

Programme Major Modification report

Section one

Programme provider name:	University of Dundee
In partnership with: <i>(Associated practice learning partners and/or employer partners involved in the delivery of the programme)</i>	NHS Tayside NHS Fife NHS Highland NHS Forth Valley Private, voluntary and independent health care providers
Programmes reviewed:	<p><i>Pre-registration nurse qualification leading to</i></p> <p>Registered Nurse – Adult <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered Nurse – Children’s <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered Nurse - Learning Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered Nurse - Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Nursing Degree Apprenticeship (NDA) route</i></p> <p>NDA Adult <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NDA Children’s <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NDA Learning Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NDA Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Dual award - pre-registration nursing</i></p> <p>Dual award - adult/mental health <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Dual award - adult/children’s <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Dual award - adult/learning disabilities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Dual award - mental health/learning disabilities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Dual award - mental health/children’s <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Dual award - learning disabilities/children’s <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Title of current programme(s):	
Title of modified programme(s) if changed:	BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child and Mental Health) MSc Nursing (Child and Mental Health)
Academic levels of current programme:	
Registered Nurse – Adult	England, Wales, Northern Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 7

	<p>SCQF <input type="checkbox"/> Level 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 11</p>
Registered Nurse – Children’s	<p>England, Wales, Northern Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 7</p> <p>SCQF <input type="checkbox"/> Level 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 11</p>
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Programme start date:	
RN – Adult	
RN – Children's	
RN - Learning Disabilities	
RN - Mental Health	
NDA Adult	
NDA Children's	
NDA Learning Disabilities	
NDA Mental Health	
Dual award - Adult/Mental Health	
Dual award - Adult/Children's	
Dual award - Adult/Learning Disabilities	
Dual award – Mental Health/Learning Disabilities	
Dual award – Mental Health/Children's	27 September 2021
Dual award – Learning Disabilities/Children's	
Date of approval:	23 October 2020
Type of Modification:	Visit
QA visitor(s):	Registrant Visitor: Ronnie Meechan

Section two

Summary of review and findings

The University of Dundee (UoD), (the university) is an NMC approved education institution (AEI). The school of nursing and health sciences (the school) delivers approved NMC pre-registration nursing programmes across two academic sites at Dundee and Kirkcaldy. The school was approved to deliver pre-registration Bachelor of science (BSc) and BSc (Hons) in adult, child and mental health nursing and Master of science (MSc) adult, child and mental health nursing routes on 12 February 2020.

The university present a modification to the pre-registration nursing programme to include a four-year dual-award route. The proposed route includes a BSc (Hons) child and mental health nursing and an MSc child and mental health nursing. The MSc route is offered to applicants who hold a first degree.

The dual-award route has been negotiated and developed with practice learning partners (PLPs). There's documentary evidence of partnership working both within minutes of curriculum stakeholder events and the inclusion of written placement agreements. Programme documentation and the approval process confirm evidence of effective partnership working between the university and stakeholders. There's clear evidence of the involvement of stakeholders and their commitment to the co-production, delivery and continual enhancement of the programme.

The university is a member of the all Scotland practice learning network which has developed a national framework for practice assessors, practice supervisors and academic assessors in Scotland. The university works in partnership with other AEIs to develop, maintain and evaluate the all Scotland practice assessment documentation (PAD). This initiative provides a consistent approach to the assessment of practice.

The Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education (SFNME) (NMC, 2018) are met at a programme level. The Standards for student supervision and assessment (SSSA) (NMC, 2018) are met at programme level. The Standards for pre-registration nursing programmes (SPNP) (NMC, 2018) are not met at programme level.

The programme is recommended for approval subject to one NMC condition.

The visit is undertaken remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Updated 6 November 2020:

The UoD has provided revised documentation to meet the NMC condition. The condition is met.

The programme is recommended to the NMC for approval.

Recommended outcome of the approval panel	
Recommended outcome to the NMC:	<p>Programme is recommended to the NMC for approval <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Programme is recommended for approval subject to specific conditions being met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Recommended to refuse approval of the programme <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Conditions:	<p>Effective partnership working: collaboration, culture, communication and resources:</p> <p>None identified.</p> <p>Selection, admission and progression:</p> <p>Condition one: Provide a revised programme specification to confirm the application of recognition of prior learning (RPL) to the dual award route. (SPNP R1.5)</p> <p>Practice learning:</p> <p>None identified.</p> <p>Assessment, fitness for practice and award:</p> <p>None identified.</p> <p>Education governance: management and quality assurance:</p> <p>None identified.</p>
Date condition(s) to be met:	6 November 2020
Recommendations to enhance the programme delivery:	None identified.

Focused areas for future monitoring:	None identified.
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Programme is recommended for approval subject to specific conditions being met	
Commentary post review of evidence against conditions:	
The programme team has provided a revised programme specification to confirm the application of RPL to the dual-award route.	
Condition one is met.	
AEI Observations	Observations have been made by the education institution YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of observations made, if applicable	
Final recommendation made to NMC:	Programme is recommended to the NMC for approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended to refuse approval of the programme <input type="checkbox"/>
Date condition(s) met:	6 November 2020

Section three

NMC Programme standards
Please refer to NMC standards reference points: Standards for pre-registration nursing programmes (NMC, 2018) Future nurse: Standards of proficiency for registered nurses (NMC, 2018) Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education (NMC, 2018) Standards for student supervision and assessment (NMC, 2018) The Code: Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates (NMC, 2015 updated 2018) QA framework for nursing, midwifery and nursing associate education (NMC, 2018) QA Handbook

Partnerships

The AEI works in partnership with their practice learning partners, service users, students and all other stakeholders.

