

QUESTION 1

After reading the proposed Registration standard: Recency of practice and related Guidelines, is the content and structure clear and relevant?

Extremely clear and relevant

Somewhat clear and relevant

Somewhat unclear and irrelevant

Extremely unclear and irrelevant

1b. Reflecting on your answer to the previous question, please provide the reason for your response.

- On Page 1, under the 'What must I do?' heading, there are three options provided marked a, b and c. It seems to suggest '*an average of 150 hours of practice per year*' would also be acceptable.
- Page 1 refers to '*recent graduate*' however it's not clear what the time frame for a recent graduate is.
- There is reference in the document to '*an adequate connection with the profession*'. It is noted this is explained within the Recency of Practice definition at the end of the document. Suggest that '*adequate connection with the profession*' is a definition in itself to provide more clarity.
- Where '*pathway 1*' and '*pathway 2*' are stated on page 3, a hyperlink to the information would be useful.

QUESTION 2

The proposed revised *Registration standard: Recency of practice* provides more flexibility for practitioners to meet recency of practice requirements. It more closely aligns the NMBAs recency of practice minimal requirements to other National Boards, and to the requirements of international nursing and midwifery regulators.

Do you support the NMBAs more flexible approach to incremental recency of practice hours and time-frames?

Yes

QUESTION 3

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To support the provision of safe and effective care, the proposed revised registration standard requires a recent graduate to completed 300 hours of practice (eight weeks full-time equivalent) within two years of completing their NMBA approved program of study.

Do the proposed contents support recent graduates in consolidating their knowledge and skills and being safe and competent to practice?

Yes

But suggest the document could be better worded to save the person having to locate the definition on the last page. On page 1, suggest replace 'if you are a recent graduate' with 'if you graduated within the last two years...'

QUESTION 4

Those who defer their initial application for registration for more than two years after completing their approved program of study leading to registration as a nurse or midwife (deferred graduates) may have conditions imposed on their registration to ensure they are safe and competent to practice.

Is the proposed content and regulatory outcome for deferred graduates clear?

Extremely clear

Somewhat clear

Somewhat unclear

Extremely unclear

Q4b. Reflecting on your answer to the previous question on deferred graduates, please provide the reason for your response

Cannot see where this is actually specified in the document.

QUESTION 5

Is the information in the proposed revised registration standard and guidelines helpful and clear for people who have not practised for 10 years or more?

QUESTION 6

The proposed revised registration standard and guidelines provide direction for nurse practitioners, and midwives and registered nurses with an endorsement for scheduled medicines, on the requirement to demonstrate recency of practice that is relevant to their endorsement.

Is the proposed content for nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives and endorsed registered nurses helpful and clear?

Yes

QUESTION 7

The requirements for recency of practice are the same for nurses and midwives whether they are in clinical or non-clinical practice. The proposed guidelines provide examples of practice in clinical and non-clinical settings and the terms have been added to the glossary.

Is the information on clinical and non-clinical practice helpful and clear?

Yes

Might be clearer/more helpful if the body of the guideline was more comprehensive, rather than relying on the use of a glossary.

QUESTION 8

Is there anything that you have not already mentioned that needs to be added or changed in the proposed revised registration standard and guidelines?

No