

# How has supervising and assessing learners changed under the NMC (2018) Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment?

## Our Magic 8

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The mentor role ceases to exist and has been replaced by the Practice Assessor role.

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The sign off mentor role is no longer required.

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The supervision and assessment of students has been separated out under two new roles: Practice Assessor and Practice Supervisor.

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There is no requirement for 40% mentor /student working.

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You can be a Practice Supervisor and a Practice Assessor but not to the same student.

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Everyone will contribute to the assessment of a student which will increase the consistency and fairness of the decisions made about student progress.

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AHP /medical colleagues can be involved in the practice supervision of a nursing student. This may include being formally assigned as a 'Practice Supervisor'. Improving multiprofessional working.

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The triennial review is no longer required. Practice Assessors and Practice Supervisors can evidence student support through the revalidation process.