Please refer to the following NMC standards reference points for this section:

[Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education](#) (NMC, 2018)

Standard 1: The learning culture:

R1.12 ensure programmes are designed, developed, delivered, evaluated and co-produced with service users and other stakeholders

R1.13 work with service providers to demonstrate and promote inter-professional learning and working

Standard 2: Educational governance and quality:

R2.2 all learning environments optimise safety and quality taking account of the diverse needs of, and working in partnership with, service users, students and all other stakeholders

R2.4 comply with NMC [Standards for student supervision and assessment](#)

R2.5 adopt a partnership approach with shared responsibility for theory and practice supervision, learning and assessment, including clear lines of communication and accountability for the development, delivery, quality assurance and evaluation of their programmes

R2.6 ensure that recruitment and selection of students is open, fair and transparent and includes measures to understand and address underrepresentation

R2.7 ensure that service users and representatives from relevant stakeholder groups are engaged in partnership in student recruitment and selection

Standard 3: Student empowerment:

R3.3 have opportunities throughout their programme to work with and learn from a range of people in a variety of practice placements, preparing them to provide care to people with diverse needs

R3.16 have opportunities throughout their programme to collaborate and learn with and from other professionals, to learn with and from peers, and to develop supervision and leadership skills

R3.17 receive constructive feedback throughout the programme from stakeholders with experience of the programme to promote and encourage reflective learning

R3.18 have opportunities throughout their programme to give feedback on the quality of all aspects of their support and supervision in both theory and practice.

Standard 4: Educators and assessors:

R4.7 liaise and collaborate with colleagues and partner organisations in their approach to supervision and assessment

R4.9 receive and act upon constructive feedback from students and the people they engage with to enhance the effectiveness of their teaching, supervision and assessment

R4.10 share effective practice and learn from others

Standard 5: Curricula and assessment:

R5.4 curricula are developed and evaluated by suitably experienced and qualified educators and practitioners who are accountable for ensuring that the curriculum incorporates relevant programme outcomes

R5.5 curricula are co-produced with stakeholders who have experience relevant to the programme

R5.14 a range of people including service users contribute to student assessment

[Standards for student supervision and assessment](#) (NMC, 2018)

Standard 1: Organisation of practice learning:

R1.4 there are suitable systems, processes, resources and individuals in place to ensure safe and effective coordination of learning within practice learning environments

R1.7 students are empowered to be proactive and to take responsibility for their learning

R1.8 students have opportunities to learn from a range of relevant people in practice learning environments, including service users, registered and non-registered individuals, and other students as appropriate

Standard 2: Expectations of practice supervisors:

R2.2 there is support and oversight of practice supervision to ensure safe and effective learning

Standard 3: Practice supervisors: role and responsibilities:

R3.3 support and supervise students, providing feedback on their progress towards, and achievement of, proficiencies and skills

Standard 4: Practice supervisors: contribution to assessment and progression:

R4.3 have sufficient opportunities to engage with practice assessors and academic assessors to share relevant observations on the conduct, proficiency and achievement of the students they are supervising

Standard 7: Practice assessors: responsibilities:

R7.9 communication and collaboration between practice and academic assessors is scheduled for relevant points in programme structure and student progression

Standard 9: Academic assessors: responsibilities:

R9.6 communication and collaboration between academic and practice assessors is scheduled for relevant points in programme structure and student progression

Findings against the standard and requirements

Provide an evaluative summary about the effectiveness of the partnerships between the AEI and their practice learning partners, service users, students and any other stakeholders.

Documentary evidence and the approval visit confirms there's effective partnership working between the school and PLPs. Minutes of curriculum development meetings confirm a partnership approach to the co-production and design of the proposed dual-award routes. Documentary analysis demonstrates the programme team's commitment to work with stakeholders to co-produce and deliver the programme. Documentary evidence confirms that service users and carers are involved in and contribute to the programme. A variety of stakeholder events ensure inclusive consultation during programme development. PLPs and students confirm the effectiveness of partnerships. Stakeholders tell us that their role and contribution to programme development is valued. The university is proactive in working collaboratively with local AEIs to ensure a consistent approach to practice learning and assessment.

Written placement agreements are developed in conjunction with PLPs. The university has a system in place to monitor placement agreements which commit the university and PLPs to provide safe and supportive practice learning environments for pre-registration nursing students. The university has comprehensive systems, processes and supporting infrastructures for programme development and delivery. There are effective partnerships at strategic and operational levels.

There's evidence of a commitment by the school and PLPs to work in partnership to support the implementation and delivery of the proposed dual-award route. PLPs are enthusiastic about the implementation of the proposed route. They have a process for preparing staff to ensure students have the opportunity to have exposure across the range of skills and procedures in annexes A and B of the Standards of proficiency for registered nurses (NMC, 2018).

