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"Patients should rightly feel assured that robust checks are in place to ensure their safety and protection. I welcome these pilots that will help to develop a sophisticated process of revalidation to ensure every nurse and midwife remains fit to practice to the highest standards".

Jane Cummings, Chief Nursing Officer for England, October 2014

"In October 2015 the NMC Council is expected to give the go ahead to launch revalidation. From this point, nurses and midwives will need to familiarise themselves with the revalidation requirements and start to develop their portfolio. It has been proposed that the first nurses and midwives to revalidate will be those with a renewal date in April 2016."

Katerina Kolyva Director of Continued Practice at The Nursing and Midwifery Council, Tuesday 9 June 2015

This important and timely conference will focus on the development of Nursing Revalidation for Specialist Practice and Advanced Roles. With nurses increasingly taking on advanced skills such as assessment, diagnosis, ordering an interpretation of tests, prescribing, treatment decisions and referral within nurse led clinics and services it is essential that nursing revalidation will ensure the safe regulation of specialist practice and advanced roles.

The Nursing and Midwifery Council has committed to introduce revalidation by the end of 2015 to enhance public protection. Through national updates and case studies including NMC revalidation pilot sites the conference will help you prepare for nursing revalidation in your own advanced nursing practice and for the advanced and senior nurses working with in your organisation. Case studies will focus on demonstrating competence in advanced practice roles for appraisal and revalidation including detailed extended sessions on competency development for new roles, demonstrating competence in nurse diagnosis including ordering and interpretation of investigations including x-rays, demonstrating continued competence in prescribing, working autonomously and running services and improving the quality of nursing appraisal with reference to specialist and advanced roles to meet revalidation requirements. The conference will look at the role and responsibilities of senior nurses charged with confirming revalidation for advanced nurses, including competence, practicalities and implications for getting it wrong.

"Nurses and midwives will have to confirm to the NMC every three years that they remain fit to practise."
Nursing and Midwifery Council, 6th January 2014

10.00 Chairman's Introduction

Professor Dame Donna Kinnair

Head of Nursing
The Royal College of Nursing

10.10 Nursing Appraisal and Revalidation National Update

Katerina Kolyva

Director of Continued Practice
Nursing and Midwifery Councils

- revalidation update
- Nursing Revalidation, Specialist Practice and Advanced Roles
- developments from the revalidation pilot sites
- how will an organisation ensure that the nurse or midwife who is revalidating is complying with the revised code?
- planning for the changes at a local level
- how do you demonstrate quality and safety in advanced nursing practice?

10.40 Confirming Revalidation of advanced practice: developing the skills, and framework for those who are going to confirm revalidation of advanced nurses

Helen Young

Director of Nursing and Midwifery
Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust

- developing the process for confirming revalidation of advanced nurses
- how can we ensure consistency in decision making
- training and educating advanced nurses and developing a framework to quality assure the sign off of advanced nurses for revalidation

11.10 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition

12.00 Competency Development for Advanced Nurses

Linda Nazarko OBE

Consultant Nurse, Ealing Community Services & Service Lead IV
therapy and Dementia
London North West Healthcare NHS Trust

- competency development for advanced nurses
- the use of competency frameworks
- providing nurses with adequate training, education and competency development to run nurse led services
- developing protocols and guidelines to support the nursing team and develop competence

12.30 Setting the standard for specialist practice and advanced roles

Howard Catton

Head of Policy
Royal College of Nursing

- where is the standard for specialist practice and advanced roles
- an update on the pilots from an RCN perspective
- is revalidation an opportunity to set the standard for advanced practice? how to prepare for revalidation moving forward

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition

13.50 Extended Session: Preparing for revalidation: Senior Nurses, Advanced Nursing & Specialist Practice

Ali Richards

Director and Associate of Nurse First
GTR Coaching Ltd

- demonstrating competence and compliance with the code in advanced nursing
- developing a dynamic, evolving, portfolio of evidence
- case study: Nurse Led Assessment & Discharge
- tips for revalidation

14.30 EXTENDED SESSION: Working autonomously and running services: identifying skills and competence needed for practice, and safely expanding skills and competence

Anne McDermott

Transplant Nurse Consultant,

Alison Pottle

Nurse Consultant, Cardiology
Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

- identifying the skills and competence needed for autonomous practice and nurse led clinics
- following frameworks, protocols and guidelines for safe autonomous practice
- safely expanding skills and competence

15.10 Pilot Site Update: Improving the quality of nursing appraisal to meet revalidation

Julie Hamilton

Head of Nursing Revalidation and Regulation
Guys & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Guys & St Thomas' NHS Trust is an NMC Revalidation Pilot Site

- how do you quality assure the nursing appraisal process?
- how can you monitor nursing development through appraisal
- how we are managing senior nurse appraisal and advanced roles
- top tips for nurse managers in delivering appraisal to senior nurses
- looking forward to revalidation: developing as a pilot site

15.40 Question and answers, followed by tea

16.00 Demonstrating continued competence in Nurse Prescribing

Deborah Robertson

Consultant Editor
Senior Lecturer & Programme Leader
Non-medical Prescribing, University of Chester

- beyond the course: demonstrating continued competence to prescribe
- the role of prescribing in supporting advanced practice
- re-starting your prescribing journey: what if you are qualified but not actively prescribing?
- demonstrating prescribing competence as part of appraisal and revalidation
- what are the consequences for those confirming people for revalidation and what happens if you get it wrong? legal issues and challenges

16.30 Demonstrating competence in Nurse Diagnosis including ordering and interpretation of investigations including x-rays

Nathan Griffiths

Children's Consultant Nurse
Salford Royal Hospitals NHS Trust

- how do we demonstrate competence in examination and diagnostic assessment
- ensuring safe practice in the ordering and interpretation of investigations, treatment decisions, and referral to other team members including hospital consultants
- the role of clinical audit in demonstrating quality of practice
- appraisal and revalidation systems for advanced nursing practice: moving forward

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close

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