

## Who are practice supervisors and how are they prepared?

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The practice supervisor can be [any registered health and social care professional](#) working in a practice environment. They've been [prepared and supported](#) to take up their role and have [up-to-date knowledge and experience](#) relevant to the student they are supervising.

All nurses, midwives and nursing associates in any practice learning environment should be able to undertake a practice supervisor role.

Standards for student supervision and assessment: [1.8](#) (page 5), [1.11](#) (page 5), [2.7](#) (page 6), [3.4](#) (page 6), [3.5](#) (page 6), [5.1](#) (page 7), [5.2](#) (page 7)

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education: [R3.3](#) (page 9), [R3.16](#) (page 10), [S4.1](#) (page 11)