PLPs tell us that there are effective processes in place to respond appropriately to student, practice assessor and practice supervisor concerns. The programme team tell us that there are systems and processes in place to ensure academic assessors are supported in their role to support students in the practice learning environment. The programme team and PLPs tell us that there are suitable systems, processes, resources and individuals in place to ensure safe and effective coordination of learning in practice learning environments. This includes identifying and preparing practice assessors and practice supervisors for their roles.

Documentary evidence confirms student involvement and contribution to the design and development of the proposed routes. Students tell us they've contributed to the curriculum development. Documentary evidence confirms the school has processes in place for students to provide theory and practice learning feedback through a student representative system. Students are represented on

programme committees. Students tell us that the programme team respond to their feedback appropriately.

Assurance is provided that the AEI works in partnership with their practice learning partners, service users, students and all other stakeholders as identified in Gateway 1: [Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education](#)

MET **NOT MET**

Assurance is provided that the AEI works in partnership with their practice learning partners, service users, students and all other stakeholders as identified in Gateway 2: [Standards for student supervision and assessment](#)

MET **NOT MET**

Post Event Review

Identify how the condition is met:

N/A

Date condition(s) met:

N/A

Revised outcome after condition(s) met:

MET **NOT MET**

N/A

Student journey through the programme

Standard 1: Selection, admission and progression

Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

- R1.1 Confirm on entry to the programme that students:
 - R1.1.1 are suitable for their intended field of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing
 - R1.1.2 demonstrate values in accordance with the Code
 - R1.1.3 have capability to learn behaviours in accordance with the Code
 - R1.1.4 have capability to develop numeracy skills required to meet programme outcomes
 - R1.1.5 can demonstrate proficiency in English language
 - R1.1.6 have capability in literacy to meet programme outcomes
 - R1.1.7 have capability for digital and technological literacy to meet programme outcomes.

R1.2 ensure students' health and character are sufficient to enable safe and effective practice on entering the programme, throughout the programme and when submitting the supporting declaration of health and character in line with the NMC's health and character decision-making guidance. This includes satisfactory occupational health assessment and criminal record checks

R1.3 ensure students are fully informed of the requirement to declare immediately any cautions or convictions, pending charges or adverse determinations made by other regulators, professional bodies and educational establishments, and that any declarations are dealt with promptly, fairly and lawfully

R1.4 ensure the registered nurse responsible for directing the educational programme or their designated registered nurse substitute are able to provide supporting declarations of health and character for students who have completed a pre-registration nursing programme

R1.5 permit recognition of prior learning that is capable of being mapped to the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and programme outcomes, up to a maximum of 50 percent of the programme and comply with Article 31(3) of Directive 2005/36/EC (included in annexe one of programme standards document)

R1.6 for NMC registered nurses permit recognition of prior learning that is capable of being mapped to the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and programme outcomes that may be more than 50 percent of the programme

R1.7 support students throughout the programme in continuously developing their abilities in numeracy, literacy, digital and technological literacy to meet programme outcomes, and

R1.8 ensure that all those enrolled on pre-registration nursing programmes are compliant with Article 31(1) of Directive 2005/36/EC regarding general education length as outlined in annexe one in programme standards document.
[Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education](#) specifically R2.6, R2.7, R2.8, R2.10

Proposed transfer of current students to the programme under review
Demonstrate a robust process to transfer current students onto the proposed programme to ensure programme learning outcomes and proficiencies meet the [Standards for pre-registration nursing programmes](#) (NMC, 2018).

Proposed transfer of current students to the [Standards for student supervision and assessment](#) (NMC, 2018).
Demonstrate a robust process to transfer current students onto the [Standards for student supervision and assessment](#) (NMC, 2018).

Findings against the standard and requirements

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- Evidence that selection processes ensure entrants onto the programme are suitable for the intended field of nursing practice and demonstrate values and have capability to learn behaviours in accordance with the Code.

Evidence of service users and practitioners involvement in selection processes. (R1.1.1, R1.1.2, R1.1.3)

YES NO

- Evidence of selection processes, including statements on digital literacy, literacy, numeracy, values-based selection criteria, educational entry standard required, and progression and assessment strategy, English language proficiency criteria specified in recruitment processes (R1.1.4 – R1.1.7).

YES NO

- There is evidence of occupational health entry criteria, inoculation and immunisation plans, fitness for nursing assessments, Criminal record checks and fitness for practice processes detailed (R1.2)

YES NO

- Health and character processes are evidenced including information given to applicants and students, including details of periodic health and character review timescales. Fitness for practice processes evidenced and information given to applicants and students are detailed (R1.3)

YES NO

- Processes are in place for providing supporting declarations by a registered nurse responsible for directing the educational programme (R1.4)

YES NO

Provide an evaluative summary from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met

- Evidence of recognition of prior learning processes, mapped against programme outcomes at all levels and against academic levels of the programme up to a maximum of 50 percent of the programme and comply with Article 31(3) of Directive 2005/36/EC (R1.5)

MET NOT MET

R1.5 is not met. The programme specification doesn't detail how RPL is applied to the proposed route. (Condition one)

- Evidence that for NMC registered nurses recognition of prior learning is capable of being mapped to the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and programme outcomes (R1.6)

MET NOT MET

R1.6 is met. Unchanged from original approval on 12 February 2020.

