



West Yorkshire  
Critical Care & Major Trauma  
Operational Delivery Networks

## Requirements of Mentors/Assessors assessing Step Competencies

**National Standards for Adult Critical Care Nurse Education (CC3N 2016), the National Competency Framework for Adult Critical Care Nurses Support Information (CC3N 2013) and the West Yorkshire Critical Care & Trauma Operational Delivery Network state that**

**Mentors/Assessors must meet the following requirements:**

- Be an NMC Registered Nurse working in a critical care environment.
- Have completed a post registration qualification in critical care nursing and/or appropriate critical care experience that has been approved by their Critical Care Service Manager/Lead Nurse.
- Have completed an NMC approved mentor preparation programme and comply with the NMC Mentorship Standards (NMC 2008).
- Have completed training on using the National Competency Framework for Registered Nurses in Critical Care.
- Be able to demonstrate that their practice is evidenced based and in line with current critical care recommendations and guidelines.
- Be able to demonstrate evidence of developing their knowledge skills and competence beyond their nursing registration.