What Does the New Revalidation Process mean for You?

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Nurse Revalidation – where to start

• When is it due?

• Find the NMC website
  • www.nmc.org.uk
Introducing the revised NMC Code

New professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses and midwives

Effective from 31 March 2015

- prioritise people
- practise effectively
- preserve safety
- promote professionalism and trust
One Code, four themes

Together they signify good nursing and midwifery practice with the ultimate aim of public protection.
One Code: reflecting both organisational priorities and professional practice

**Organisational priorities**
- Personalisation
- Access
- Involvement
- Rights
- Clinical guidelines
- Learning
- Innovation
- Quality control
- Safety systems
- Safety culture
- Monitoring
- Transparency
- Leadership
- Governance

**Effective**
- Care
- Compassion
- Listening
- Dignity
- Evidence-based practice
- CPD
- Technical skills
- Experimentation
- Safety behaviours
- Human factors
- Team orientation
- Reporting

**People**
- Honesty
- Probity
- Professionalism

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Nursing & Midwifery Council
What do I have to do for revalidation?

- 450 hours practice time
- 35 hours CPD
- 5 pieces of reflection and discussion
- 5 pieces of practice based feedback
- Health and character declaration
- Professional indemnity declaration
- Confirmation
What info have you already got?

- Box file
- Certificates
- Diary
- File on your computer?
- Thank you cards/letters from patients
- Emails from colleagues
Revalidation

Revalidation is the process for registered nurses and midwives to renew their registration and demonstrate that they practise safely and effectively throughout their career. It will promote greater professionalism and improve the quality of care that patients and service users receive by encouraging reflection on the revised Code and standards.

Your application for revalidation is due by the date stated on the previous screen and in your initial notice of revalidation. Please submit your revalidation form, with your annual fee, promptly to avoid lapsing. Should you lapse, the only way to regain access to the register would be by making an application for readmission. This is more complex and can take up to six weeks. During this time you would be unable to practise until your application for readmission is approved.

Please note:

- You need to have had both your reflective discussion and your confirmation discussion before you can submit your application.
- You should have all your evidence with you when you make your application. This should include the name and contact details of your confirmers.
Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

I declare that I have undertaken the required hours of CPD in line with 'How to revalidate with the NMC'

- Yes
- No

Feedback

I declare that I have obtained feedback in line with 'How to revalidate with the NMC'.

- Yes
- No

Written Reflective Accounts

I declare that I have written my reflective accounts in line with 'How to revalidate with the NMC'.

- Yes
- No

Reflective Discussion

I declare that I have had a reflective discussion with an NMC registered nurse or midwife in line with 'How to revalidate with the NMC'.

- Yes
- No

The registered nurse or midwife's details are supplied below.

Additional information

Please Note:
You may be required to provide supporting evidence for any declaration you make to complete your application.

- Revalidation guidance and resources
- How to revalidate with the NMC
Where to go for help

• NMC website
• NMC templates
• Talk to a confirmer
• Talk to someone who has been through it

• Do not spend a lot of money on a system – you don’t need it!
How do I do it?

- Don’t panic
- Use the NMC templates
- Save and back up!!
What next

- Find your date
- Get started!
- Get a date with your confirmer
- Save and back up
- Wait for the emails from NMC
- Submit on line assessment when asked