- Numeracy, literacy, digital and technological literacy mapped against proficiency standards and programme outcomes. Provide evidence that the programme meets NMC requirements, mapping how the indicative content meets the proficiencies and programme outcomes.

Ongoing achievement record (OAR) and practice assessment document (PAD) are linked to competence outcomes in numeracy, literacy, digital and technological literacy to meet programme outcomes. Detail support strategies for students throughout the programme in continuously developing their abilities in numeracy, literacy, digital and technological literacy to meet programme outcomes (R1.7)

MET **NOT MET**

R1.7 is met. Documentary evidence confirms the PAD and the OAR are linked to proficiency outcomes in numeracy, literacy, digital and technological literacy to meet programme outcomes. Students access study support from the library team, personal tutors and the programme team. Digital platforms include safeMedicate to support numeracy. The university has an established e-learning strategy which includes an e-learning steering group who review e-learning across the university.

To enter the programme applicants must have a higher or national five in mathematics and English or equivalent. Applicants to the MSc dual-award route will hold a degree with a minimum two:two classification. Digital literacy is assessed through the completion of an online application form. Numeracy is assessed throughout the programme; students must demonstrate a 100 percent pass prior to completion of the programme.

Students are required to complete a medicines management assessment including a drug calculations assessment. Module specifications identify where proficiency outcomes in numeracy are delivered and assessed. Module specifications confirm students are required and supported to continuously develop their abilities in numeracy, literacy, digital and technological literacy in order to meet the NMC requirements and programme outcomes. Students tell us that they're supported, taught and assessed in these attributes in theory and practice learning environments.

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- Evidence of processes to ensure that all those enrolled on pre-registration nursing programmes are compliant with Directive 2005/36/EC regarding general education length (R1.8)

YES **NO**

Proposed transfer of current students to the programme under review

From your documentary analysis and your meeting with students, provide an evaluative summary to confirm how the *Standards for pre-registration*

nursing programmes and Standards of proficiency for registered nurses will be met through the transfer of existing students onto the proposed programme.

There are no current students as this is a proposed new route within the pre-registration nursing programme.

Proposed transfer of current students to the Standards for student supervision and assessment (SSSA) (NMC, 2018).

From your documentary analysis and your meetings at the approval visit confirm if students will be transferring to the SSSA, and if so that they have informed choice and are fully prepared for supervision and assessment.

There are no current students as this is a proposed new route within the pre-registration nursing programme.

Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: [Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education](#) relevant to selection, admission and progression are met

YES NO

Outcome

Is the standard met? MET NOT MET

The programme specification doesn't include evidence that RPL can be applied to the dual-award route.

Condition one: Provide a revised programme specification to confirm the application of RPL to the dual award route. (SPNP R1.5)

Date: 23 October 2020

Post event review

Identify how the condition(s) is met:

Condition one: The programme team has provided a revised programme specification to confirm the application of RPL to the dual award route.

Evidence:

UoD, revised programme specification, undated

Condition one is met.

Date condition(s) met: 6 November 2020

Revised outcome after condition(s) met: MET NOT MET

Standard 2: Curriculum

Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

R2.1 ensure that programmes comply with the NMC *Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education*

R2.2 comply with the NMC *Standards for student supervision and assessment*

R2.3 ensure that programme learning outcomes reflect the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and each of the four fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing

R2.4 design and deliver a programme that supports students and provides exposure across all four fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing

R2.5 state routes within their pre-registration nursing programme that allows students to enter the register in one or more of the specific fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities or children's nursing

R2.6 set out the general and professional content necessary to meet the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and programme outcomes

R2.7 set out the content necessary to meet the programme outcomes for each field of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing

R2.8 ensure that field specific content in relation to the law, safeguarding, consent, pharmacology and medicines administration and optimisation is included for entry to the register in one or more fields of nursing practice

R2.9 ensure the curriculum provides an equal balance of theory and practice learning using a range of learning and teaching strategies

R2.10 ensure that programmes delivered in Wales comply with legislation which supports use of the Welsh language

R2.11 ensure pre-registration nursing programmes leading to registration in the adult field of practice are mapped to the content for nurses responsible for general care as set out in Annexe V.2 point 5.2.1 of Directive 2005/36/EC (included in Annexe 1 of programme standards document)

R2.12 ensure that all pre-registration nursing programmes meet the equivalent of minimum programme length for nurses responsible for general care in Article 31(3) of Directive 2005/36/EC (included in Annexe 1 of programme standards document)

R2.13 ensure programmes leading to registration in two fields of nursing practice are of suitable length to ensure proficiency in both fields of nursing, and

R2.14 ensure programmes leading to nursing registration and registration in another profession, are of suitable length and nursing proficiencies and outcomes are achieved in a nursing context.

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education specifically:

R1.9, R1.13; R2.2, R2.14, R2.15, R2.18, R2.19; R3.1, R3.2, R3.4, R3.9, R3.10, R3.15, R 3.16; R5.1 - R5.16.

