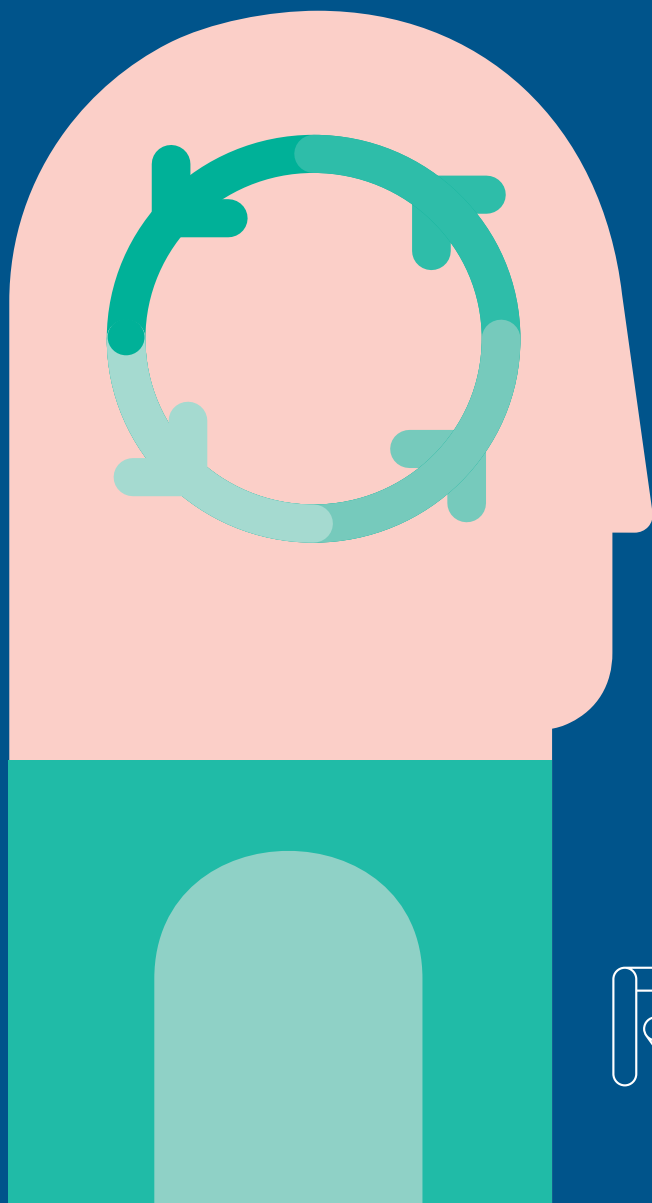


# Your complete guide to revalidation



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## What is revalidation?

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) has changed the way you renew your registration to a process called revalidation

All nurses and midwives will need to undertake revalidation to demonstrate that they are keeping their knowledge and skills up to date throughout their career



## Who needs to know?

Registered nurses and midwives will all need to know the new regulations. Nursing students who qualified in or after April 2016 will also need to start preparing. Nurses who do not comply will no longer be registered to practise

Nurse managers will need to ensure that their staff understand the new revalidation requirements



## When did the new revalidation process start?

The new revalidation process came into effect in April 2016.

Nurses and midwives need to look closely at the revalidation requirements and start a portfolio now. The NMC have confirmed that the first to revalidate will be those who renewed their registration in April 2016





## How do you demonstrate that you are ready to revalidate?

In the three-year period since your registration was last renewed or you joined the register, you will need to gather evidence that you have:

- a) Completed 450 hours of practice
- b) Undertaken 35 hours of continuing professional development (CPD). Of those 35 hours, at least 20 must have included participatory learning with others
- c) Obtained five pieces of practice-related feedback from patients, service users, students and/or colleagues regarding your practice
- d) Prepared five written reflective accounts to explain what you learnt from our CPD and/or practice related feedback and/or an experience in your practice
- e) Held a reflective discussion with another NMC-registered nurse or midwife, covering your five reflective accounts
- f) Received confirmation from an appropriate confirmer that you met the requirements for revalidation. This may be done as part of the staff appraisal process

Revalidation is a continuous process that nurses and midwives will engage with throughout their career. It is not a point in time activity or assessment





## Where can I find more information on revalidation?

RCNi has a range of free and subscriber-only resources that will help you stay up to date and meet your revalidation requirements

### Free resources

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## What activities count towards my continuing professional development?

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Reading articles in other nursing journals

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Attending events and training courses

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Attending internal workshops and training courses

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Attending RCN Congress and other conferences

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