

Programme Audit/Major Modification report

<p>Programme provider:</p>	<p>Chester, University of</p>
<p>In partnership with: (Associated practice placement providers involved in the delivery of the programme)</p>	<p>States of Jersey, Health and Social Services Department (HSSD) - MH - Acute Community Mental Health Team</p> <p>St George Care UK Limited - Adams Ward</p> <p>Cheshire East Council - Adelaide School</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - MH - Alcohol and Drugs Service</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice -</p> <p>Alderley Edge and Prestbury Medical Centres – Practice Nurses</p> <p>Elysium Healthcare Limited - Arbury Court - Appleton Unit (Secure Unit)</p> <p>Elysium Healthcare Limited - Arbury Court – Cinnamon (Secure Unit)</p> <p>Elysium Healthcare Limited - Arbury Court – Delamere (Secure Unit)</p> <p>Elysium Healthcare Limited - Arbury Court - Heathfield Unit (Secure Unit)</p> <p>Elysium Healthcare Limited - Arbury Court - Oakmere Unit (Secure Unit)</p> <p>Elysium Healthcare Limited - Arbury Court – Primrose (Secure Unit)</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - Ashfields Primary Care Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Making Space - Ashwood Court Independent Hospital</p> <p>(Residential Establishments - Mental Health)</p> <p>Porthaven Care Homes - Astbury Mere Care Home (Adult, Mental Health)</p> <p>States of Jersey, Health and Social Services Department</p> <p>(HSSD) - Aubin (Endoscopy)</p>