Standards for student supervision and assessment specifically:

R1.2, R1.3, R1.7, R1.10, R1.11

Findings against the standard and requirements

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- There is evidence that the programme complies with the NMC *Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education* (R2.1)

YES NO
- There is evidence that the programme complies with the NMC *Standards for student supervision and assessment* (R2.2)

YES NO
- Mapping to show how the curriculum and practice learning content reflect the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and each of the four fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing (R2.3)

YES NO

Provide an evaluative summary from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met.

- There is evidence to show how the design and delivery of the programme will support students in both theory and practice to experience across all four fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing (R2.4)

MET NOT MET

R2.4 is met. Documentary evidence and the approval visit confirm that programme design and delivery support student learning in all four fields of nursing practice. Programme documentation demonstrates that the proposed route is designed for students to experience theory and practice learning in all fields of practice. Module specifications identify where field teaching, learning and assessment takes place. Modules have field specific content and are mapped against adult, mental health, child and learning disabilities fields of practice and health conditions.

Reference is made in module specifications to lifespan care ensuring all students gain exposure to learning associated with all fields of practice. Programme specifications have specific learning outcomes in relation to clinical skills and simulation activities. The PAD lists the skills in annexes A and B of the Standards of proficiency for registered nurses (NMC, 2018). Documentary evidence confirms that students undertake practice learning experience in alternative fields. Written placement agreements confirm support for students in practice and sufficient resources.

Students tell us that they have direct care experience of all fields of nursing practice across the pre-registration nursing programme and are supported in theory and the practice learning environment.

- Evidence that programme structure/design/delivery will illustrate specific fields of practice that allows students to enter the register in one or more specific fields of nursing practice. Evidence of field specific learning outcomes and content in the module descriptors (R2.5)

MET **NOT MET**

R2.5 is met. Students complete field specific modules in theoretical taught components of the programme. Field specific learning outcomes and content is evident in relevant module descriptors. Programme documentation demonstrates that programme structure, design and delivery is sufficient to enable students to enter the register in the child and mental health fields of nursing practice. Students tell us that they have sufficient theory and practice learning relevant to their field of practice. The programme team and PLPs tell us that there are sufficient learning opportunities for students to gain relevant experience in children's and mental health nursing.

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- There is evidence that mapping has been undertaken to show that the programme meets NMC requirements of the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* (R2.6)

YES **NO**

There is evidence that mapping has been undertaken to set out the content necessary to meet the programme outcomes for each field of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing (R2.7)

YES **NO**

Provide an evaluative summary from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met.

- There is evidence that mapping has been undertaken to ensure that field specific content in relation to the law, safeguarding, consent, pharmacology and medicines administration and optimisation is included for entry to the register in one or more fields of nursing practice (R2.8)

MET **NOT MET**

R2.8 is met. Mapping documents, the PAD, programme and module specifications support the development of field specific content for entry to the register in the fields of children's and mental health nursing practice. The programme team, PLPs, practice assessors and practice supervisors tell us that students have field

specific content in relation to the law, safeguarding, consent, pharmacology and medicines administration and optimisation throughout the programme.

- The programme structure demonstrates an equal balance of theory and practice learning. This is detailed in the designated hours in the module descriptors and practice learning allocations. A range of learning and teaching strategies are detailed in the programme specification, programme handbook and module descriptors with theory / practice balance detailed at each part of the programme and at end point.

There are appropriate module aims, descriptors and outcomes specified. There is a practice allocation model for the delivery of the programme that clearly demonstrates the achievement of designated hours for the programme detailed. (R2.9)

MET **NOT MET**

R2.9 is met. The programme structure demonstrates an equal balance of theory and practice learning. Programme specifications and delivery planners detail the designated hours for practice learning.

Programme documentation identifies appropriate module aims, descriptors and outcomes. Proficiencies, skills and procedures are assessed in the practice learning environment and recorded in the PAD. Practice learning allocation is undertaken in collaboration with PLPs to ensure students undertake relevant practice learning experiences. Practice learning allocation provides assurance that students demonstrate achievement of designated hours in children's and mental health nursing practice.

Documentary evidence confirms that students have exposure to a range of practice learning opportunities. There's a system for monitoring programme hours and retrieval of any deficit hours in theory and practice learning. Documentary evidence and the approval visit confirm a comprehensive range of learning and teaching strategies. These include flipped classroom, reflection with peers, clinicians and service users and carers, lectures and group work. Technology facilitated online learning is undertaken through the virtual learning environment, Blackboard collaborate. Students undertake simulated practice and clinical skills development. Students tell us that there's a wide range of learning opportunities supporting them to gain relevant experience in all fields of nursing.

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- Evidence to ensure that programmes delivered in Wales comply with any legislation which supports the use of the Welsh language (R2.10)

YES **NO** **N/A**

The programme is delivered in Scotland.

- Evidence that the programme outcomes are mapped to the content for nurses responsible for general care and will ensure successful students met the registration requirement for entry to the register in the adult field of practice (R2.11)

YES NO

The dual-award route is children's and mental health nursing and therefore is not required to be mapped to the content for nurses responsible for general care.

- Evidence that the pre-registration nursing programme will meet the equivalent of minimum programme length for nurses responsible for general care in Article 31(3) of Directive 2005/36/EC (R2.12)

YES NO

- Evidence that programmes leading to registration in two fields of nursing practice are of suitable length to ensure proficiency in both fields of nursing (R2.13)

YES NO N/A

- Evidence to ensure that programmes leading to nursing registration and registration in another profession, will be of suitable length and nursing proficiencies and outcomes will be achieved in a nursing context (R2.14)

YES NO N/A

This programme doesn't lead to registration in another profession.

Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education relevant to curricula are met

YES NO

Assurance is provided that Gateway 2: Standards for student supervision and assessment relevant to curricula and assessment are met

YES NO

Outcome

Is the standard met?

MET NOT MET

Date: 23 October 2020

Post event review

Identify how the condition(s) is met:

N/A

Date condition(s) met:

N/A

Revised outcome after condition(s) met:

MET NOT MET

N/A

Standard 3: Practice learning

Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

R3.1 provide practice learning opportunities that allow students to develop and meet the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* to deliver safe and effective care to a diverse range of people, across the four fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing

R3.2 ensure that students experience the variety of practice expected of registered nurses to meet the holistic needs of people of all ages

R3.3 provide practice learning opportunities that allow students to meet the communication and relationship management skills and nursing procedures, as set out in *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses*, within their selected fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing

R3.4 ensure technology enhanced and simulation-based learning opportunities are used effectively and proportionately to support learning and assessment and pre-registration nursing programmes leading to registration in the adult field of practice comply with Article 31(5) of Directive 2005/36/EC (included in Annexe 1 of programme standards document)

R3.5 take account of students' individual needs and personal circumstances when allocating their practice learning including making reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities

R3.6 ensure students experience the range of hours expected of registered nurses, and

R3.7 ensure that students are supernumerary.

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education, specifically:

R1.1, R1.3, R1.5; R2.9, R2.11; R3.3, R3.5, R 3.7, R3.16; R5.1, R5.7, R5.10, R5.12

Standards for student supervision and assessment, specifically: R1.1 – R1.11

Findings against the standard and requirements

Provide an evaluative summary from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met.

- Evidence that the practice learning opportunities allow students to develop and meet the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* to deliver safe and effective care, to a diverse range of people, across the four fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing (R3.1)

MET **NOT MET**

R3.1 is met. Documentary evidence and the approval visit provide assurance that students develop the skills to deliver safe and effective care to a diverse range of people across the fields of nursing practice. Students have a range of practice learning experiences appropriate to each field of nursing practice. Placement plans evidence delivery of practice learning experience across the four fields of nursing practice. The programme team and PLPs tell us that there's sufficient capacity across practice learning experiences to enable students to deliver safe and effective care across the four fields of nursing practice. PLPs confirm relevant policies and educational audit enables students to practise clinical skills safely and effectively in practice learning environments. PLPs tell us that they work collaboratively across NHS, private, voluntary and independent organisations to ensure sufficient opportunities for students to practise the core nursing skills outlined in annexes A and B of the Standards of proficiency for registered nurses (NMC, 2018)

Students tell us that they're supported in practice learning environments and there's sufficient opportunity to develop and meet proficiencies in their fields of nursing practice. They confirm that they have exposure to all the fields of nursing. Students confirm their supernumerary status.

- There is evidence of how the programme will ensure students experience the variety of practice learning experiences to meet the holistic needs of people in all ages. There are appropriate processes for assessing, monitoring and evaluating these practice experiences (R3.2)

MET **NOT MET**

R3.2 is met. Unchanged from original approval on 12 February 2020.

- Evidence that the practice learning opportunities allow students to meet the communication and relationship management skills and nursing procedures, as set out in the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses*, within their selected fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing (R3.3)

MET **NOT MET**

R3.3 is met. The programme handbook, module specifications and the PAD demonstrate that the principles of communication and relationship management skills are introduced and developed across the proposed route.

Students tell us that they develop communication and relationship management skills throughout the programme relevant to their field of practice. The PAD is mapped to the Standards of proficiency for registered nurses (NMC, 2018); the platforms and nursing procedures are recorded and assessed in the PAD. Communication and relationship management skills and the nursing procedures are recorded in the PAD.

- Evidence to ensure technology enhanced and simulation-based learning opportunities are used effectively and proportionately to support learning and assessment and pre-registration nursing programmes leading to registration in the adult field of practice comply with Article 31(5) of Directive 2005/36/EC (R3.4)

MET **NOT MET**

R3.4 is met. Unchanged from original approval on 12 February 2020.

- There are processes in place to take account of students' individual needs and personal circumstances when allocating their practice learning including making reasonable adjustments for disabilities (R3.5)

MET **NOT MET**

R3.5 is met. Unchanged from original approval on 12 February 2020.

