN public health nursing (R2.7.1)

N/A 🖂

A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.

 community nursing SPQ practice: community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing and/or in other specified field(s) of community nursing in health and social care (R2.7.2)

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R2.7.2 is met. The programme has clear aims and objectives which aim to develop students' critical thinking, independence skills and confidence as professionals and leaders. During induction, students are provided with information about the programme expectations, for example mandatory attendance for all theory and practice-based learning sessions.

Students are directed to resources on the VLE and encouraged to utilise information and communication technology to access resources supporting evidence-based practice. These approaches aim to support the student to develop level seven skills and be empowered to take responsibility for their own learning. Individual and group tutorials support students to complete written assignments.

The UoH programme team tell us they follow an inclusive approach to learning and teaching and provide opportunities for IPL. For example, in the research methods for evidence-based specialist community nursing and leadership in specialist community nursing practice modules which are taught alongside SCPHN students. There are discipline-specific workshops and seminars within these modules to ensure relevance and application of theory to practice that focuses on DN SPQ practice. The modules incorporate simulated practice, offering invaluable experiential learning opportunities that promote critical thinking at a higher level. Students tell us they are encouraged to learn from other disciplines and





professions in practice and theory and this supports their understanding of their DN role. Practice assessors and practice supervisors tell us there's a wide opportunity for students to attend other placements and this is encouraged. For example, spending time with tissue viability and palliative care nurses or social workers.

•	Evidence to ensure that the curriculum provides a balance of theory and
	practice learning opportunities, using a range of learning and teaching strategies (R2.8)
	MET NOT MET

R2.8 is met. There's evidence that the programme provides a balance of theory and practice learning opportunities. A programme calendar is provided to students and PLPs that illustrates the whole year of study. Other than consolidated practice, students complete one day in university and four days in practice. Students tell us that they feel the theory and practice are well balanced and that they can apply theory-based learning to their practice.

Teaching and learning strategies include lectures delivered by academic staff and researchers within the school and wider faculty, both in-person and via recorded videos. Seminars and workshops, featuring group activities and scenarios offer opportunities for students to integrate theory and practice-based learning and to explore how research can be applied to enhance DN practice.

• Evidence to ensure that technology-enhanced and simulated learning opportunities are used effectively and proportionately across the curriculum to support learning and assessment (R2.9)

to support learning and assessment (R2.9)

MET 
NOT MET

R2.9 is met. Documentary evidence and the visit provide examples of how simulation-based learning is integrated into all modules. This is achieved through afternoon workshops and seminars that are scheduled three times per semester. The UoH programme team and PLPs tell us there's PLP engagement and simulated learning includes PUSC feedback. The programme team tell us that teaching and learning strategies ensure there are varied opportunities for students to use different technologies. These include those used in simulated practice, use of a VLE for teaching and learning activities and use of digital tools within practice environments.

The documentary evidence and visit confirm that the UoH's technology and learning enhancement team work closely with the programme team and students to embed digital skills development. For example, there's training and support with the VLE and PebblePad in induction week. Although there are some examples of technology-enhanced and simulated learning opportunities, the programme team are recommended to consider the development of further technology-enhanced





and simulated learning opportunities within the programme. (one)	Recommend	ation	
Evidence provides assurance that the following QA appr	oval criteria	are met:	
<ul> <li>Evidence to ensure that programmes delivered in Wallegislation which supports the use of the Welsh languates</li> </ul> YES		th any N/A ⊠	
The programme isn't delivered in Wales.			
<ul> <li>Evidence to ensure programmes are of suitable length to support student achievement of all proficiencies and programme outcomes for their intended SCPHN or community nursing SPQ award (R2.11.1)</li> </ul>			
	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	
<ul> <li>Evidence to ensure programmes are no less than 45 programmed weeks of theory and practice learning for full-time programmes/pro rata for part time programmes (R2.11.2)</li> </ul>			
programmos (NZ:11:2)	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	
Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: <u>Standards framework for midwifery education</u> relevant to curricula are met	or nursing and		
	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	
Assurance is provided that Gateway 2: <u>Standards for student s</u>	upervision and	!	
<u>assessment</u> relevant to curricula are met	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	
Outcome			
Is the standard met?  MET	⊠ NOT I		
<b>Date:</b> 12 June 2024			
Post event review			
Identify how the condition(s) is met: N/A			
Date condition(s) met: N/A			
Revised outcome after condition(s) met: MET N/A	NOT MET		
Standard 3: Practice learning			
Approved education institutions must:			





