Advanced Practice Registration

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Overview

• Introduction
• Background Legislation
• Criteria for Registration
• New Advanced Practice Registration Process
The primary function of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) is to protect:

- the public in its dealings with nurses and midwives and
- the integrity of the practice of nursing and midwifery through
  - the promotion of high standards of professional education, training and practice and professional conduct among nurses and midwives.

• The NMBI performs its functions in the public interest.
Background

• **The Nursing and Midwifery Act 2011** is the primary legislation which sets out NMBI’s role and function

• **The Nurses and Midwives Rules 2018** is the secondary legislation that impacts on our role in maintaining the Register of Nurses and Midwives
Criteria for Registration

As evidenced in the applicant’s portfolio, the applicant must:

– Be a **Registered** Nurse or Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

– Be registered in the **division(s)** of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland Register for which the application is being made or, in recognition of services that span several patient/client groups and/or division(s) of the Register, provide evidence of validated competences relevant to the context of practice

– Hold a **Master’s degree (or higher)** in nursing/midwifery or a Master’s degree which is relevant, or applicable, to the advanced field of practice. The Master’s programme must be at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications (Quality & Qualifications Ireland), or equivalent. Educational preparation must include **at least three modular components pertaining to the relevant area of advanced practice, in addition to clinical practicum**.

– Provide evidence of at least **500 clinical supervised hours** in the specialist area of advanced practice

– **Demonstrate the Competences for Advanced Practice** Nursing or Midwifery in his/her specialist area of advanced practice, as specified by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland
New Process

Guidelines for AP Submission: Face to Face & website
- Application Process
- Portfolio & SAA Template
- Access forms through "My Account"
- Online Submission Link

Applicant Submission
- Portfolio (PDF soft copy)
- Self Assessment Tool (Word soft copy)
- Transcripts (hard copy)
- Registration Form

Registration Process
- Document Submission
- Desktop Review by Professional Officers
  - Review Panel
  - Registration Department
Documents for Submission

• Portfolio (PDF soft copy)
• Self Assessment Tool (Word soft copy)
• Transcripts (hard copy)
• Registration Form

• Internet speeds and uploads (max file size 10MB)
• Use google chrome as browser
• Postal address: Advanced Practice Department
My Account

You can use your account to:

» Pay the Annual Retention Fee and other fees online
» Request certificates electronically
» Complete or download NMBI forms
» Track your application (overseas applicants only)

Troubleshooting and My Account

Don't have an account yet?

You should have received a temporary PIN ID and Password from us by post. You can use these to set up your NMBI online account now.
I hereby upload my Advanced Practice Professional Portfolio.

Upload File:

Choose File  no file selected

Only pdf files are allowed for uploading.

Submit
Advanced Practice (Nursing)

• Standards and Requirements
  – Domains of Competence
  1. Professional Values and Conduct
  2. Clinical-Decision Making
  3. Knowledge and Cognitive Competences
  4. Communication and Interpersonal Competences
  5. Management and Team Competences
  6. Leadership and Professional Scholarship Competences
Advanced Practice (Midwifery)

• Standards and Requirements
  – Principles
  1. Respect for the Dignity of the Person
  2. Professional Responsibility and Accountability
  3. Quality of Practice.
  4. Trust and Confidentiality
  5. Collaboration with Others
Portfolio

- Cover Page
- Contents Page
- Professional Education
- Employment History
- Caseload Management (Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria)
- Demonstration of Competence (refer to self-assessment tool)
  - Core
  - Specialist
- Supervised Advanced Practice
  - over 500 hours
  - 10 clinical supervision episodes
Portfolio

- Demonstrate specific output measures (for example, Key Performance Indicators (KPI’s))
- Evidence of formal & informal clinical supervision
- List continuous professional development to demonstrate the maintenance of competence relevant to advanced practice within the last 2 years (Stamped by DON/DOM)
- Evidence of established link with higher education institute for continued teaching, audit & research opportunities
- Professional organisation/association membership
Self Assessment Audit Tool

1. Competences for Advanced Practice (Nursing)
2. Competences for Advanced Practice (Midwifery)

A mapping document for your portfolio to demonstrate meeting the indicators under each standard.
Registration Process

• Document Submission
• Desk Top Review
• Panel Review
• Registration Department

• Timelines
Desktop Review

• Meet the standards and requirements
• Meet the criteria to enter the register
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• **NURSING**

1. Apply ethically sounds solutions to complex issues (domain 1),
2. Utilise advanced knowledge, skills and abilities to engage in senior clinical decision-making (domain 2),
3. Ability to contribute to professional body of knowledge (domain 3),
4. Ability to negotiate and advocate for the person (domain 4),
5. Ability to manage risk (domain 5)
6. Ability to lead for good outcomes across the continuum of care (domain 6).
Review Panel

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MIDWIFERY

1. Ability to protect and promote the safety and autonomy of the woman and respect her experiences, choices, priorities, beliefs and values
2. Ability to practice in line with legislation and professional guidance and are responsible and accountable within their scope of midwifery practice.
3. Ability to use comprehensive professional knowledge and skills to provide safe, competent, kind, compassionate and respectful care.
4. Ability to work in equal partnership with the woman and her family and establish a relationship of trust and confidentiality.
5. Ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with women, women’s families and with the multidisciplinary healthcare team.
Review Panel

Demonstrate the application of the following to the specialist area of AP:

1. Scope of professional and expert practice
2. Clinical indemnity
3. Governance for Quality {reporting relationships, clinical supervision}
4. Diagnostics
5. Prescribing rights
6. Referral pathways
7. Values for Nurses and Midwives
8. Admitting and discharging rights
The review panel then make a decision to:

- recommend the applicant to go forward for registration
  
  OR

- defer recommending the applicant to the registration

- The Registration Department finalise the applicants registration as an Advanced Practitioner.

- Timelines for Advanced Practice registration approval in will be released on NMBI ezine
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Next Date for Submission is September 24th 2018
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