



Practice Supervisors

All NMC registrants are capable of supervising students, serving as role models for safe and effective practice. Students may also be supervised by other registered health and social care professionals.



Practice Assessors

Students on an NMC approved programme are assigned to a nominated practice assessor for a practice placement or a series of practice placements. Practice Assessors must be Registered Midwives prepared for the role.



Students

Students will be supported in clinical practice by appropriately qualified and skilled registrants who contribute to an holistic assessment. Assessment decisions will be made in partnership between Practice and Academic Assessors.



Academic Assessors

The nominated academic assessor, who is a Registered Midwife, works in partnership with the nominated practice assessor to evaluate and recommend the student for progression for each part of the programme.

Roles and responsibilities for student supervision and assessment (NMC 2018)

Practice Supervisor responsibilities*:

Support practice learning by providing ongoing feedback to the student with a focus on their knowledge, performance and professional behaviour.

Confirm the student's practice episode records.

Confirm proficiency within each care section of the Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA).

Practice Assessor* responsibilities:

Meet with student at the beginning of the year or part of the programme to plan practice learning.

Periodically observe the student in order to inform decisions for assessment and progression.

Review a range of evidence to make assessment and progression decisions.

Complete the reviews and summative holistic assessment.

Student responsibilities:

Complete the initial meeting record before the meeting to identify learning needs.

Be proactive in seeking learning opportunities taking responsibility for learning.

Complete the 'About me' section of the MORA.

Accurately record clinical experience and practice episode records.

Reflect on progress and complete reflections before reviews and assessments.

Academic Assessor* responsibilities:

Review the student's progress at designated points in the programme.

Make decisions about student progression in partnership with the Practice Assessor.

Review and verify student achievement, completing the progression summary in the MORA.

*The same person cannot simultaneously be the Practice Supervisor, Practice Assessor or Academic Assessor for the same student.