R3.1 ensure that suitable and effective arrangements and governance for practice learning are in place for all students, including arrangements specifically tailored to those applicants who are self-employed and/or self-funded

### Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

- R3.2 ensure that students work in partnership with the education provider and their practice learning partners to arrange supervision and assessment that complies with the NMC *Standards for student supervision and assessment*
- R3.3 provide practice learning opportunities that allow students to develop, progress and meet all the standards of proficiency for their:
- R3.3.1 intended field of SCPHN practice: health visitor, school nurse and occupational health nurse or,
- R3.3.2 SCPHN public health nurse
- R3.3.3 intended community nursing SPQ: these may be within the fields of community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing or,
- R3.3.4 in other specified field(s) of community nursing in health and social care nursing
- R3.4 ensure that practice learning complies with the NMC *Standards for student supervision and assessment*
- R3.5 take account of students' individual learning needs and personal circumstances when allocating their practice learning, including making reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities, and
- R3.6 ensure learning experiences are tailored to the student's stage of learning, proficiencies and programme outcomes culminating in a period of practice learning. This is dependent on the individual learning needs of the student to demonstrate overall proficiency and achieve the programme learning outcomes for their:
- R3.6.1 intended field of SCPHN practice, SCPHN PHN practice or
- R3.6.2 their intended field of community nursing SPQ practice or community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice.

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education, specifically R1.1, R1.3, R1.5; R2.10, R2.15; R3.3, R3.5, R 3.7, R3.16; R5.1, R5.7, R5.10, R5.12

Standards for student supervision and assessment, specifically R1.1 – R1.11

#### Findings against the standard and requirements

Provide an <u>evaluative summary</u> from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met.





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Evidence to ensure that suitable and effective arrangements and governance for practice learning are in place for all students, including arrangements specifically tailored to those applicants who are self-employed and/or self-funded (R3.1)      The property of the
MET ☐ NOT MET ⊠
R3.1 isn't met. Documentary evidence highlights governance arrangements in place for practice learning for NHS applicants. The UoH states that governance is assured through effective strategic and operational partnership working with PLPs However, we're unable to gain full assurance that arrangements and processes to support practice learning for self-employed and self-funded students meet the required standards. The programme and senior management teams tell us there are current discussions with PLPs and they're committed to working in partnership to develop processes for self-funded and self-employed students, however these aren't yet established. The programme team must therefore provide a clear process and related documentation in partnership with their PLPs that demonstrates the opportunities, arrangements and governance structures that are in place to support non-NHS, self-employed and self-funded students' application to the programme and in practice learning environments. (Condition one)
The programme is designed so that students will have opportunities to achieve the SPCNSPQ in line with the SSSA. During each trimester, students have a tripartite meeting with their practice supervisor, practice assessor and academic assessor to review progress which is recorded in the PAD, together with achievement of the proficiencies. The PAD is utilised as an online e-portfolio supported by the PebblePad platform.
Each PLP signs a placement charter that provides information for students and sets out the expectations, rights, roles and responsibilities of learners, the school and PLPs. There's evidence of how the SSSA are applied in practice learning environments and quality assured to ensure that they continue to provide appropriate practice learning opportunities for students.
<ul> <li>Processes are in place to ensure that students work in partnership with the education provider and their practice learning partners to arrange supervision and assessment that complies with the NMC Standards for student supervision and assessment (R3.2)</li> <li>MET NOT MET </li> </ul>
R3.2 is met. There's a practice partners education forum that meets monthly at the UoH and considers issues relating to the quality assurance and enhancement of practice learning environments, as well as considering the compliance of practice learning environments with the SSSA. There's a programme management and advisory group meeting, hosted by the UoH each trimester. This provides the opportunity for the teaching team to meet with student group representatives and





