

RTP routes for temporary registrants/BBS

Can you meet the required practice hours for returning directly from the temporary to permanent register? (450 in last 3 years or 750 in last 5 years)

YES

NO

You can immediately apply for readmission to the permanent register. Further details available on the following section of the NMC website:
<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/coronavirus/temporary-registration/moving-to-full-registration/>
*****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OTHER RETURN TO PRACTICE OPTIONS (UNIVERSITY COURSE OR TEST OF COMPETENCE) ARE ALSO AN OPTION FOR YOU IF PREFERRED*****

YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ROUTES

An NMC approved course at one of the following universities:
Cumbria , Edgehill , LJMU , UCLAN , MMU , Chester (see relevant websites at the bottom of page)

Test of Competence – a fast-track option for nursing returnees. Consists of a theory based multiple choice **exam** known as the Computer Based Test and a practical **test** known as the OSCE. Individuals are advised to consult the NMC guidance and preparation on the following website link:
<https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/returning-to-the-register/completing-a-test-of-competence-for-return-to-practice/>

ADDITIONAL REVALIDATION REQUIREMENTS (if applying for readmission within 6 months of revalidation date)

- Health and Character Declaration
- Employer details
- Approved signatory
- 20/35 CPD hours participatory
- 5 pieces of practice related feedback
- 5 written reflective accounts
- Completed a reflective discussion with an NMC registrant

University of Cumbria (courses start in January and June) <https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/cpd-and-short-courses/return-to-practice-level-6/>

UCLAN (course starts October) <https://www.uclan.ac.uk/cpd/courses/return-to-practice-cert>

LJMU (course starts October) <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/study/courses/cpd/return-to-practice-nursing>

MMU (courses start in February and Sept) <https://www.mmu.ac.uk/hpsc/cpd/course/return-to-practice-nursing/>

University of Chester (Sept) <https://www1.chester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/return-practice-rtp-nursing>

Edgehill University (courses start in Sept & January) <https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/health/nursing/>