

Who are practice supervisors and how are they prepared?

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The practice supervisor can be **any registered health and social care professional** working in a practice environment. They've been **prepared and supported** to take up their role and have **up-to-date knowledge and experience** relevant to the student they are supervising.

All nurses, midwives and nursing associates in any practice learning environment should be able to undertake a practice supervisor role.

Relevant NMC standards for this section:

Standards for student supervision and assessment: **1.8** (page 5), **1.11** (page 5), **2.7** (page 6), **3.4** (page 6), **3.5** (page 6), **5.1** (page 7), **5.2** (page 7)

Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education: **R3.3** (page 9), **R3.16** (page 10), **S4.1** (page 11)