

**Proforma request for programme endorsement to enable NMC programmes approved in the UK to be delivered in a specified location outside the UK.**

Please provide the following information:

**CURRENT PROGRAMME**

**1 Name of NMC approved institution and that making the academic award (if different)**

Please state the name of the approved institution where the programme is currently approved or is intended to be approved. Where the academic award is not given by the approved institution please state the awarding university. Please note that franchising of programmes from an NMC approved institution within the UK to an education provider outside of the UK will not be considered

**2 Programme to be endorsed**

Enter date and period of approval. Enter title of the NMC approved programme requiring endorsement; please enter the NMC recognised title rather than the title of the University award.

**3 Date approved and period of approval (if appropriate)**

Please note that the period for which the original programme was approved will not be extended through the process of endorsement

**3.1 Outstanding issues linked to conditions of original approval**

Please give details of any issues were addressed as meeting the conditions for approval that could now have implications for endorsement. (Please attach a copy of the conditions where appropriate)

**4 Current Commissioners (purchaser)**

Please identify all current commissioners/ purchasers of the approved programme

**5 Current practice locations**

Please list all the major placement providers e.g. hospitals/trusts, who provide placements of four or more weeks duration. For the independent sector these may be identified e.g. as x number of nursing homes, etc.

## 6 Outcomes of monitoring of current programme

### 6.1 Internal

Please identify any concerns arising from the internal monitoring of the approved programme and how these have been addressed.

### 6.2 External

Please state whether the current programme has been subject to NMC or any other external monitoring. Please identify any concerns arising from the internal monitoring and how this was addressed. This to include any concerns raised by external examiners for this approved programme.

(Please attach a copy of the latest external examiners' report and any linked action plan. Where relevant, please also attach the most recent NMC monitoring report for the programme plus reports provided by any other agency (e.g. QAA/ Health Care Commission) which impact directly on the programme).

## ENDORSEMENT SPECIFIC DATA IDENTIFYING THE LIKELY DIFFERENCES FROM THE CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAMME.

### 7 Locations outside the UK for intended delivery:

Please identify the country and location at which it is intended to deliver the programme.

### 8 Prospective additional commissioners/purchasers of the programme:

Please list each respective commissioner/ purchaser who has agreed in principle to purchase the programme should endorsement be successful.

### 9 Partners (making major contribution to programme delivery):

#### 9.1 Partnership

Please indicate the anticipated nature of partnerships and commitment in both the support of the programme and in the provision of resources.

#### 9.2 Teachers

Please confirm that the NMC approved teachers delivering the programme outside of the UK:

- are **either** employees of the programme provider **or** formally accredited by the programme provider for the explicit purpose of delivering the programme;
- they meet NMC requirements by being NMC registrants with due regard to the programme or field of practice; and
- hold a recordable teaching qualification (or equivalent).

Please identify the amount of teaching to be delivered at the approved institution and that to be delivered outside of the UK, identifying the numbers of NMC approved teachers involved and support and monitoring arrangements to be used.

### 9.3 Mentors

Please confirm that mentors will be NMC registrants who meet the NMC Standards for supporting learning and assessment in practice. Please identify where students from other NMC approved institutions are already gaining experience in the areas intended for student placement outside of the UK and, if so, how arrangements for the preparation of mentors and auditing of placements may be undertaken jointly.

## **10 Cohort size/ frequency of intakes**

Please identify current student numbers together with the proposed additional numbers to be recruited following endorsement, this to include the proposed number of intakes per year.

## **11 Delivering within context of UK health care**

As a UK regulator the NMC must ensure that students exiting the endorsed programme will be able to practice safely and effectively within the UK. Whilst it is acknowledged that some additional local requirements may need to be included in the programme delivered outside of the UK, evidence is required that the NMC approved curriculum will be the same wherever it is being delivered. This must be delivered within the context of UK healthcare.

## **12 Quality assurance processes**

Please demonstrate how the QA arrangements associated with the delivery of the programme outside of the UK will interface with the QA processes of the approved institution, taking account of the local context. Please also indicate the way in which the programme delivered outside of the UK will be directly monitored by the approved institution.

**CONFIRMATION**

It is confirmed that the programme will be delivered by NMC registrants within a context of UK health care, in an environment where the supervision and assessment of students in practice is undertaken by appropriately prepared NMC registrants, which meets NMC standards.

**Signed on behalf of the:**

**Commissioner(s)**

**Date**

**NMC approved institution**

**Date**

**Partner(s) in new intended location(s)**

**Date**

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