

Twitter Chat
Future Nurse Future Midwife
NI Practice Assessment Document
24 January 2019
7:00pm – 8:00pm

The NMC published new education standards for nursing and midwifery education in May 2018. The new standards and proficiencies for nursing raise the ambition in terms of what's expected of a nurse at the point of registration - the new proficiencies for midwifery are imminent - both will equip nurses and midwives with the knowledge and skills they need to deliver excellent care across a range of settings now and in the future and can be accessed at <https://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/standards-for-nurses/standards-of-proficiency-for-registered-nurses/>

NIPEC is leading a programme of work to support implementation of the new NMC Future Nurse Future Midwife (FNFM) Education Standards on behalf of the DOH Through the FNFM NI Programme Board a number work streams have been identified as key to the successful implementation of the NMC Education standards including:-

- Curriculum Development
- Practice Assessment Document (PAD)
- Supervision and Assessment
- Practice Placement
- Engagement and Supervision

Each of the work streams have identified Chairs and Co-Chairs, explicit objectives and Terms of Reference. Dr Neal Cook Ulster University and Kathy Fodey Co-Chair this work stream support by Lynn McKeown, FNFM Profession Officer. The aim of the project is to develop a single NI Practice Assessment Document. It is anticipated that the development of a standardised PAD at a regional level will:

- be an effective tool that supports student learning and development in practice
- be an effective medium for critical dialogic and reflective engagement between student and those supporting/assessing their learning
- provide a reliable, authentic and valid assessment of student achievement/development that informs future learning
- enable authentic service-user feedback to contribute to assessment
- facilitate a standardised approach to portfolio use that facilitates familiarisation and reduces potential confusion/misunderstanding that comes with multiples portfolios in the practice setting.

The PAD FNFM work stream hosted a workshop on the 6th December 2018 and significant work has been progressed thus far. Please click [here](#) for an update on activity relating to the Future Nurse Future Midwife NIPAD work stream. Join our Twitter Chat on the 24th January from 7pm – 8pm to be part of the conversations, ask any questions you might have about the development of the new NIPAD and contribute to the discussions.

For more information about the new NMC nursing and midwifery education standards and the NIPEC Programme of work please use the links below

[Future Nurse Future Midwife](#)

