

INTRODUCING

myprogress

Digital assessment and ePortfolio for nursing education in the UK

Evidence the NMC proficiencies across every placement, verify every practice hour, and carry the record on into preceptorship.

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WHAT IS MYPROGRESS?

Practice learning, captured wherever care happens

MyProgress is an award-winning digital ePortfolio and workplace-based assessment platform from MyKnowledgeMap. It gives student nurses, practice supervisors, practice assessors, academic assessors and practice education teams one structured, secure place to complete the Practice Assessment Document, log and verify practice hours, and follow progress towards NMC registration.

Student nurses learn on wards and in theatres, in the community, in care homes and in mental health and learning disability services, often across several NHS trusts and independent providers in a single programme. MyProgress was built for exactly these conditions. It brings every placement into one record, so universities and practice partners see the same picture in real time, students who are struggling are spotted early, and evidence for progression boards and NMC quality assurance is ready when it's needed.

70+	200+	10	6 million
INSTITUTIONS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS	REGULATED PROGRAMMES	COUNTRIES	ASSESSMENTS EACH YEAR

THE NURSING CHALLENGE		THE MYPROGRESS ANSWER
Paper or PDF assessment documents passed between student, ward and university, easy to lose and hard to audit	→	**One secure digital PAD and OAR, signed off in practice and visible to the university straight away**
Practice hours tallied by hand, with queries and amendments surfacing late in the programme	→	**Hours logged as they happen, verified in practice, with a permanent record of every change**
Practice supervisors and assessors with little time and mixed digital confidence	→	**Simple role-specific screens, dictated feedback and sign-off on any device, even offline**
SSSA roles split between university and practice, with limited shared visibility	→	**Live dashboards that academic assessors, PEFs and placement teams all see**
Evidence that starts again from scratch once a nurse joins the register	→	**A portfolio that continues into preceptorship and revalidation**

> *"We have been working successfully across London with MyKnowledgeMap since 2020 and have a strong partnership to deliver a robust assessment... Staff report the accessibility and viewing assessments in real time plus ability to see a dashboard of their students has been invaluable"*
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> JUSTIN MCDERMOTT · SENIOR LECTURER, MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY

YOUR PAD, MADE SIMPLE

Assessment that keeps pace with a busy ward

Placements happen on 12-hour shifts, in people's homes, on nights and across several organisations. MyProgress turns your regional Practice Assessment Document into a few simple steps that fit around care, so students get feedback when it matters and nothing waits for a quiet moment that never comes.

WORKS WITH ANY REGIONAL PAD

- Pan-London PAD
- MYE PAD
- All Wales PAD
- Your own local PAD

ONE SIMPLE FLOW

1. **Student asks**
   Requests feedback or a sign-off from their phone, in seconds.
2. **Supervisor responds**
   Types or speaks feedback between patients, on any device.
3. **Assessor signs off**
   Sees feedback, evidence and hours together, and signs on the spot.
4. **University sees it live**
   Academic staff follow progress as it happens, with nothing posted or scanned.

Built for the places nurses actually learn

Mid-shift on a busy ward

A supervisor speaks their feedback into a phone between patients. The student sees it straight away, while the moment is still fresh.

A community visit with no signal

Forms are downloaded before leaving. Observations and signatures are captured in the patient's home and sync automatically once back in range.

Sign-off on a night shift

Everything the assessor needs is in one place, so a final interview can be completed when the ward allows, not when the paperwork turns up.

Moving between organisations

The same record follows the student from hospital to community to care home, with no folder to hand over and nothing lost on the way.

INTUITIVE BY DESIGN

Easy for practice partners

Practice education facilitators and managers get the oversight they need without extra admin.

Clear at a glance
Every student on placement across your wards and services, with anything outstanding flagged.

No paper to chase
No lost documents or missing signatures, and early sight of anyone who needs support.

