

NMC Circular 24/2006
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Dear Colleague

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN)- Extension to the Length of Programme

The 'Standards of Proficiency for Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (NMC, 2004) state the programme of preparation must be completed in a maximum of 72 weeks, for full time students and 156 weeks for part time students.

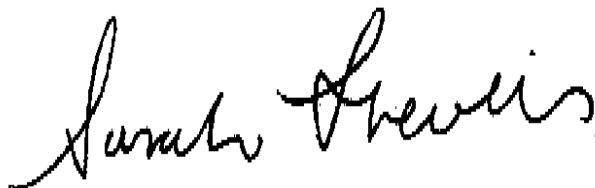
Following feedback from commissioners, registrants and programme providers, the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Committee have determined that the programme should be completed within a maximum of 156 weeks for full time students or 208 weeks part time.

This will allow opportunity for students to complete the programme should they have need to defer or take time out from the programme.

This change will come into immediate effect.

Any queries relating to this NMC Circular should be addressed to Liz Plastow, Professional Advisor, on 020 7333 6517, or to liz.plastow@nmc-uk.org

Yours sincerely



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