	<p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Bartlett Ward (Medicine)</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Beauport Ward (Orthopaedics)</p> <p>Four Seasons Healthcare Ltd - Bebington Care Home</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - MH - Beech Ward - assessment MH</p> <p>CLS Care Services Group - Belong - Crewe</p> <p>CLS Care Services Group - Belong - Warrington</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice -</p> <p>Bollington Medical Centre - Practice Nurse</p> <p>Care concepts (Appleton) Ltd - Brampton Lodge</p> <p>St George Care UK Limited - Cavendish Ward</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - MH - Cedar Ward - assessment MH</p> <p>Solutions in Service Limited - Century House (Residential Home for Adults with Complex Health Needs)</p> <p>Barchester Healthcare Homes Limited - Cheshire Grange Care Home</p> <p>Nobles Hospital - Child Adolescent Services (CAMHS), ED, Older Person Mental Health Service (OPMHS), Outpatients, Renal Unit, Theatres, Ward 1 (Male Surgical), Ward 10 (Maternity Wing), Ward 11 (Trauma), Ward 12 (Elective Orthopaedic Surgery), Ward 14 (Day Procedure Unit), Ward 17 (ICU), Ward 18 (CCU), Ward 2 (Female Surgical), Ward 4 (Gynaecology), Ward 6 (Acute Medical Unit), Ward 3 (Children's Ward), Ward 7 & Ward 8 Community Integrated Care Limited - Children's Outreach Services</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice - City</p> <p>Walls Medical Centre - Practice Nurse</p> <p>Civic Medical Centre - Civic Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Claire House Children's Hospice - Clair House Children's Hospice</p>
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	<p>Claire House Children's Hospice - Clair House Children's Hospice - Hospice at Home</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - MH - Clairevale - MH intermediate care</p> <p>Fresenius Medical Care Renal Services Limited - Clatterbridge Dialysis Unit</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)</p> <p>Autism Together - Community and Vocational Services</p> <p>Bridgewater Community NHS Trust - NHS</p> <p>Halton and St Helens Community - District Nurses, School Nurses, Health Visitors</p> <p>Isle of Man Department Health and Social Care - Community - School Nurses, District Nurses, Health Visitors, Cottage Hospital</p> <p>Community Integrated Care Limited - Community Integrated Care - Site 30</p> <p>Bridgewater Community NHS Trust-NHS Warrington Community-District Nurses, School Nurses, Health Visitors</p> <p>Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust-NHS</p> <p>Western Cheshire - Community-District Nurses, School Nurses, Health Visitors</p> <p>Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust - Community District Nurses, School Nurses, Health Visitors</p> <p>Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust - Community-District Nurses, School Nurses, Health Visitors</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Corbiere Ward (Medicine)</p> <p>Vivo Care Choices Limited - Coronation Centre (Support Centres - Learning Disability)</p> <p>Mitie Care and Custody Limited - Custody Suite – Blacon (Secure Custody Setting for Range of Clients)</p> <p>Mitie Care and Custody Limited - Custody Suite - Middlewich (Secure Custody Setting for Range of</p>
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	<p>Clients)</p> <p>Wirral Evolutions - Dale Farm (Person Centred Support for LD Clients)</p> <p>Daleside Nursing Home Limited - Daleside Nursing Home</p> <p>St George Care UK Limited - Dalston Ward</p> <p>Solutions in Service Limited - Dane House (Residential Home for Adults with Complex Health Needs)</p> <p>NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group – Danebridge Medical Practice - Practice Nurse</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Day Surgery Unit</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Day Surgery Unit</p> <p>CAS Behavioural Health Ltd - Delfryn House</p> <p>Reayrt Noa - Drug & Alcohol</p> <p>Newbloom Healthcare - Dundoran Nursing and Residential</p> <p>Care Home (Older People - Adult, Mental Health)</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - Earnswood Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Wirral Evolutions - Eastham Day Centre (Person Centred Support for LD Clients)</p> <p>Elderholme Nursing Home - Elderholme Nursing Home</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Emergency Admissions Unit</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Emergency Department</p> <p>The Meanagh - EMI Unit</p> <p>NHS Warrington Clinical Commissioning Group – Eric Moore Partnership (Orford Park Site) GP Surgeries offering range of health care services</p> <p>Newbloom Healthcare - Evergreen Lodge Care Centre (Older People - Adult, Mental Health)</p> <p>The Priory Group - Fern Lodge (Low Security Mental Health)</p> <p>Vivo Care Choices Limited - Firdale Day Centre (Support Centres - Learning Disability)</p>
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	<p>NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group – Firdale Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Manannan Court - Glen Suite (Older Persons, Acute)</p> <p>Community Integrated Care Limited - Glenwood Care Home</p> <p>Mental Health Care UK Limited - Glyn-Rhosyn Care Home</p> <p>(Secure Care Environments - Mental Health, Learning Disability)</p> <p>Catalyst Choices - Gorse Covert Day Centre</p> <p>City Walls Medical Centre - GP Practice</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - Grosvenor Medical Centre -Practice Nurses</p> <p>Nuffield Hospitals - Grosvenor Nuffield Hospital (Acute Service - Adult)</p> <p>Halton Borough Council - Halton Adult Community Learning Disabilities Team</p> <p>Halton Day Social Services - Halton Community Day Services</p> <p>Halton Haven Hospice - Halton Haven (Hospice – Palliative Care - Adult)</p> <p>Halton Haven Hospice - Halton Haven Hospice Outpatients</p> <p>Halton Day Social Services - Halton Supported Housing Network</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - Haslington Medical Centre -Practice Nurses</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - HDU</p> <p>Kensington Park Surgery - Health Centre</p> <p>Family Nursing and Home Care Services - Child – Health Visitors</p> <p>Crookall House - Health Visitors, School Nurses, District Nurses</p> <p>Wirral Evolutions - Heswall Day Centre (Person Centred Support for LD Clients)</p> <p>Wirral Evolutions - Highcroft People's Centre</p>