PLPs to discuss issues relating to learning and teaching and to resolve any issues

through agreed actions. The UoH has a programme level strategy for the support of practice assessors and practice supervisors and PLPs have responsibility for ensuring that staff are prepared in line with it. The programme team monitor compliance using the practice assessor and practice supervisor details form which is completed prior to undertaking the roles. The programme team confirm with PLPs that each student is allocated a suitable practice assessor and practice supervisor before the start of the programme. R3.3 There is evidence that practice learning opportunities are provided that allow students to develop, progress and meet all the standards of proficiency for their: • intended field of SCPHN practice: health visitor, school nurse and occupational health nurse or (R3.3.1)  $N/A \times$ A SCPHN programme isn't proposed. SCPHN public health nurse (R3.3.2)  $N/A \times$ A SCPHN programme isn't proposed. intended community nursing SPQ: these may be within the fields of community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing or (R3.3.3) MET 🖂 NOT MET N/A R3.3.3 is met. The programme has a balance of practice and theory-based learning during which students have opportunities to achieve the SPCNSPQ. There's a period of consolidated practice in the final trimester which comprises a 57-day period of continuous practice learning. Documentary evidence and PLPs at the visit confirm that the length of the final practice module and time in placement is designed in collaboration with them. They suggest that students spend a minimum of 48 days in continuous practice in the final trimester. in other specified field(s) of community nursing in health and social care

A community nursing SPQ in health and social care isn't proposed.

nursing (R3.3.4)

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

MET | |

NOT MET

N/A 🔀





<ul> <li>There is evidence that the programme complies with the NMC Standards for student supervision and assessment (R3.4)</li> </ul>				
YES ⊠ NO □				
Provide an <u>evaluative summary</u> from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met.				
<ul> <li>There is evidence to demonstrate that the programme team takes account of students' individual learning needs and personal circumstances when allocating their practice learning, including making reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities, and (R3.5)</li> <li>MET NOT MET</li> </ul>				
R3.5 is met. There's documentary evidence and the approval visit confirm robust systems of support are in place for students to access a wide range of learning resources. Students who require additional support have their specific needs met through support plans and are allocated a tutor which ensures bespoke support. There's an effective induction session, including lectures that signpost students to wider UoH support services, for example online personal welfare, finance and health and wellbeing. There's also a learning difference tutor in place and students confirm they can access support when needed. Where students require reasonable adjustments, a plan is put in place to support the student in theory and practice-based learning. For example, this could include additional support, additional time and use of supportive technology. Practice assessors and practice supervisors tell us they're supported by their employers and the programme team to ensure reasonable adjustments are put in practice.				
R3.6 There is evidence to ensure learning experiences are tailored to the student's stage of learning, proficiencies and programme outcomes culminating in a period of practice learning. This is dependent on the individual learning needs of the student to demonstrate overall proficiency and achieve the programme learning outcomes for their:				
<ul> <li>• intended field of SCPHN practice, SCPHN PHN practice or (R3.6.1)</li> <li>N/A ⊠</li> </ul>				
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.				
<ul> <li>their intended field of community nursing SPQ practice or community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice (R3.6.2)</li> <li>MET NOT MET N/A</li> </ul>				





R3.6.2 is met. Documentary evidence, including module descriptors, demonstrate that the learning and teaching strategies are designed to enable students to achieve the programme outcomes at level seven. At the visit, PUSCs and PLPs tell us they provide extensive feedback on the learning, teaching and assessment strategies which ensure the final versions of the modules reflect their voices.

