

Regional principles for: Practice Supervisor/Practice Assessor preparation programmes to support SPQ (community and non-community nursing) and SCPHN student learning and assessment.

1. Preparation programmes should include an overview of:
 - a) The NMC Standards for post-registration programmes (2023)
 - b) The course curriculum
 - c) The Practice Assessment documentation
 - d) The clinical competencies to be achieved
 - e) The roles and responsibilities of Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors
2. Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors must attend at least one preparation programme to support students undertaking community and non-community nursing SPQ and SCPHN programmes (implemented from 2024).
3. If the course curriculum has been changed, Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors must undertake a further update that is provided by the education provider.
4. The preparation programmes should be offered either on a face to face basis or online platform basis with Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors having the choice of attending either.
5. The preparation programmes should be provided within the maximum of half a day.
6. Access to ongoing support and information from Approved Education Institutions (AEI) and Practice Education teams will be available for Practice Assessors and Practice Supervisors.
7. Non-NMC registered Practice Assessors and Practice Supervisors who are supporting students on the independent/supplementary prescribing elements of the SPQ programme (community and non-community nursing) must undertake at least one regionally agreed preparation programme to enable them to fulfil this role.