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	<p>(Person Centred Support for LD Clients)</p> <p>Leonard Cheshire - Hill House - Nursing Homes Supporting Young Physically Disabled Clients</p> <p>HM Prison Service - HMP Risley - Supporting Prisoners with MH Problems</p> <p>Spectrum Community Health CIC - HMP Styal - The Integrated Mental Health Team (Prison - Adult, Mental Health, Learning Disability)</p> <p>Home Instead Senior Care (UK) Ltd - Home Instead Senior Care - Wirral (Adult)</p> <p>St George Care UK Limited - Hopkins Ward</p> <p>Hospice Care - Hospice East Cheshire Hospice - Hospice-inpatient unit with day care facility-Adult</p> <p>Hospice of the Good Shepherd - Hospice-palliative care, complex care, clinic-Adult</p> <p>Mersey Care NHS Trust - Hospital</p> <p>Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust - Hospital</p> <p>St Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust - Hospital</p> <p>The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital</p> <p>Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital - Adult, Maternity, Child</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital -Child</p> <p>The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital Acute-Adult, Child</p> <p>Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital Acute-Adult, Child</p> <p>East Cheshire NHS Trust - Hospital Acute-Adult, Child, Mental Health, Learning Disability, Midwives</p> <p>Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital Acute-Adult, Child, Midwives</p> <p>Mid-Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Hospital Acute-Adult, Child, Midwives</p> <p>Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation</p>
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	<p>Trust - Hospital Acute-Adult, Child, Midwives</p> <p>North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital Acute-Mental Health and Learning Disability</p> <p>Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust - Hospital Acute-Mental Health and Learning Disability</p> <p>Partners4Health Limited - Hospital at Home – Chester (Acute Care - Adult)</p> <p>Hoyle Cottage Hospital Trust - Hoyle Cottage Hospital (Nursing Care for Older People - Adult)</p> <p>Islington House Medical Centre - Islington House Medical Centre - Practice Nurse</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - ITU</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - Kiltarn Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Alternative Futures Group Limited - Lea Court Treatment and Recovery Centre</p> <p>Fox Wood Special School - Learning Disability Special School</p> <p>St George Care UK Limited - Leo Ward</p> <p>Walton Lea Partnership - Long Lane Garden Centre (Provides Employment for LD &MH Clients)</p> <p>Loxley Hall Nursing Home - Loxley Hall Nursing Home (Elderly Nursing Home - Adult)</p> <p>Macintyre Care - Macintyre - Site 15 (Residential Establishments - Mental Health)</p> <p>Macintyre Care - Macintyre - Site 24 (Residential Establishments - Mental Health)</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Main theatres</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - MH - Maple Ward - long stay MH older person</p> <p>Ramsey and District Cottage Hospital - Martin Ward (Adult)</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Midwifery - Maternity Unit - clinics</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Midwifery - Maternity Unit - community</p>
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	<p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Midwifery - Maternity Unit – in patient</p> <p>States of Jersey HSSD - Midwifery - Maternity Ward</p> <p>Alternative Futures Group Limited - Meadow Park Independent Hospital</p> <p>Vivo Care Choices Limited - Meadowbank Lodge (Support Centres - Learning Disability)</p> <p>Isle of Man Department Health and Social Care - Mental</p> <p>Health Community Services - Community Mental Health Team</p> <p>Isle of Man Department Health and Social Care – Mental Health Community Services - Older Persons’ Mental Health Service</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - Merepark Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Millcroft Practice - Millcroft Practice - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Ramsey and District Cottage Hospital - Minor Injuries Unit</p> <p>Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group - Miriam Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Vivo Care Choices Limited - Mulberry Centre (Support Centres - Learning Disability)</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice - Neston Surgery - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Mental Health Care UK Limited - New Hall Independent Hospital (Secure Care Environments - Mental Health, Learning Disability)</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice - Northgate Medical Centre - Practice Nurse</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice - Northgate Village Surgery - Practice Nurse</p> <p>Marathon Court Nursing Home - Nursing Home</p> <p>Springfield Grange Nursing Home - Nursing Home</p> <p>Elder Grange Nursing Home - Nursing Home</p>
