Changes to Practice Assessment from September 2019

Aim of Session

Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA) – what is this and what does it mean for me?

UEA Programmes

Pre-Registration Nursing Programmes:
- MSc Nursing (2 year)
- MSc Adult Nursing Experience
- MSc Advanced Nursing Practice
Changes come into force in September 2019

What do the changes mean for me?

NMC SLAIP (2008) standards will cease to apply

The term ‘mentor’ will no longer be used and the traditional role of a mentor will change.

The 40% mentor-student contact requirements will be removed.

The sign-off mentor role will cease to exist.

What do the changes mean for me?

Practice learning and support of students will officially be the responsibility of every registered practitioner, as stipulated in the NMC Code (2018).

Other registered professionals (non-nurses / midwives) will participate in the supervision of students.

These new roles are: Practice Supervisor, Practice Assessor and Academic Assessor.
Roles for Student Supervision and Assessment

Any prepared registered professional who will provide continuity and facilitate high-quality learning opportunities for students and mentor programs. Can assess some skills, outcomes, and will feedback to Practice Assessor.

Practice Supervisor
- MNC registered, non-clinical, non-specialist, current and suitably prepared and supported. Likely to be existing experienced member faculty. Most clinical student in practice and will assess and confirm their achievement. The Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor cannot be the same person.

Practice Assessor
- Academic staff, MNC Registered, now for each part of the program. Current, suitably prepared and supported, not fixed specific, College and School assessed. A member of the education team.

Academic Assessor
- Linked to the Practice Area (e.g. Link Lecturer).

Benefits of New Roles

Separates supervision and assessment roles

Improves interprofessional working

Supporting your learning becomes everyone’s responsibility

Everyone will have an input into assessment

You will have a practice supervisor and a practice assessor, but not to the same person.

What will Happen from September 2019

Current students on 2011 Curriculum

- Minor changes to the Assessment Of Practice Documentation
- Allocated a Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor
- Academic Assessor linked to Practice Area [e.g. Link Lecturer].

New Students on 2019 curriculum

- Assessment document: MYEPAD
- Allocated a Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor
- Academic Assessor linked to Practice Area [e.g. Link Lecturer].