

09 January 2026

NMC Approval Decision

On the 20 August 2025, independent Quality Assurance Visitors (QAVs) undertook an approval visit at Bangor University, to consider a proposed Post-registration Specialist Practice programme, in three fields of practice.

The QAVs made a recommendation to the NMC to refuse approval of the programme, due to Bangor University being unable to fulfil the conditions of approval set by the QAVs within the mutually agreed timeframe.

Following this outcome, Bangor University chose to submit observations and additional evidence directly to the NMC, as per our regulatory process.

The evidence submitted by Bangor University directly to the NMC was duly considered by the Quality Assurance Board on the 16 December 2025, alongside the QAVs formal report and recommendation.

The observations and associated evidence pack demonstrated how Bangor University meet the conditions applied by the QAVs. Therefore, at the meeting on 16 December 2025, the NMC QA Board took the decision to proceed towards approval of the Post-registration Specialist Practice programme at Bangor University.

Following finalisation of the report and confirmation of all NMC requirements, approval for the Specialist Practice programme, in three fields of practice was confirmed by the NMC on 09 January 2026.

Ends.