The professional practice module sits within the final trimester and comprises a period of consolidated practice of 57-days duration. Achievement of proficiencies occurs throughout the programme. Practice assessors and practice supervisors

effective support of students as they progress through the programme. Students tell us the tripartite meeting is key to overall success of the module and they feel supported in the meetings to discuss any issues and celebrate their success.
Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: <u>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</u> relevant to practice learning are met
YES $\square$ NO $\boxtimes$
We're unable to gain full assurance that arrangements and processes to support practice learning for self-employed and self-funded students are in place that meet the required standards. The programme and senior management teams tell us there are current discussions with PLPs and they're committed to working in partnership to develop processes for self-funded, non-NHS and self-employed students, however these aren't yet established. (Condition one)
Assurance is provided that Gateway 2: Standards for student supervision and
Assurance is provided that Gateway 2: <u>Standards for student supervision and assessment</u> relevant to practice learning are met  YES  NO
<u>assessment</u> relevant to practice learning are met
assessment relevant to practice learning are met  YES ☑ NO ☐
assessment relevant to practice learning are met  YES ☑ NO ☐  Outcome





<b>Date:</b> 12 June 2024			
Post event review			
Identify how the condition(s) is met:			
Condition one: The UoH have provided additional information on the recruitment process for self-funded, non-NHS and self-employed nurses. The document clearly explains how self-employed, non-NHS and self-funded students can be recruited on to the programme. There's a timeline to when recruitment activities will take place throughout the year. Condition one is met.			
Evidence: University of Hull community programmes recruitment strategy, undated.			
Date condition(s) met:			
17 July 2024			
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Revised outcome after condition(s) met: MET NOT MET			

#### **Standard 4: Supervision and assessment**

Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

- R4.1 ensure student support, supervision, learning and assessment complies with the NMC *Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education*
- R4.2 liaise, collaborate and agree the necessary approach to the preparation, education, training, ongoing learning, support and expertise necessary for practice supervisors, practice and academic assessors that support SCPHN and community nursing SPQ student learning and assessment
- R4.3 ensure practice supervision, the assessment of practice and academic assessment complies with the NMC *Standards for student supervision and assessment*
- R4.4 ensure practice supervisors:
- R4.4.1 have undertaken a period of preceptorship in line with the NMC principles for preceptorship as SCPHN or community nursing SPQ qualified professionals or
- R4.4.2 can evidence prior learning and relevant practice supervisor experience that enables them to facilitate effective evidence-based learning opportunities for post-registration SCPHN or community nursing SPQ students
- R4.5 ensure practice and academic assessors:
- R4.5.1 have undertaken a period of preceptorship in line with the NMC principles for preceptorship as SCPHNs or community nurses with a SPQ or





- R4.5.2 can evidence prior learning and relevant practice assessor experience that enables them to engage in fair, reliable and valid assessment processes in the context of SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ
- R4.6 ensure the student is assigned to a practice assessor who is an experienced registered SCPHN or community SPQ nurse for the programme the student is undertaking
- R4.6.1 in exceptional circumstances, the same person may fulfil the role of practice supervisor and practice assessor for a part of the programme where the SCPHN/community nursing SPQ student is undergoing education and training in a practice learning setting. In such instances, the student, practice supervisor/assessor and the AEI will need to evidence why it was necessary for the practice supervisor and practice assessor roles to be carried out by the same person
- R4.7 provide constructive feedback to students throughout the programme to support their learning and development for meeting the standards of proficiency and programme learning outcomes for:
- R4.7.1 their intended field of SCPHN practice: health visitor, school nurse, occupational health nurse,
- R4.7.2 SCPHN public health nurse,
- R4.7.3 their intended community nursing SPQ in the field of: community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing, or
- R4.7.4 other specified field(s) of community nursing SPQ in health and social care
- R4.8 ensure all SCPHN proficiencies and/or community nursing SPQ proficiencies are recorded in an ongoing record of achievement which confirms SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ proficiencies have been met
- R4.9 assess the student's suitability for award and confirm overall proficiency based on the successful completion of all practice learning relevant to:
- R4.9.1 their intended field of SCPHN practice: health visitor, school nurse, occupational health nurse,
- R4.9.2 SCPHN public health nurse practice,
- R4.9.3 their intended SPQ in the field of: community children's nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing, and/or
- R4.9.4 other specified field(s) of community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice.