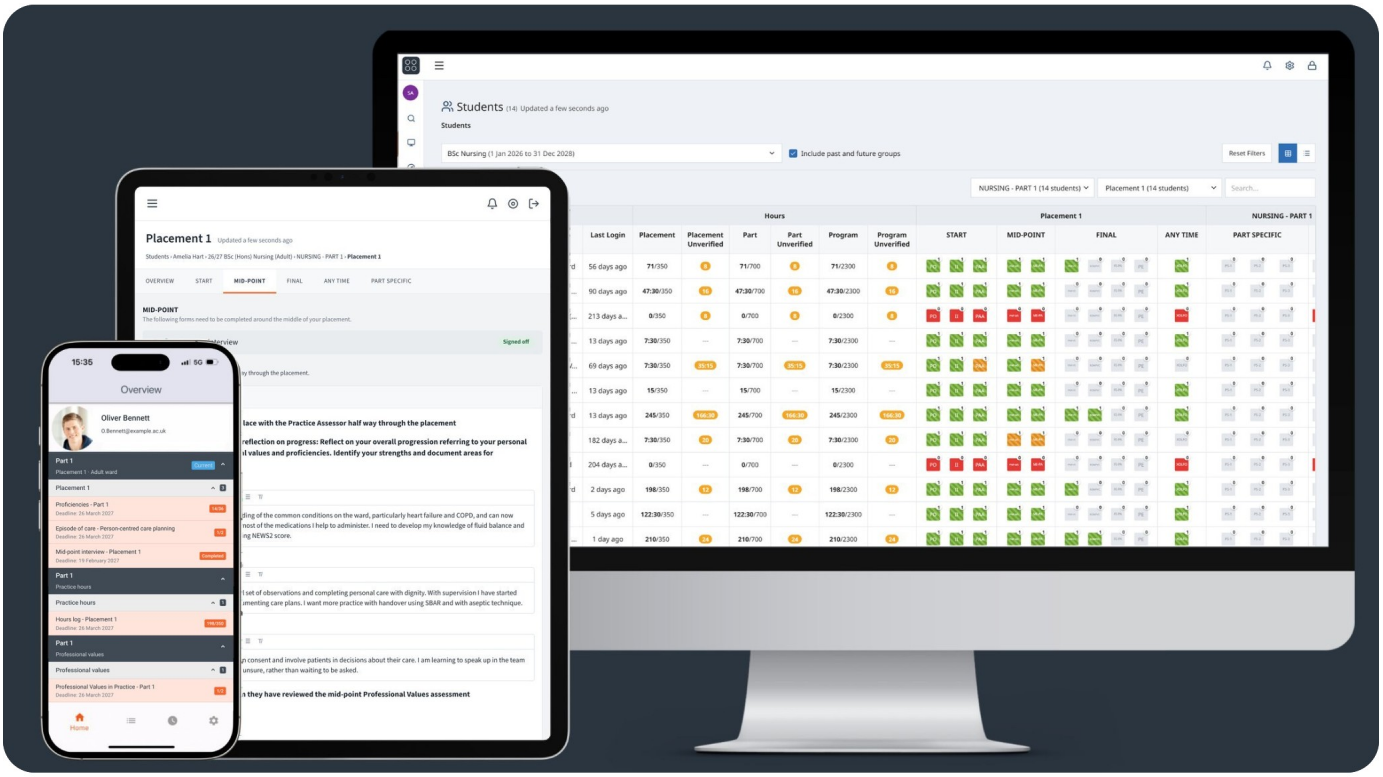
Quick to learn
Simple screens for each role, so busy staff get started with minimal training.

Supervisor, assessor and university roles follow the NMC Standards for student supervision and assessment (2018). PADs named are examples of regional documents in use.

HOW IT WORKS

One connected journey, from first placement to registration

MyProgress brings every stage of nursing practice assessment into one flow, so the right task reaches the right student, supervisor or assessor at the right time, and nothing falls between university and practice.



1

Configure

Build your PAD, OAR, practice hour rules and multi-year programme templates to mirror your documentation. No development needed.

2

Capture

Students and practice staff record proficiencies, episodes of care, reflections and hours on web or mobile, online or off.

3

Feed back

Practice supervisors give immediate feedback by typing, dictation or annotation, and practice assessors sign off securely.

4

Monitor

Dashboards show progress by part, field and placement, and flag students who may need support or an action plan.

5

Report

Generate audit-ready evidence for progression boards, external examiners and NMC approval and monitoring.

Works with how you already assess

Existing paper or PDF PADs can be replicated faithfully, using your own wording, criteria and sign-off sequence. Changes, such as a revised PAD or new hour rules, are introduced at cohort level without disrupting students already on the programme.

Fits into your digital estate

MyProgress syncs student, cohort and placement data from institutional systems, links with VLEs such as Moodle, Blackboard and Canvas, supports single sign-on and offers API access, so tasks appear automatically and administrative effort stays low.

KEY CAPABILITIES FOR NURSING EDUCATION

Everything nursing practice assessment needs, in one platform

Digital PAD and OAR

Every proficiency, episode of care, medicines management assessment and professional values statement from your PAD, with each part's progression confirmed in the Ongoing Achievement Record.

Practice hours you can trust

Hours logged against each shift and placement, verified by practice staff and checked against soft and hard limits. A permanent record of every entry and amendment supports the 2,300-hour requirement, and any future change to it.

SSSA workflows

Practice supervisors record feedback that informs the practice assessor's decision, and academic assessors review and confirm progression for each part. Visiting assessors can complete one-off observations via email-verified invitations.

Offline mobile app

iOS and Android apps let students and practice staff download forms in advance and complete assessments, signatures and hours with no Wi-Fi or signal, syncing automatically when a connection returns.