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	<p>Abbotswood Nurse Home - Nursing Home, EMI Unit</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Mental Health (MH) - Oak Ward -long stay MH older person</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Older Persons Community Mental Health Team</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Oncology/Haematology Unit</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Orchard House</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Outpatients department</p> <p>Wirral Evolutions - Pensby Wood Day Centre (Person Centred Support for LD Clients)</p> <p>Care UK Ltd - Pinetum Nursing Home</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Plemont Ward (Medicine)</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Portelet Ward (Surgery)</p> <p>Prem House Clinic Limited - Prem House Clinic Independent Hospital</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice - Priorslegh Medical Centre - Practice Nurse</p> <p>HM Prison - Prison</p> <p>Fairfield Independent Hospital - Private Hospital offering surgical, screening and outpatients service</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Private Patient Services (Sorel and Rozel)</p> <p>Prospect House Nursing Home - Prospect Nursing Home - Cheshire (Nursing Home for Elderly Residents)</p> <p>Warrington Community Living - Radcliffe Meadows Learning Disability Nursing Home</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Rayner Ward (Gynae)</p> <p>Elysium Healthcare Limited - Recovery First Widnes</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Renal unit</p> <p>Future Directions CIC - Residential home</p> <p>Forum Housing Association - Richmond Court –</p>
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	<p>Supported Housing</p> <p>Making Space - Rivacre (Residential Establishments Mental Health)</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Child - Robin Childrens Ward</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - MH - Royde House-Child and</p> <p>Adolescent MH Service (CAMHS)</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Samares (Post op and rehab)</p> <p>Hoyle Cottage Hospital Trust - Sandhills Day Hospital</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Sandybrook (Care home long stay older person)</p> <p>States of Jersey, HSSD - Midwifery – SCBU Family Nursing and Home Care Services - Child – School Nurses</p> <p>Scope - Scope at Blacon (Skills Development Centre - Learning Disability, Adult)</p> <p>Brothers of Charity - Shaw Street Supportive Living House</p> <p>Chester Link - Shirley House (Accommodation Support Service-Learning Disability)</p> <p>University of Chester - Skills Lab, Leighton Campus</p> <p>University of Chester - Skills Lab, Marriss House</p> <p>BMI Healthcare - South Cheshire Private Hospital</p> <p>Clare Mount Specialist Sports College - Special needs school</p> <p>Chesnut Lodge Special School - Special School</p> <p>Lansbury Bridge School - Special School, Child, Complex</p> <p>Learning Difficulties, Learning Disability, Child</p> <p>Spire Healthcare - Spire Cheshire - In Patient Unit</p> <p>Spire Healthcare - Spire Cheshire - Theatre Unit</p> <p>Mental Health Care UK Limited - St David's Independent</p> <p>Hospital (Secure Care Environments - Mental</p>
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	<p>Health, Learning Disability)</p> <p>St Luke's Hospice - St Luke's Hospice - Winsford (Palliative Care - Adult)</p> <p>St Mary's Care Centre - St Mary's Care Centre (Care of the Older Person - Mental Health)</p> <p>Community Integrated Care - St Patricks Nursing Home</p> <p>St Rocco's Hospice - St Rocco's Hospice (Palliative, Acute & Complex Care - Adult)</p> <p>Vivo Care Choices Limited - Stanney Lane House (Support Centres - Learning Disability)</p> <p>The Spinney Medical Centre - Stockton Health Medical Centre - Practice Nurse</p> <p>Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group - Sunlight Group Practice - Practice Nurses</p> <p>1st Enable Ltd - Supported Independent Living</p> <p>3L Care LTD - Supported Independent Living</p> <p>3L Care Ltd - Supported Independent Living</p> <p>Isle of Man Department Health and Social Care – Supports Health Service Provision</p> <p>Tabley House Nursing Home - Tabley House Nursing Home- Elderly</p> <p>Tarporley War Memorial Hospital - Tarporley War Memorial Hospital (Clinics, Intermediate Care, Palliative -Adult)</p> <p>Maria Mallaband Care Group - The Belvedere Nursing</p> <p>Home (Nursing Home Supporting Clients with Dementia and End of Life Care)</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - The Cedars Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Chapel House Nursing Home - The Chapel House (Dementia Elderly)</p> <p>MacIntyre Care - The Croft (Residential Establishments - Mental Health)</p> <p>The Orchard Surgery - The Orchard Surgery Practice Nurse</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training</p>
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	<p>Practice – The Schoolhouse Surgery - Practice Nurse</p> <p>The Spinney Medical Centre - The Spinney Medical Centre - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - The Tudor Surgery – Practice Nurses</p> <p>MHA - The Willows Nursing Home (Dementia Care Home for Elderly - Adult, Mental Health)</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice – Toft Road Surgery - Practice Nurse</p> <p>Turning Point - Turning Point Cheshire West and Chester</p> <p>Turning Point - Turning Point Ellesmere Port</p> <p>Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group - Upton Group Practice - Practice Nurse</p> <p>The Priory Group - Vancouver House (Low Security Mental Health)</p> <p>Walton Lea Partnership - Walton Lea Partnership (Provides Employment for LD and MH Clients)</p> <p>Wargrave House School - Wargrave House School (Residential School - Learning Disability)</p> <p>Change, Grow, Live - Warrington Ways to Recovery</p> <p>Grosvenor Medical Centre - Watling Street Medical Centre - Practice Nurse</p> <p>Alternative Futures Group Limited - Weaver Lodge</p> <p>East and West Cheshire Enhanced Training Practice - Whitby Group Practice - Practice Nurses</p> <p>Willowbrook Hospice - Willowbrook Hospice</p> <p>Wirral Hospice St Johns - Wirral Hospice St Johns (Specialist Care, Palliative - Adult)</p>
Date of review:	05 Sep 2019
Type of Modification	Desktop
Provision reviewed:	Return to Practice Nursing