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education, specifically: R2.12; R3.5, R3.6, R 3.8, R3.11, R3.13, R3.14, R3.17; R4.2, R4.3, R4.4, R4.5, R4.6, R4.8, R4.11; R5.9

Standards for student supervision and assessment

#### Findings against the standards and requirements





Provide an evaluative summary from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met

	MET 🛇	NOT MET
	midwifery education (R4.1)	
	assessment complies with the NMC Standards framework	for nursing and
•	There is evidence that ensures student support, supervision	n, learning and

R4.1 is met. Documentary evidence and the approval visit confirm that a collaborative recruitment and selection process is in place. The programme specification outlines the entry requirements for a specialist education programme which comply with the requirements of the NMC standards. Applicants to the programme must be capable of safe and effective practice at the level of proficiency appropriate to the SPQ programme. The UoH offers an online study skills module to support students who have not recently undertaken higher education.

Any practice or safeguarding concerns are addressed using the UoH's guidance for raising and reporting practice placement concerns. Access to the placement team website provides students and PLPs with information and guidance on this process. Professional suitability issues are managed according to the UoH regulations governing the investigation and determination of concerns about fitness to practise.

Robust systems of support are in place for students to access a wide range of learning resources. Students who require additional support have their specific needs met through individualised support plans. There's a variety of assessment formats deployed in the programme and all include formative assessment opportunities to support student success.

The UoH tell us of their planned activity to support the diversification of the DN profession and how they monitor award gaps and recruitment. Currently, there's monitoring at school level with no issues identified that impact the programme. There are plans to increase monitoring at programme level. The programme team are therefore advised to consider strengthening processes to access, monitor and act on EDI data at programme level, including those that support diversification of the DN workforce and students from a range of backgrounds to succeed on the programme. (Recommendation two)

There is evidence to confirm that the education institution and their practice learning partners liaise, collaborate and agree the necessary approach to the preparation, education, training, ongoing learning, support and expertise necessary for practice supervisors, practice and academic assessors that support SCPHN and community nursing SPQ student learning and assessment (R4.2)



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Safe, kind, effective care through quality assurance of nursing, midwifery and nursing associate education.



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	MET 🔀	NOT MET
R4.2 is met. Documentary evidence and the approval partnership approach to ensure compliance with the S in place that provide assurance that PLPs assign apprassessors and practice supervisors to students.	SSA. There	are processes
Documentary evidence and the programme team configures on the role of academic and practice supervisor will be required to undertake a role. Academic assessors complete a one-hour prepart the academic lead for nursing programmes and supportesources on the VLE. Completion of the preparation of recording staff attendance. There's a twice yearly upday practice assessors and supervisors.	assessor, pra a period of pration session orted with add session is mo	actice assessor reparation for the n facilitated by ditional onitored by
<ul> <li>There is evidence that ensures practice supervipractice and academic assessment complies wastudent supervision and assessment (R4.3)</li> </ul>		
	MET 🖂	NOT MET
R4.3 is met. PLPs, practice assessors and practice su university provides updates and training for them and their roles. Practice assessors and practice supervisor team are responsive and contactable if any issues occ SSSA is reviewed and monitored by the UoH. Practice assessors have the opportunity to attend biannual study.	that they fee s tell us that cur. Compliar s supervisors	I confident in the programme nce with the and practice

UoH require the completion of a declaration form which details how the potential practice assessor and practice supervisor meet the requirements of the role.