Dashboards and early warning

See every student's progress by part, field and placement. Missed assessments, outstanding proficiencies or shortfalls in hours highlight students who may be at risk, so support and action plans start early.

Annexe A and B skills tracking

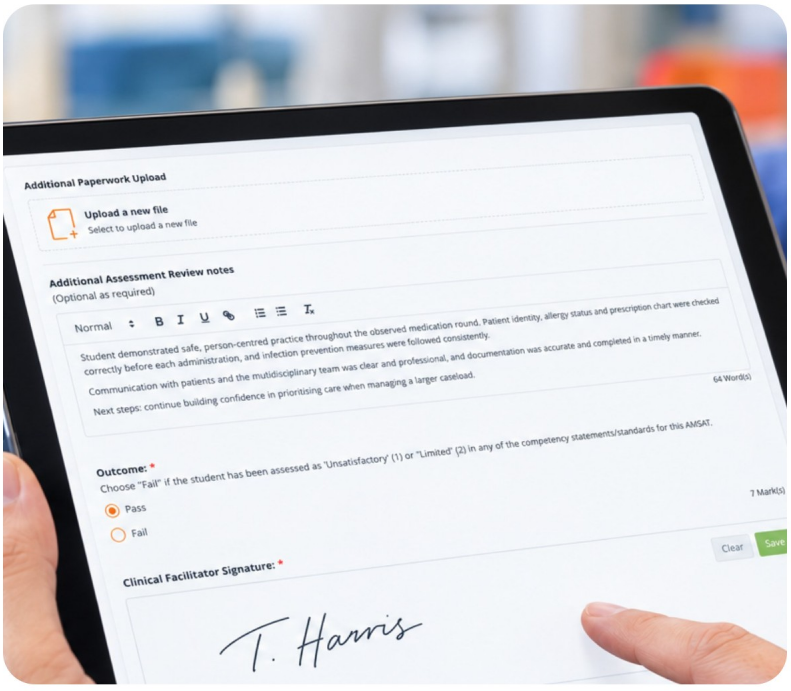
Communication and relationship management skills and nursing procedures tracked across placements, with visual cues showing what has been achieved and what is still outstanding.

Reflection and lifelong learning

Private reflective journals with prompts based on recognised models (such as Gibbs, Rolfe and Driscoll) build the reflective habits that NMC revalidation depends on.

Preceptorship and revalidation

The portfolio continues after registration: preceptorship meetings, learning plans and sign-off, then CPD, practice-related feedback and reflective accounts for revalidation.



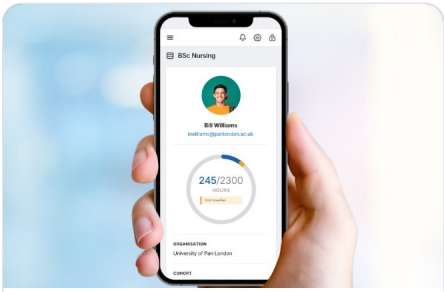
READY-MADE FOR NURSING

- Practice Assessment Document (PAD)
- Ongoing Achievement Record (OAR)
- Practice hours ledger with verification
- Episodes of care and medicines management
- Annexe A and B skills
- Professional values
- Preceptorship portfolio
- Revalidation evidence

BUILT FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED

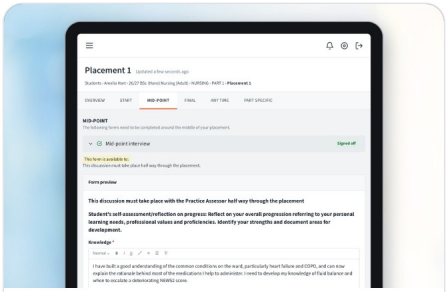
The right view for every role, at university and in practice

MyProgress adapts its screens, navigation and actions to each user's role, so everyone sees only what's relevant to them. Roles and permissions are fully configurable, and people who hold more than one role, such as a registrant who supervises students and precepts new staff, switch between them without separate logins.



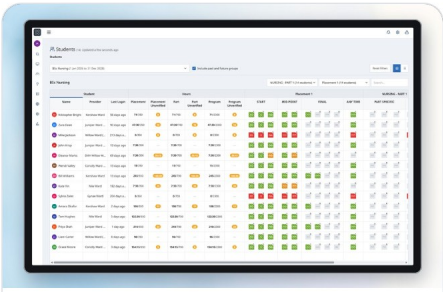
Student nurses

A personal portfolio of tasks, feedback, hours and proficiencies across every placement, on any device, even offline. They qualify with an exportable record to take into preceptorship.



Practice assessors

Everything needed for an assessment decision in one place: supervisor feedback, evidence, hours and previous parts, ready for secure sign-off.



