

## Accessing post-registration study for Internationally Educated NMC registered Nurses and Midwives

### Do you need evidence of level 6 study?

We can help. UK registered international nurses and midwives often face significant challenges when attempting to access post-registration university courses in the UK. Many find their qualifications do not meet the entry requirements set by universities. This barrier not only hinders professional development but also limits the delivery of care using advanced skills and knowledge.

To address this issue, Ulster University, in partnership with Capital Nurse, have developed an innovative solution. We have developed a module NUS633 'Applying professional standards in practice for internationally educated NMC registrants' to evidence learning by those who have successfully completed the NMC Test of Competence and can demonstrate safe and effective practice as a UK NMC registrant. On passing the module, you will receive a Statement of Academic Record, confirming 20 credits at academic level 6. This statement can serve as proof of study, helping you to meet the requirements to apply for university programmes. The module fee for academic year 2024/25 is £200. This falls within the scope of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) funding in England, making it an affordable option.

If you are unsure whether your nursing or midwifery qualifications meet university entry requirements, you can reach out to your Trust International Recruitment lead, or local HR, or Education departments for further guidance. If you need evidence of study at Level 6, then you may wish to consider applying to do this module.

### How to apply

To be eligible to do this module, you need to:

- have passed your NMC Test of Competence
- have live registration with the NMC as a nurse or midwife with an NMC PIN
- be currently practising in the UK as a registered nurse or midwife

The module will involve completing a portfolio of evidence that will be signed off by your manager. Guidance for students and manager on how to do this will be provided by the module team at Ulster. If you are interested in undertaking this module, please visit the website at [NUS633](#) or contact us by email for further information at [NUS633@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:NUS633@ulster.ac.uk).