Title of current programme:	Return to Practice - Nursing
Title of modified programme if changed:	
Academic level of current programme:	<p>England, Wales, Northern Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 7</p> <p>SCQF</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level 11</p>
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Reviewer:	Mrs Carole Proud

Outcome of Approval Panel Meeting	
Outcome:	Recommended for approval with recommendations
Conditions and NMC standard(s)/requirement(s) they relate to:	<p>Resources None identified</p> <p>Admission and progression None identified</p> <p>Practice learning None identified</p> <p>Fitness for practice None identified</p> <p>Quality assurance None identified</p>
Date conditions to be met:	
Recommendations and NMC standard(s)/requirement(s) they relate to: Note: recommendations will be assessed through the AEI annual self-assessment report	<p>Recommendation one: University of Chester (UoC) is advised to work with the Cheshire and Merseyside consortium (CMC) and north west practice education group (NWPEG) to review training and support for practice supervisors, practice assessors and academic assessors as they transition to the Standards for student supervision and assessment (SSSA). (SSSA R3.5, R5.1, R8.2, R10.3)</p>
Date conditions met:	
Programme start date:	01 Feb 2020

Summary

Summary of modification request

The faculty of health and social care (FHSC) at the UoC is approved to deliver a return to practice (RtP) programme for nursing since 24 July 2012. This modification is to transfer students on the return to practice nursing programme from the current NMC (2008) Standards for learning and assessment in practice to the NMC (2018) SSSA. This is to ensure parity across the north west region practice learning circuit and to shorten the transition period for changing how students' learning in practice is supported and assessed. The university is part of a sub-regional practice education consortium (Cheshire and Merseyside) which is a member of the NWPEG. The decision to move to the SSSA is made regionally and supported by all stakeholders. Programme standards are unchanged.

Documentation explains collaborative work carried out across the region to model the change and prepare learning materials supporting the transition to practice supervisor, practice assessor and academic assessor. Current programme handbooks and practice assessment documents are updated to reflect the new standards and following extensive consultation with students.

Due to programme length the programme team do not anticipate transferring any current students on the programme to the SSSA in February 2020.

The major modification to the programme is recommended to the NMC for approval. One recommendation is made.

Feedback from key stakeholders

Presenting Team

Desktop review. Teleconference on 5 September 2019 between QA visitor and presenting team.

Mentors, sign-off mentors, practice teachers and employers

Not applicable - Desktop review

Students

Not applicable - Desktop review

Service users and carers

Not applicable - Desktop review

Examples of notable and innovative practice and standards they relate to

None identified

Potential risks to compliance of education standards and standards they relate to

None identified

Potential risks to the student learning environment and standards they relate to

None identified

Any other risks to public protection

None identified

Areas for future monitoring

Student and practice learning partners' evaluation of the change to SSSA.

Outcome recommendation

The modification to the programme is recommended to the NMC for approval. One recommendation is made.

NMC Standards

Please refer to [Standards relating to return to practice courses](#) (NMC,2016) and [Revalidation](#) (NMC 2016), which must be read in conjunction with The Code: Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses and midwives, NMC, 2015 and Section one of the Mott MacDonald [QA Handbook](#).

Returning to practice

Programme specific standard: Admission

What we found:

Unchanged since original approval on 24 July 2012.