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- Evidence of how programme is planned to allow for students to experience the range of hours expected of registered nurses (e.g. 24 hour care, seven days, night shifts planned examples) (R3.6)

YES **NO**

- Processes are in place to ensure that students are supernumerary (R3.7)

YES **NO**

Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education relevant to practice learning are met

YES **NO**

Assurance is provided that Gateway 2: Standards for student supervision and assessment relevant to practice learning are met

YES **NO**

Outcome

Is the standard met? **MET** **NOT MET**

Date: 23 October 2020

Post event review

Identify how the condition(s) is met:

N/A

Date condition(s) met:

N/A

Revised outcome after condition(s) met: MET NOT MET

N/A

Standard 4: Supervision and assessment

Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:

R4.1 ensure that support, supervision, learning and assessment provided complies with the NMC *Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education*

R4.2 ensure that support, supervision, learning and assessment provided complies with the NMC *Standards for student supervision and assessment*

R4.3 ensure they inform the NMC of the name of the registered nurse responsible for directing the education programme

R4.4 provide students with feedback throughout the programme to support their development

R4.5 ensure throughout the programme that students meet the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and programme outcomes for their fields of

nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing

R4.6 ensure that all programmes include a health numeracy assessment related to nursing proficiencies and calculation of medicines which must be passed with a score of 100%

R4.7 ensure that students meet all communication and relationship management skills and nursing procedures within their fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing

R4.8 assess students to confirm proficiency in preparation for professional practice as a registered nurse

R4.9 ensure that there is equal weighting in the assessment of theory and practice

R4.10 ensure that all proficiencies are recorded in an ongoing record of achievement which must demonstrate the achievement of proficiencies and skills set out in *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses*, and

R4.11 ensure the knowledge and skills for nurses responsible for general care set out in Article 31(6) and the competencies for nurses responsible for general care set out in

Article 31(7) of Directive 2005/36/EC for pre-registration nursing programmes leading to registration in the adult field of practice have been met. (included in Annexe 1 of programme standards document)

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education, specifically:

R2.11; R3.5, R3.6, R3.8, R3.11, R3.13, R3.14, R3.17;

R4.1, R4.2, R4.3, R4.4, R4.5, R4.6, R4.8, R4.11; R5.9

Standards for student supervision and assessment, specifically R4.1 – R4.11

Findings against the standards and requirements

Provide an evaluative summary from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met

- There is evidence of how the programme will ensure how support, supervision, learning and assessment provided complies with the NMC *Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education*. (R4.1)

MET **NOT MET**

R4.1 is met. Unchanged from original approval on 12 February 2020.

- There is evidence of how the *Standards for student supervision and assessment* are applied to the programme. There are processes in place to identify the supervisors and assessor along with how they will be prepared for their roles. (R4.2)

MET **NOT MET**

R4.2 is met. Unchanged from original approval on 12 February 2020.

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- There are processes in place to ensure the NMC is informed of the name of the registered nurse responsible for directing the education programme (R4.3)

YES **NO**

Provide an evaluative summary from your documentary analysis and evidence AND discussion at the approval visit to demonstrate if assurance is provided that the QA approval criteria below is met or not met

- There are processes in place to provide students with feedback throughout the programme to support their development. Formative and summative assessment strategy is detailed (R4.4)

MET **NOT MET**

R4.4 is met. Programme documentation identifies a range of formative and summative assessments across the proposed route. Students have opportunities to reflect on practice learning; this is integrated across learning, teaching and assessment strategies. Students develop and apply reflective skills in academic and practice learning environments. The programme team tell us that there's the opportunity for students to receive feedback from academic staff in formative and summative assessments. Students confirm they receive feedback from service users and carers in the practice learning environment.

The PAD provides a documentary framework for both formative and summative practice assessments. Students tell us that they receive timely and developmental written and verbal feedback from the programme team and practice assessors and practice supervisors.

- There is appropriate mapping of the curriculum and practice learning placements to ensure throughout the programme that students meet the *Standards of proficiency for registered nurses* and programme outcomes for their fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children’s nursing (R4.5)

MET **NOT MET**

R4.5 is met. Documentary evidence of programme mapping and practice learning experiences meet the Standards of proficiency for registered nurses (NMC, 2018) and programme outcomes for all fields of nursing practice. The programme team and PLPs tell us that there are sufficient practice learning opportunities to ensure students experience the fields of nursing practice throughout the programme.

The programme team and PLPs tell us that they work in partnership to ensure practice learning environments support students to achieve programme outcomes and proficiencies. PLPs tell us that policies and procedures are adapted to ensure students can demonstrate proficiency in all the annexe A and annexe B procedures of the Standards of proficiency for registered nurses (NMC, 2018).

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- There is evidence that all programmes include a health numeracy assessment related to nursing associate proficiencies and calculation of medicines which must be passed with a score of 100 percent (R4.6)
YES **NO**
- Processes are in place to ensure that students meet all communication and relationship management skills and nursing procedures within their fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children’s nursing (R4.7)
YES **NO**
- Evidence of processes to assess students to confirm proficiency in preparation for professional practice as a registered nurse (R4.8)
YES **NO**
- There is an assessment strategy with details and weighting expressed for all credit bearing assessments. Theory and practice weighting is calculated and detailed in award criteria and programme handbooks (R4.9)
YES **NO**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is evidence that all proficiencies are recorded in an ongoing record of achievement which must demonstrate the achievement of proficiencies and skills as set out in the <i>Standards of proficiency for registered nurses</i> (R4.10) YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence to ensure the knowledge and skills for nurses responsible for general care set out in article 31(6) and the competencies for nurses responsible for general care set out in article 31(7) of Directive 2005/36/EC for pre-registration nursing programmes leading to registration in the adult field of practice have been met (R4.11) YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Assurance is provided that Gateway 1: <u>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</u> relevant to supervision and assessment are met YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Assurance is provided that Gateway 2: <u>Standards for student supervision and assessment</u> are met YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>Is the standard met? MET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date: 23 October 2020</p> <p>Post event review</p> <p>Identify how the condition(s) is met: N/A</p> <p>Date condition(s) met: N/A</p> <p>Revised outcome after condition(s) met: MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>

<p>Standard 5: Qualification to be awarded</p> <p>Approved education institutions, together with practice learning partners, must:</p> <p>R5.1 ensure that the minimum award for a pre-registration nursing programme is a bachelor's degree, and R5.2 notify students during and before completion of the programme that they have five years to register their award with the NMC. In the event of a student failing to register their qualification within five years they will have to undertake</p>
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additional education and training or gain such experience as specified in our standards.

