

Timeline: regulation of nursing associates



October 2017

Early version of standards of proficiency available for test sites



November 2017 -
March 2018

Engagement on the
regulatory approach



December 2017

Start of consultation on the fees



April 2018

Consultation on standards, Code
and guidance begins



July 2018

NMC expected to become the
regulator in law



September 2018

Council asked to approve final
standards



January 2019

First nursing associates qualify
and apply for registration