



As part of your nursing role, and as a Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) registrant, **you should be 'suitably prepared' to undertake the role of student supervision and assessment.** This is a requirement of the NMC 2018 Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA). To enable these roles, we have created three training routes for you to take at a time convenient to you.

Why do it?

These roles enable you and your practice to take on student placements and encourage these students to start their career in Primary Care, protecting our valuable current and future workforce.

Some benefits to hosting a placement...

To you

- Opportunity to share and teach valuable skills to others
- Maintain high quality services to your service users
- Receive training free of charge by NATH

To your practice

- Support the future of the relevant discipline
- Increase departmental productivity and service provision
- Promote diversity in the workplace

To the students

- Expose them to a variety of roles and holistic nature of Primary Care
- Open up their avenues to new and exciting career prospects
- Give them insight into an essential part of a patient's journey

But don't just take our word for it!...

Our 3 training routes...

SSSA Supervisor Training

1.

FOR: Nurses who have not previously undertaken a NMC approved qualification.

HOW: Self-directed supervisor training slides, a knowledge test, and work-based learning activities.

SSSA Supervisor and Assessor Transition Training

2.

FOR: Nurses who have previously undertaken an approved NMC mentorship qualification, such as the 998 or Flips.

HOW: Self-directed supervisor and assessor training slides, and a knowledge test.

SSSA Assessor Training

3.

FOR: Nurses who have previously undertaken a NMC approved SSSA Supervisor Training qualification.

HOW: Self-directed workbook for Practice Assessor preparation, and a knowledge test.

Your new role...



Practice Supervisor

Support and supervise nursing and midwifery students in the practice learning environment. All students must be supervised while learning in practice environments.



Practice Assessor

Assess and confirm the student's achievement of practice learning for a placement or a series of placements. Works with the academic assessor to make recommendations on student progression.

Their near future...



Hosting a student!

We can help coordinate your student placement with the university. Get in contact with us via alliance.hub1@nhs.net.

Access the training via our NATH Website



You'll be added to our SSSA Register to help facilitate placements with universities.

80% =  → 2 years

80% or more in the knowledge test will result in a pass and issue you a certificate that can be used as evidence in the NMC revalidation process. This certification is due for renewal every two years – we'll send you a prompt when this is due to expire.



It not only consolidated my desire to work as a Physician Associate in primary care but prepared me in the best way possible in how the job works on a day-to-day basis. I formed instant bonds with the team and saw how supportive they were with each other.

Student



Hosting a student was a good experience and she engaged well with the team. She benefited our practice by creating an enthusiastic and enjoyable learning environment, asking questions, challenging current practice vs. guidance, and creating reflective learning for the entire team.

Practice Supervisor



Clinical supervisors find it motivating. It confirms to them the wealth of knowledge they have and can share with the next generation of nurses. It encourages them to appraise their own practice, brush up on any knowledge gaps and be proud of the amazing job they do every day.

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