Practice assessors are assigned by the PLP to students following recruitment. The programme team confirm with PLPs that there's a suitably qualified practice assessor and practice supervisor assigned to the student before the start of the programme. Students tell us that they always know who their practice assessors

and practice supervisors are and are informed of any changes during the

which provide the opportunity for staff to receive updates and information. The

At the UoH, academic assessors must evidence completion of academic assessor preparation through appraisal and development review processes before taking on the role. The programme team will all act as academic assessors. They are suitably qualified and hold relevant professional and academic qualifications as required by the UoH and in accordance with NMC requirements.

**Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:** 





<ul> <li>Processes are in place to ensure practice supervisors have undertaken a period of preceptorship in line with the NMC principles for preceptorship as SCPHN or community nursing SPQ qualified professionals (R4.4.1) or</li> <li>YES NO NA</li> </ul>	; ]
<ul> <li>Processes are in place to ensure practice supervisors can evidence prior learning and relevant practice supervisor experience that enables them to facilitate effective evidence-based learning opportunities for post-registration SCPHN or community nursing SPQ students (R4.4.2)</li> <li>YES □ NO □ N/A □</li> </ul>	]
<ul> <li>Processes are in place to ensure practice and academic assessors have undertaken a period of preceptorship in line with the NMC principles for preceptorship as SCPHNs or community nurses with a SPQ (R4.5.1) or YES   NO  N/A  </li> </ul>	]
<ul> <li>Processes are in place to ensure practice and academic assessors can evidence prior learning and relevant practice assessor experience that enables them to engage in fair, reliable and valid assessment processes in the context of SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ (R4.5.2)</li> <li>YES ☑ NO ☑ N/A ☑</li> </ul>	ı ]
Provide an <u>evaluative summary</u> from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met	is
evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance	is
<ul> <li>evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met</li> <li>Processes are in place to ensure the student is assigned to a practice assessor who is an experienced registered SCPHN or community SPQ nurse for the programme the student is undertaking (R4.6)</li> </ul>	is





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R4.6.1 is met. The practice assessor and practice supervisor the process that must be followed in the exceptional event the assessor and practice supervisor are the same person. If this programme director is provided with evidence from the PLP approach is necessary. Assurances are then sought about he will be objective, evidence-based and fair and how long the aplace. An action plan from the PLP is required, outlining how gaps in numbers of suitably qualified staff who can assess st learning environment. The programme director in partnership discuss the exceptional circumstances arrangement with the recorded in the PAD.	nat the social ow the same of	ne prace curs th iling withe ass ngement y will a nts in the F	etice e hy this essme nt will ddress he pra PLP wi	ents be in s the actice
Evidence provides assurance that the following QA appr	ova	l crite	ria are	met:
R4.7 Processes are in place to provide constructive feedback throughout the programme to support their learning and meeting the standards of proficiency and programme le	de	velopm	ent fo	
<ul> <li>their intended field of SCPHN practice: health visitor, soccupational health nurse (R4.7.1)</li> </ul>	scho	ool nurs		$\square$
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.			N/A	
<ul> <li>SCPHN public health nurse (R4.7.2)</li> </ul>			N/A	$\square$
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.			14//	
<ul> <li>their intended community nursing SPQ in the field of: nursing, community learning disabilities nursing, community, general practice nursing (R4.</li> <li>YES</li> </ul>	muni 7.3)	ity mer	ital he	alth —
<ul> <li>other specified field(s) of community nursing SPQ in h (R4.7.4)</li> </ul>	ealt	h and	social	care
YES [		NO [	N/A	A
A community nursing SPQ in health and social care isn't prop	pose	ed.		
<ul> <li>There is evidence that all SCPHN proficiencies and/or SPQ proficiencies are recorded in an ongoing record confirms SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ prof met (R4.8)</li> </ul>	of a	chiever	nent w	vhich
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R4.9 There is evidence of processes to assess the student's suitability for award confirm overall proficiency based on the successful completion of all practice learning relevant to:	
their intended field of SCPHN practice: health visitor, school nurse, occupational health nurse (R4.9.1)  N/A	$\boxtimes$
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.	
SCPHN public health nurse practice (R4.9.2)  N/A	$\square$
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.	
<ul> <li>their intended SPQ in the field of: community children's nursing, community mental health nursing, district nursing, general practice nursing (R4.9.3) and/or</li> <li>YES NO NA</li> </ul>	unity
other specified field(s) of community nursing SPQ in health and social care practice (R4.9.4)  YES  NO  N/A	<b>A</b> 🖂
A community nursing SPQ in health and social care isn't proposed.	
Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: <u>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</u> relevant to supervision and assessment are met  YES   N	o 🗆
Assurance is provided that Gateway 2: <u>Standards for student supervision and assessment</u> relevant to supervision and assessment are met  YES   N	o 🗆
Outcome	
Is the standard met?  MET  NOT MET	Γ
<b>Date:</b> 12 June 2024	
Post event review	
Identify how the condition(s) is met:  N/A	
Date condition(s) met: N/A	