Outcome:	Standard met
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Date standards met:	
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Revised outcome:	
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Return to practice / revalidation and The Code: Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses and midwives, NMC, 2015

Return to practice outcomes must include:

1. an understanding of the influence of health and social care policy relevant to the practice of nursing and midwifery.
2. an understanding of the requirements of legislation, guidelines, codes of practice and policies relevant to the practice of nursing and midwifery.
3. an understanding of the current structure and organisation of care, nationally and locally.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. an understanding of current issues in nursing and midwifery education and practice. 5. the use of relevant research and literature to inform the practice of nursing and midwifery. 6. the ability to be able to identify and assess need, design and implement interventions and evaluate outcomes in all relevant areas of practice, including the effective delivery of appropriate emergency care. 7. the ability to use appropriate communications, teaching and learning skills. 8. the ability to function effectively in a team and participate in a multi-professional approach to people's care. 9. the ability to identify strengths and weaknesses, acknowledge limitations of competence, and recognise the importance of maintaining and developing professional competence. 	
What we found:	
<p>Unchanged since original approval on 24 July 2012. Changes made are to the RtP practice assessment documents to meet the SSSA. There is guidance to support practice supervisors and practice assessors to record student learning and assessment in the RtP practice assessment record (PAR).</p> <p>The CMC have worked collaboratively to develop shared documentation which includes practice supervisor and practice assessor handbooks and a shared PAR. These outline roles and responsibilities for practice supervisors, practice assessors and academic assessors for the supervision, assessment and progression of students in line with the SSSA. A key element is the addition of coaching skills to enable students to have ownership their own learning.</p> <p>There's a self-declaration form for practice supervisors, practice assessors and academic assessors for submission to UoC following completion of role preparation training. The practice learning environment audit and additional checklist for SSSA requires practice supervisors and practice assessors with the appropriate knowledge and experience to be allocated to students.</p> <p>Documentary evidence confirms practice supervisors, practice assessors and academic assessors will communicate and share information for the support and assessment of students. This will be recorded in the PAR.</p>	
Outcome:	Standard met

Date standards met:	
Revised outcome:	

Programme specific standard: Length and nature of programme	
Not less than five days	
Length and nature determined by education provider and practitioner.	
Midwives to discuss with lead midwife for education.	
To take into account:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. registration history 2. previous levels of knowledge and experience 3. relevant experience undertaken while out of practice 	
What we found:	
Unchanged since original approval on 24 July 2012.	
Outcome:	Standard met
Date standards met:	
Revised outcome:	

<u>NMC Circular 03/2011</u> - Resources to support programme intentions	
Programme providers must provide evidence at programme approval that resources are currently available to support programme intentions.	

What we found:

There's documentary evidence of key resources and partnership agreements supporting the transfer to the SSSA. UoC has worked in partnership with practice learning partners to provide appropriate practice learning areas for RtP students.

UoC and CMC have an ongoing commitment to supporting practice supervisors, practice assessors and academic assessors. The CMC and NWPEG educational preparation materials and guidance will underpin the support for practice supervisors, practice assessors and academic assessors. Role preparation resources are stored in an electronic portal and can be accessed by practice learning staff. UoC are running awareness sessions for the roll out of the SSSA and ongoing updates will follow. (Recommendation one)

UoC has developed academic assessor role preparation materials, all these outline the need for academic assessors to have knowledge and understanding of proficiencies and programme outcomes. UoC requires all academic staff who will become academic assessors for the programme to be registered nurses. The academic assessor role is part of their professional development and workload consideration in the university. There's the capability to appoint a different academic assessor if required. Documentary evidence explained as the RtP programme is a single module, students will be allocated one practice supervisor and one practice assessor for the programme. Preparation documents and guidance handbooks explain the practice assessor must be a registered nurse.

Practice assessors must consider and discuss feedback from practice supervisors and work with the student to assist in making and recording objective evidence-based assessments of the students. The practice assessor will work in partnership with the academic assessor to evaluate and recommend the student for progression. There is only one progression point in the RtP programme. Documentary evidence confirms the practice assessor is not simultaneously the practice supervisor and academic assessor for the same student.

