

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



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Documents for Submission

- Portfolio (PDF soft copy)
 - Self Assessment Tool (Word soft copy)
 - Transcripts (hard copy)
 - Registration Form
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- Internet speeds and uploads (max file size 10MB)
 - Use google chrome as browser
 - Postal address: Advanced Practice Department





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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 \(overseas applicants only\)](#)

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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.

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My Account

Personal Details

Check or update your contact or other personal details

Change Password

Pay Annual Retention Fee (ARF)

Registration Status

ARF Certificate Re-issue Form

Complete to request a re-issued ARF Certificate

Replacement Certificate Form

Complete to request a replacement ARF Certificate

Verification (CCPS) Form

Complete to order a Verification (CCPS) Form

Postgraduate Registration Form

Submit following completion of NMBI-approved postgraduate programme

Advanced Practice Application

Submit your advanced practice form here

Nurse Tutor Registration Form

Complete if you want to register as a Nurse Tutor.

Public Health Registration Form

Complete if you want to register for Public Health division.

Advanced Practice Forms

Register or change your Advanced Practice status



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MENU 

I hereby upload my Advanced Practice Professional Portfolio.

Upload File:

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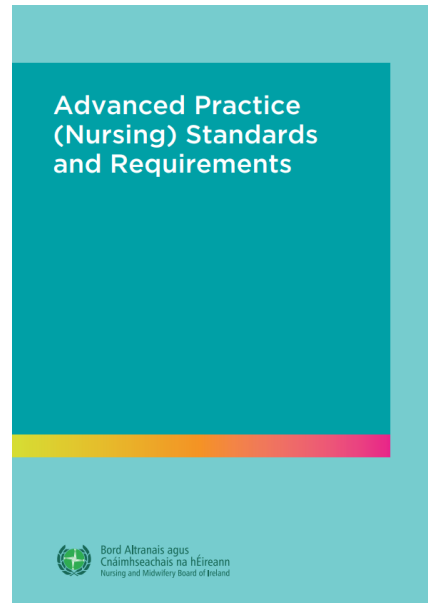
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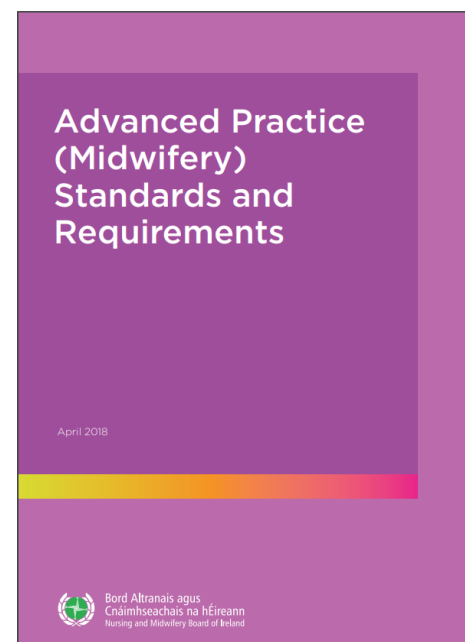
Advanced Practice (Nursing)

- 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



Review Panel

Professional Officer and Expert in Advanced Practice

- **NURSING**

1. Apply ethically sound 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).



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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.



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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



Registration Department

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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Good Luck

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September 24th 2018

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