Revised outcome after condition(s) met: MET NOT MET
N/A
N/A
Standard 5: Qualification to be awarded
Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners,
must:
R5.1 ensure that the minimum academic level for SCPHN and community nursing
SPQ is at postgraduate masters' level
R5.2 inform the student that the SCPHN award must be registered with us within
five years of successfully completing the programme and if they fail to do so
they will have to undertake additional education and training or gain such
experience as specified in NMC standards for the award to be registered
R5.3 inform the student that the community nursing SPQ award must be registered
with us within five years of successfully completing the programme and if they
fail to do so they will have to undertake additional education and training or
gain such experience as specified in NMC standards for the award to be added
as an annotation to their professional registration
R5.4 inform the SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ student that following
successful completion of an NMC approved programme of preparation for
SCPHN or community nursing SPQ, which included an NMC approved
independent/supplementary prescribing qualification, the V300 award must be
registered with us within five years of successfully completing the prescribing
programme. If they fail to do so they will have to retake and successfully
complete the programme in order to qualify as a prescriber, and
R5.5 inform the SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ student that they may
only prescribe once their prescribing qualification has been annotated on the
NMC register and they may only prescribe from the formulary they are qualified
to prescribe from and within their competence and scope of practice.
Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education, specifically R2.12,
R2.21
Findings against the standards and requirements
Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:
The programme award to be approved is clearly identified in all programme
documentation and is a minimum of a postgraduate masters' level (R5.1)
YES NO NO
Processes are in place to inform the student that the SCPHN award must
be registered with the NMC within five years of successfully completing the
programme and if they fail to do so they will have to undertake additional





education and training or gain such experience as specified in NMC standards for the award to be registered (R5.2)	
N/A	]
A SCPHN programme isn't proposed.	
<ul> <li>Processes are in place to inform the student that the community nursing SPQ award must be registered with us within five years of successfully completing the programme and if they fail to do so they will have to undertake additional education and training or gain such experience as specified in NMC standards for the award to be added as an annotation their professional registration (R5.3)</li> <li>YES NO N/A [</li> </ul>	0
<ul> <li>Processes are in place to inform the SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ student that following successful completion of an NMC approved programme of preparation for SCPHN or community nursing SPQ, which included an NMC approved independent/supplementary prescribing qualification, the V300 award must be registered with us within five years successfully completing the prescribing programme and if they fail to do sthey will have to retake and successfully complete the programme in order to qualify as a prescriber (R5.4), and</li> </ul>	of so er
The V300 programme isn't proposed.	$\preceq$
<ul> <li>Processes are in place to inform the SCPHN and/or community nursing SPQ student that they may only prescribe once their prescribing qualification has been annotated on the NMC register and they may only prescribe from the formulary they are qualified to prescribe from and with their competence and scope of practice (R5.5)</li> </ul> YES NO N/A [	
The V300 programme isn't proposed.	
Fall Back Award If there is a fall back exit award with an SPQ annotation all NMC standards and proficiencies are met within the award  YES \( \subseteq \text{NO} \subseteq \text{N/A} \)	$\boxtimes$
There's no fall back award with SPQ annotation.	
Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: <u>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</u> relevant to the qualification to be awarded are met  YES  NO	





