

# Revalidation

## Nursing and Midwifery



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### Recent books on portfolios and reflection (2011-2015)

Title	Author(s)/Editors	Date	Classmark
Successful professional portfolios for nursing students	Reed, S.	2015	WY 16 REE
Writing your nursing portfolio: a step-by-step guide	Timmins, F. and Duffy, A.	2011	WY 16 TIM
Reflective practice: writing and professional development (4 <sup>th</sup> ed.)	Bolton, G.	2014	LB 1051 BOL
Beginning reflective practice (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)	Jasper, M.	2013	WY 86 JAS
Reflective practice in nursing (5 <sup>th</sup> ed.)	Bulman, C. and Schutz, S. (eds.)	2013	WY 86 BUL
Reflective practice in nursing (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)	Howatson-Jones, L.	2013	WY 86 HOW
Becoming a reflective practitioner (4 <sup>th</sup> ed.)	Johns, C.	2013	WY 86 JOH
Professional development, reflection and decision-making in nursing and health care (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)	Jasper, M., Rosser, M. and Mooney, G. (eds.)	2013	WY 86 JAS
Empowerment through reflection: a guide for practitioners and healthcare teams (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)	Ghaye, T. and Lillyman, S.	2012	WY 86 GHA
When caring is not enough: examples of reflection in practice (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)	Ghaye, T. and Lillyman, S.	2011	WY 86 GHA

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### Recent journal articles

**Title: Revalidation process begins in April.**

**Citation:** Emergency nurse : the journal of the RCN Accident and Emergency Nursing Association, Nov 2015, vol. 23, no. 7, p. 7.

**Abstract:** The nursing regulator has given the go ahead to introduce the new registration model, known as revalidation, in April 2016.

**Source:** Medline

**Title: England ready for revalidation.**

**Citation:** Nursing standard, Nov 2015, vol. 30, no. 10, p. 10.

**Abstract:** England has become the final UK country to announce that it is ready to implement the Nursing and Midwifery Council's new method to ensure nurses are fit to practise.

**Source:** Medline

**Title: Revalidation support for agency workers**

**Citation:** Nursing Standard, Nov 2015, vol. 30, no. 10, p. 22-23,

**Abstract:** Revalidation presents particular challenges for Agency Nurses who work in different settings and may lack support. Enlightened agencies are helping staff to prepare.

**Source:** BNI

**Title: New era for nurses as council gives go-ahead for revalidation model.**

**Citation:** Primary Health Care, Oct 2015, vol./is. 25/9(6-)

**Abstract:** The article reports that the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) has approved a revalidation model in a push to boost professional nursing standards in Great Britain in November 2015.

**Source:** CINAHL

**Title: Nursing and Midwifery Council approves revalidation.**

**Citation:** Practice Nursing, Nov 2015, vol./is. 26/11(528-)

**Abstract:** The article reports on the approval of the revalidation of nurses by the British Nursing and Midwifery Council in 2015.

**Source:** CINAHL

**Title: Voices - Revalidation is a chance to develop, so make the most of it, says Janet Finch.**

**Citation:** Nursing standard (Royal College of Nursing), Nov 2015, vol. 30, no. 12, p. 24.

**Abstract:** The momentous decision to introduce revalidation marks the start of a new era for the UK's 690,000 nurses and midwives, in which they will be empowered to embrace the Code and learn from other professionals through meaningful discussions.

**Source:** Medline

**Title: Record as you learn.**

**Citation:** Nursing standard, Nov 2015, vol. 30, no. 12, p. 63.

**Abstract:** Nurses have been used to maintaining their continual professional development since PREP was introduced in 1995. But many feel apprehensive about the forthcoming CPD aspects of revalidation.

**Source:** Medline

**Title: Revalidation: 'It may be more difficult in primary care'.**

**Citation:** 'Practice Nurse', Nov 2015, vol./is. 45/11(5-)

**Abstract:** The author reflects on the impact of revalidation on general practice nurses as a minority of nurses claim that revalidation is the last straw and they would give up their registration rather than submit to the process. It points out that without revalidation, practicing nurses cannot renew their registration and will therefore not be able to practise. It notes that the guidelines put out by the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) has been geared towards registrants working in hospital settings.

**Source:** CINAHL

**Title: Revalidation back on cards after DH scare.**

**Citation:** Practice Nurse, Nov 2015, vol./is. 45/11(6-)

**Abstract:** The article discusses the introduction of revalidation in England as the Department of Health stated that England is ready for the implementation of revalidation for nurses and midwives by April 2016. It notes that the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) has approved the introduction of a system for all nurses and midwives to ensure they show that they can deliver care in a safe, effective and professional way.

**Source:** CINAHL

**Title: Making sense of revalidation.**

**Citation:** Practice Nurse, Nov 2015, vol./is. 45/11(11-13)

**Abstract:** The article provides some of the things that practice nurses may find daunting with respect to the revalidation process. Topics discussed include recommendation from Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) to use the annual appraisal to have the revalidation discussion and obtain confirmation, the need for practice nurses to decide on someone else to act as confirmer if they do not have a line manager and the need for nurses to keep their knowledge and skills up to date through continuous learning.

**Source:** CINAHL

**Title: Registrants need simple advice to help them navigate revalidation**

**Citation:** Nursing management, September 2015, vol./is. 22/5(6)

**Abstract:** Nurses and midwives need guidance about revalidation to be made more straightforward if the planned new system is to work smoothly.

**Source:** EMBASE

**Title: Nurse revalidation will help ensure continual improvement**

**Citation:** Nursing times, August 2015, vol./is. 111/32-33(11)

**Source:** EMBASE

**Title: Economic impact of revalidation on NMC needs risk assessment**

**Citation:** Nursing times, August 2015, vol./is. 111/32-33(4)

**Source:** EMBASE

**Title: Reflection, return to practice and revalidation**

**Citation:** Nursing older people, July 2015, vol./is. 27/6(31-37)

**Abstract:** This article explores the use of reflection and critical thinking during a return-to-practice programme, demonstrating both concepts and their value in developing insight. The aim of the article is to provide insight into a learner's reflection about nursing older people and encourage nurses to reflect and think critically about their own practice, which is a requirement of forthcoming revalidation. Lessons learned as a result of reflection must be demonstrated in order for registered nurses to revalidate. Reflection and insight gained from critical thinking can have a positive effect on individual nurses and the quality of patient care they provide.

**Source:** EMBASE

**Title: The big unanswered questions surrounding revalidation.**

**Citation:** Nursing standard, Nov 2015, vol. 30, no. 13, p. 30-31

**Abstract:** The process of revalidation has been well documented by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). Certain areas, however, are unclear.

**Source:** Medline

**Title: Ensuring your team is ready for revalidation**

**Citation:** Wounds UK, November 2015, vol./is. 11/4(50-51), 1746-6814

**Abstract:** With an eye to contemporary topics of interest to today's nurse managers, this series explores the issues and challenges associated with becoming a leader. In this article we explore revalidation for nurses, giving advice to managers on how to support their staff through the process.

**Source:** EMBASE

**Title: Revalidation**

**Citation:** Nursing management, September 2015, vol./is.22/5(19)

**Abstract:** The NMC has also developed two online tools to help nurses and midwives identify who can confirm that they have demonstrated compliance with the revalidation requirements, and to help employers provide the support employees require for effective revalidation. The NMC recommends that a line manager provides revalidation, but this person does not have to be an NMC-registered nurse or midwife. The online resource for employers outlines how to support nurse and midwife revalidation and is available at [tinyurl.com/pycknzu](http://tinyurl.com/pycknzu).

**Source:** EMBASE