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education, specifically R2.11, R2.20

Findings against the standards and requirements

Evidence provides assurance that the following QA approval criteria are met:

- The pre-registration nursing programme award to be approved is clearly identified in all programme documentation and is a minimum of a bachelor's degree (R5.1)
YES **NO**
- Documentary evidence that the registered nurse responsible for directing the educational programme or their designated registered nurse substitute have advised students during and before completion of the requirement to register their qualification within five years of the award. (R5.2)
YES **NO**

Fall Back Award

If there is a fall-back exit award with registration as a nurse all NMC standards and proficiencies are met within the award

YES **NO** **N/A**

The BSc (Hons) route for both fields has a fall back exit award with eligibility to register in a single field of practice as a child or mental health nurse with the NMC at BSc (Hons) or BSc. The MSc route for both fields has a fall back exit award with eligibility to register in a single field of practice as child or mental health nurse at MSc or BSc (Hons). The exit awards with NMC registration were approved on 12 February 2020 and therefore meet NMC standards and proficiencies in the fields of practice being awarded.

Assurance is provided that the Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education relevant to the qualification to be awarded are met

YES **NO**

Outcome

Is the standard met? **MET** **NOT MET**

Date: 23 October 2020

Post event review

Identify how the condition(s) is met:

N/A

Date condition(s) met:

N/A

Revised outcome after condition(s) met:

MET

NOT MET

N/A

Section four

Sources of evidence

The following documentation provided by the AEI/education institution was reviewed by the visitor(s):

Key documentation	YES	NO
Programme document, including proposal, rationale and consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programme specification(s) include fields of nursing practice: adult, mental health, learning disabilities and children's nursing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Module descriptors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student facing documentation including: programme handbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student university handbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice assessment documentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ongoing record of achievement (ORA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice learning environment handbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice learning handbook for practice supervisors and assessors specific to the programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic assessor focused information specific to the programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placement allocation / structure of programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAD linked to competence outcomes, and mapped against <i>Standards of proficiency for registered nurses</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mapping document providing evidence of how the education institution has met the <i>Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education</i> (NMC, 2018) (Gateway 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mapping document providing evidence of how the <i>Standards for student supervision and assessment</i> (NMC, 2018) apply to the programme(s) (Gateway 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mapping document providing evidence of how the education institution has met the <i>Standards for pre-registration nursing programmes</i> (NMC, 2018) (Gateway 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curricula vitae (CV) for relevant staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CV of the registered nurse responsible for directing the education programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registrant academic staff details checked on NMC website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External examiner appointments and arrangements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written placement agreement(s) between the education institution and associated practice learning partners to support the programme intentions, including a signed supernumerary agreement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Written agreement(s) to support the programme intentions between the education institution and employer partners for apprenticeship routes (if applicable).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you stated no above, please provide the reason and mitigation:		
List additional documentation: Post visit documentation: UoD, revised programme specification, undated		
Additional comments: None identified.		

During the event the visitor(s) met the following groups:

	YES	NO
Senior managers of the AEI/education institution with responsibility for resources for the programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior managers from associated practice learning partners with responsibility for resources for the programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior managers from associated employer partners with responsibility for resources for the programme (applicable for apprenticeship routes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Programme team/academic assessors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice leads/practice supervisors/practice assessors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please identify cohort year/programme of study: Year two, BSc (Hons) mental health nursing, x one Year three, BSc mental health nursing, x one Year three, BSc (Hons) adult nursing, x one Graduate, child nursing, x one		
Service users and carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you stated no above, please provide the reason and mitigation: There's no change to how service users and carers will be engaged in the programme. No apprenticeship route is being considered at this major modification.		
Additional comments: None identified.		

The visitor(s) viewed the following areas/facilities during the event:

	YES	NO
Specialist teaching accommodation (e.g. clinical skills/simulation suites)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Library facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology enhanced learning/virtual learning environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Educational audit tools/documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Practice learning environments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, state where visited/findings:		
System regulator reports reviewed for practice learning partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, system regulator reports list Heath Improvement Scotland (HIS), quality report, Borders General Hospital, NHS Borders, January 2019 HIS, quality report, Highland Hospice Inverness, Highland Hospice, June 2019 HIS, quality report, NHS Tayside, Ninewell's Hospital, January 2018 HIS, quality report, NHS Highland, Raigmore Hospital, June 2018 HIS, quality report, NHS Tayside, Stracathro Hospital, April 2020		
If you stated no above, please provide the reason and mitigation: This is an established AEI and visits to facilities weren't needed.		
Additional comments: None identified.		

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