

New NMC Standards for Supervision and Assessment (2018)

Coaching – Students In Practice: C-SIP

The new NMC (2018) Standards framework for Nursing Education and the Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment will be come into force from September 2019.

What does this mean for me?

The Mentorship role will be changing. Student Nurses will be supported by Practice Assessors and Practice Supervisors under the new Standards. There will be a transition phase when the old Standards will be relevant for some students already enrolled on existing programmes.

Do I need more training?

Yes. Current Mentors/Sign Off Mentors will attend a 'Mentor Transition to new NMC Standards' update prior to becoming Practice Assessor/Practice Supervisor. The training will support the development of your skills in coaching. This is available through LEaD (Course code SH-MR1801)

What is a Practice Supervisor?

Engages the student through the use of coaching to direct students own learning. Provides feedback to the Practice Assessor on the students' progress and achievements of proficiencies. Can supervise more than one student ie group format or 1:1. Training is provided which is designed for those Registered Nurses who have not already attained an accredited Mentor qualification and for other Registered Health Care Professionals who will be undertaking the role. It is available through LEaD (Course code SH-VC1824)

What is a Practice Assessor?

A Practice Assessor will make and record objective evidence based assessment of student conduct, proficiency and achievement, drawing on feedback from Practice Supervisors, student records, direct observations, student self reflection and other resources. A Practice Assessor will be a qualified and experienced Registered Nurse. They can assess more than one student but on a 1:1 basis.

Can I do both roles? Yes, but not to the same student.

So what now?

LEaD are providing training to meet the new NMC (2018) Standards in collaboration with Health Education England(Wessex) and University partners.

- ✓ If you are an accredited Mentor —————> attend the Mentor Transition to new NMC Standards session
- ✓ If you have not previously supported Nursing Students —————> attend the Practice Supervisor training
- ✓ If you are not an accredited Mentor but would like to become a Practice Assessor when more experienced —————> training available in the Autumn of 2019.