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| Key responsibilities / role descriptionLEVEL 5 GPN new to General Practice |
| Consolidation of NMC standards of competence. Develop confidence to work alone without direct supervision. Undertake and report on autonomous decisions made in practice. Developing knowledge of practice nursing and excellent interpersonal and communication skills to support patients with a wide range of conditions. Level 5 nurses will be working as part of a primary care nursing team and will have some responsibility for supervising less experienced or qualified staff and students in community placements.A minimum of a one week period of orientation. A minimum one month induction period with implementation of the General Practice Nursing Induction Template (NHSE, 2019).A period of preceptorship with an identified experienced GPN Practice Supervisor and an identified GPN Practice Assessor (NMC, 2018) usually employed in the same General Practice.* Registered on Part 1 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) register
* QNI Standards of Education and Practice for Nurses New to General Practice Nursing
* Hold or working towards first degree

May work towards:* Modules to support prescribing or generic community nursing practice
* Foundation graduate certificate (L6) or postgraduate certificate (L7) as locally defined

Completion of a HEI accredited introductory programme for nurses new to general practice of at least six months, within their first year.Assessment of clinical competencies utilising a competency framework with the RCGP competencies for GPNs (RCGP, 2015) or equivalent competency framework.More detailed training and education guidance is included in the [GPN Education and Training Support Pack](https://www.cmthub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/GPN-Education-and-Training-Support-Pack.docx) |