Newly Qualified Practitioners Information

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Getting Started

Welcome to Flying Start NHS® the web based learning programme for newly qualified nurses, midwives and allied health professionals within Scotland. The programme has been designed to be undertaken within the first year in practice to provide you with support and guidance in your first role as a newly qualified practitioner.

The Flying Start NHS® programme is learner directed and designed to encourage good practice development for your life long learning journey. Most successfully undertaken with the support of a mentor or peer group, the programme is designed to be easily followed with completion of a hard copy portfolio of work to be submitted and reviewed by a mentor / line manager. Portfolio completion should be monitored on an ongoing basis to achieve best results from the learning programme.

Within the home page you will find a clearly marked Getting Started section which enables you to navigate the website in a logical manner with downloadable Learner Guides available indicating the required steps to follow throughout the programme and stages of development to be met within your learning journey.

There are ten learning units located on the left hand side of the home page of the website and within these a variety of activities associated with differing stages of development. Approximate timings to complete each activity are clearly marked alongside the associated NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework dimension to enable linking to continuing professional development.

It is not necessary for all learning activities to be completed but it is essential that the concluding activity is sufficiently completed within each learning unit in order that learning can be suitably evidenced.

If you have any questions about Flying Start NHS® please use the Contact Us function within the site where a member of the project team will respond to your query.
Registration

Registering onto Flying Start NHS® is easy, click on the Register tab located on the home page of the website and you will be taken through a series of steps including being asked your healthcare setting e.g. NHS Board, Care Home. Answering a series of questions will then enable your information to be easily logged whilst keeping it secure by your allocation of an appropriate password. Once registered you will receive confirmation along with the password you have entered etc, this will then enable you to access Flying Start NHS® from any internet enabled device.

Although the programme is designed to be completed in no less than one year, your registration will be maintained within Flying Start NHS® for eighteen months - at this point you will be contacted as your registration will be archived.

Useful Websites

- NHS Education for Scotland  
  www.nes.scot.nhs.uk
- Nursing & Midwifery Council  
  www.nmc-uk.org
- Health Professions Council  
  www.hpc-uk.org
- The Knowledge Network  
  www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk
- Effective Practitioner  
  www.effectivepractitioner.nes.scot.nhs.uk
- Healthcare Support Workers Toolkit  
  www.hcswtoolkit.nes.scot.nhs.uk

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