PEFs and PEMs

Practice education facilitators and managers see across wards and services: who is on placement, which assessments are outstanding, which assessors need support and which students are struggling.

Practice supervisors

Quick, clear screens for busy registrants. Record observations and feedback in the moment, by typing or dictation, without disrupting care.

Academic assessors

Real-time visibility of each student's progress in practice, so progression can be confirmed with the practice assessor at the end of each part.

Programme leads and admins

Analytics on engagement, hours and outcomes, evidence for NMC approval and annual self-reporting, and tools to manage templates, cohorts and permissions.

FROM STUDENT TO REGISTRANT

Carry the record into preceptorship

The same platform supports newly registered nurses and their preceptors, so learning needs identified in the final placement carry straight into the first months of practice.

What the frameworks ask for

- NMC **Principles for preceptorship**: culture, quality and oversight, preceptee empowerment, preparing preceptors, and the programme itself
- NHS England core standard: **at least six months** of preceptorship (twelve for the gold standard)
- A first meeting **within two weeks**, then interim and final sign-off meetings
- Gold standard: **audit trails** showing compliance, plus evaluation of impact

How MyProgress supports it

- Preceptorship templates that mirror your organisation's charter and documentation
- Meeting records, individual learning plans, reflection and sign-off in one place
- Dashboards for preceptorship leads across wards and services
- Ongoing CPD, feedback and reflective accounts that build towards revalidation

Sources: NMC Principles for preceptorship (2020); NHS England National preceptorship framework for nursing (2022).

QUALITY, SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE

Confidence in every record, ready for every review

When practice assessment decides who joins the NMC register, evidence has to be authentic, traceable and defensible to the university, practice partners and the regulator. MyProgress builds that integrity in at every layer.

- **Verified assessors.** Every assessment is linked to an authorised identity, with role-based permissions and placement-date limits for external assessors.
- **Complete audit trail.** Every creation, edit, comment, signature, hours entry and sign-off is logged with user, timestamp and context.
- **Version history.** Drafts and iterations are retained, so development over time is visible.
- **Draft privacy.** Students can work on reflections privately until they choose to submit.
- **Standards alignment.** Map assessments, proficiencies and hours to Future nurse, the SSSA, your PAD and the Code.
- **Review-ready evidence.** Exportable reports support progression boards, external examiners, NMC approval and monitoring, and practice learning audits.

TECHNICAL AT A GLANCE

Platform	Cloud-based web application for modern browsers, with native iOS and Android apps for phones and tablets
Hosting	Microsoft Azure infrastructure certified to ISO 27001 and SOC 2, with data sovereignty options for where data is hosted
Security	Single sign-on (SAML, LDAP, Azure AD, ADFS); role-based access control; TLS encryption in transit and Azure encryption at rest
Data protection	Aligned with UK GDPR and international data protection standards; comprehensive audit logging
Accessibility	Validated against WCAG 2.2 Level AA; screen reader and keyboard support; works with native device accessibility settings
Integration	Student and cohort sync from institutional systems; VLE links (Moodle, Blackboard, Canvas); IP-restricted JSON APIs; structured exports for BI tools such as Power BI and Tableau
Resilience	Automatic scaling for peak periods, built-in redundancy and failover, geo-replicated daily backups

> *"Implemented across 16 London universities, MyProgress provides a robust, transparent, and efficient process for verifying practice hours and managing any necessary amendments."*

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IMPLEMENTATION AND NEXT STEPS

A partner from day one

A dedicated MyKnowledgeMap project team works alongside your university and practice partners to configure MyProgress, prepare students and practice staff, and launch with minimal disruption to placements.

PLAN

Project initiation

A named project manager agrees governance, timelines and communications, and captures your PAD, hours model and placement circuit.

CONFIGURE

System set-up

PAD, OAR, hours rules, roles and dashboards, built with your academic and practice teams.

CONNECT

Data and integration

Cohort and placement data migrated and validated; identity, VLE and student systems connected.

TRAIN

Role-based training

Sessions, guides and videos for students, supervisors, assessors, academic assessors and PEFs.

GO LIVE

Early Life Support

A hypercare period with prioritised responses, ending in handover to ongoing support.

ONGOING PARTNERSHIP

- ✓ Service desk with impact-based prioritisation and a transparent ticketing trail
- ✓ Two major releases each year, with release notes and optional webinars
- ✓ A dedicated Customer Success Manager and regular service reviews
- ✓ Help with annual PAD updates and changes to NMC requirements

See what MyProgress could do for your nursing programmes

Book a demo

A tailored walkthrough using nursing examples: a digital PAD, practice hours verification and SSSA dashboards.

Talk to the team

Tell us about your PAD, practice partners, placement model and preceptorship plans, and we'll show you how MyProgress fits.

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