

Policy for delays from completion of practice hours to completion of the programme and registration for a registered Nurse/Midwife

Registration as a nurse or midwife requires successful completion of both the theoretical and the practice components of the programme. For some students, the completion of the theoretical components of the programme does not correspond with the successful completion of practice. This can be for several reasons including mitigation and deferrals. To progress to registration, there is a requirement for practice to be current.

Any student that has been delayed for 12 months (12 months and one day and above) from the completion of their final placement to the release of the final mark for all outstanding academic work and mandatory skills training will require an additional placement of a minimum of eight weeks to gain registration.

Before starting the additional placement, the student must complete Basic Life Support and Moving and Handling mandatory training updates. The placement will be assessed using the Part 3 Practice Assessment Document and the student must pass the placement. For nursing students, the assessment must include professional values, episode of care, and medications management. For midwifery students the assessment must include professional values and a tailored assessment of summative holistic assessment for antenatal care, labour and birth care, postnatal and neonatal care, and infant feeding as required