There are suitable systems, processes, resources and individuals in place to ensure safe and effective coordination of learning within practice learning environments. The north west audit tool via the InPlace practice placement management system demonstrates systems, processes and resources to ensure effective learning opportunities in the practice learning environment. This document is being updated to meet the SSSA. As an interim measure the curriculum and validation group are using an audit tool developed by another AEI for practice learning partners to map and give assurance they are prepared to implement the SSSA.

NWPEG are overseeing the adaptation of the electronic record system which will monitor the numbers of practice supervisors and practice assessors.	
Outcome:	Standard met
Date standards met:	
Revised outcome:	

Evidence and references list
UoC Academic assessor guidance and preparation handbook, 2019
UoC Understanding professional assessment of learners in practice: Preparation of an academic assessor, 2019
UoC Academic assessor template, 2019
UoC InPlace audit: a system user guide for academics, 2018
UoC Bachelor of nursing programme handbook 2019–20 (Draft), 2019
Partnership agreement between CMC and associated practice learning partners, dated 30 May 2019
UoC Terms of reference faculty practice learning group 2018–19, 2018
CMC Learning outcomes for understanding professional supervision of learners in practice, 2019
CMC Learning outcomes for understanding professional assessment of learners in practice, 2019
CMC Checklist for practice learning environments, 2019
NWPEG Self declaration for academic assessors, 2019
NWPEG Factsheet for movement from mentor to practice assessor, 2019
NWPEG Terms of reference for the North west practice education group, 2019
NWPEG Self declaration for practice supervisors, 2019
NWPEG Self declaration for practice assessors, 2019
CMC Overview of student supervision and practice assessment models in Cheshire

and Merseyside, 2019

CMC Practice Assessor guidance and preparation handbook, 2019

CMC Guidance on the role of the practice assessor, 2019

UoC Practice and skill learning handbook for NMC approved programmes, 2019

CMC Practice supervisor guidance and preparation handbook, 2019

CMC Guidance on the role of the practice supervisor, 2019

UoC Mapping document, 2019

UoC Minutes of the BN programme planning team meeting, 2 April 2019

UoC Minutes of the BN programme planning team meeting, 2 October 2018

UoC Minutes of the BN programme planning team meeting, 4 June 2019

UoC Minutes of the BN programme planning team meeting, 4 September 2018

UoC Minutes of the BN programme planning team meeting, 5 March 2019

UoC Minutes of the BN programme planning team meeting, 9 July 2019

UoC Poster: Pre registration curriculum 2020, 2019

NWPEG Factsheet: Student and learner support in practice NMC changes, 2019

NWPEG Transition to the new SSSA, adapted from MYEPLG, 24 April 2019.

CMC RtP - PAR updated for SSSA, 2019

Teleconference with programme team, 5 September 2019

Personnel supporting programme approval

Members of Approval Panel

Not applicable - Desktop review

Programme Presenters

Teleconference on 5 September 2019 between QA visitor and the following members of a presenting team:

Director of practice learning

Senior lecturer (and academic assessor)

Programme leader return to practice

Deputy head of department public health and wellbeing

Head of acute adult care

Director of pre-registration nursing						
Were any service providers visited?						
<i>Not applicable - Desktop review</i>						
Meetings with others						
Mentors / sign-off mentors						
Practice teachers						
Service users / Carers						
Practice Education Facilitator						
Director / manager nursing						
Director / manager midwifery						
Education commissioners or equivalent						
Designated Medical Practitioners						
Other (please specify)						
<p>If there were no representatives present during the approval event please state why: Desktop review</p>						
Meetings with students						
Nursing						
Adult		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Mental Health		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Children's		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	

Learning Disabilities		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Midwifery (3 year)		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Midwifery (18 month)		Year 1	Year 2		
SCPHN		HV	SN	OH	FHN
					RPHN
Learning and Assessment in Practice		Mentor		Practice Teacher	Teacher
Nurse Prescribing		V100	V150	V300	
Specialist Practice		Adult	Mental Health	Children's	
		Learning Disability	General Practice Nursing	Community Mental Health Nursing	
		Community Learning Disabilities Nursing	Community Children's Nursing	District Nursing	
Additional evidence viewed					
Access to online practice assessment record and evaluation (OPARE) site, 4 September 2019					

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