Outcome		
Is the standard met?	MET 🖂	NOT MET
<b>Date:</b> 12 June 2024		
Post event review		
Identify how the condition(s) is met:		
N/A		
Date condition(s) met:		
N/A		
Revised outcome after condition(s) met:	MET 🗌	NOT MET
N/A		





# Section four Sources of evidence

The following documentation provided by the AEI/education institution was reviewed by the visitor(s):

Key documentation	YES	NO
Programme document, including proposal, rationale and		
consultation		
Programme specification(s)		
Module descriptors		
Student facing documentation including programme		
handbook		
Student university handbook		$\boxtimes$
Practice assessment documentation		
Ongoing record of achievement (ORA)	$\boxtimes$	
Practice learning environment handbook		
Practice learning handbook for practice supervisors and		
assessors specific to the programme		
Academic assessor focused information specific to the		
programme		
Placement allocation / structure of programme		
PAD linked to competence outcomes, and mapped		
against Standards of proficiency for community nursing		
specialist practice qualifications		
Mapping document providing evidence of how the		
education institution has met the Standards framework for		
nursing and midwifery education (NMC 2018, updated		
2023) (Gateway 1)		
Mapping document providing evidence of how the		
Standards for student supervision and assessment (NMC		
2018, updated 2023) apply to the programme(s)		
(Gateway 2)		
Mapping document providing evidence of how the		
education institution has met the Standards for post-		
registration education programmes (NMC 2022, updated		
2023) (Gateway 3)		
Curricula vitae (CV) for relevant staff		
CV of the registered nurse responsible for directing the		
education programme		
Registrant academic staff details checked on NMC		
website		
External examiner appointments and arrangements		
Written placement agreement(s) between the education		
institution and associated practice learning partners to		
support the programme intentions.		





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Written agreement(s) to support the programme intentions between the education institution and employed partners for apprenticeship routes (if applicable).		
If you stated no above, please provide the reason and m A SPQ DN apprenticeship route isn't proposed. The student handbook is housed within the VLE. Screen confirm the relevant information is available.	J	provided that
List additional documentation: University of Hull community programmes recruitment st Record of outcome decision – PG Dip community nursin		
Additional comments:		
None identified.		
During the event the visitor(s) met the following group	os:	
	YES	NO
Senior managers of the AEI/education institution with responsibility for resources for the programme		
Senior managers from associated practice learning partners with responsibility for resources for the programme		
Senior managers from associated employer partners with responsibility for resources for the programme (applicable for apprenticeship routes)		
Programme team/academic assessors	$\boxtimes$	
Practice leads/practice supervisors/practice assessors		
Students  If yes, please identify cohort year/programme of study:  SPQ DN x two current students  SPQ DN x one alumnus (2022/23 cohort)		
People who use services and carers		
If you stated no above, please provide the reason and m A SPQ DN apprenticeship route isn't proposed.	itigation:	
Additional comments: None identified.		
The visitor(s) viewed the following areas/facilities dur	ing the ev	ent:
	YES	NO
Specialist teaching accommodation (e.g. clinical skills/simulation suites)		





Library facilities				
Technology enhand	ed learning/virtual lea	arning	П	
environment	Ü	· ·		
Educational audit to	ools/documentation			
Practice learning er	nvironments			
	environments are visi	ted, state where	visited/findi	ngs:
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System regulator repartners	ports reviewed for pr	actice learning		
If yes, system regul	ator reports list:			
inspection report, 9	•	-	-	
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Additional commen	ts:			
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