Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing Wednesday, 4 June 2025

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Nokuthula Dhlamini

NMC PIN 08A1629E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse

Adult - RNA - November 2008

Relevant Location: Leeds

Panel members: Sarah Hamilton (Chair, Lay member)

Aileen Cherry (Registrant member)

Matthew Burton (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Suzanne Palmer

Hearings Coordinator: Monsur Ali

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Benjamin D'Alton, Case

Presenter

Miss Dhlamini: Present and represented by Wendy Barnes,

instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

Interim order directed: Interim conditions of practice order

(18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery, or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery, or nursing associates.'

- You must restrict your nursing practice to a single substantive employer.
 This must not be as an agency or bank nurse.
- 2. You must not work on any night shift.
- 3. You must not be the nurse in charge of any shift or the sole nurse on duty.
- 4. You must ensure that you are indirectly supervised by another registered nurse any time you are working. This supervision means working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, another registered nurse.
- 5. You must meet with your line manager or supervisor on a monthly basis to discuss the following:
 - Record keeping
 - Safeguarding patients
 - Following protocols
- 6. Prior to any review hearing, you must send to your NMC case officer a report from your line manager or supervisor, commenting on your:
 - Record keeping

- Safeguarding patients
- Following protocols
- 7. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 8. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 9. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
- 10. You must tell your NMC case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
 - a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
 - b) Any investigation started against you.
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
- 11. You must allow your NMC case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:

- a) Any current or future employer.
- b) Any educational establishment.
- Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

Unless your case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, you or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against you. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This decision will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.