

Table 2: Summary of Definitions, Guidelines and Guidance for the development of the Career and Education Framework for Cancer Nursing

Context of Cancer Care Delivery	Level of Practice (Skills for Health 2010; Health Education and Improvement Wales 2021; Department of Health Northern Ireland 2018; HEE 2021; 2017b; NHS Education Scotland 2021. NMC, 2018a,b)	Themes of Practice (Health Education and Improvement Wales 2021; Department of Health Northern Ireland, 2018; HEE, 2021; 2017b; NHS Education Scotland, 2021; NMC, 2018a,b)				Academic level and workplace preparation (EONS, 2018; Health Education and Improvement Wales, 2021; Department of Health Northern Ireland, 2018; HEE, 2021; 2017b; NHS Education Scotland, 2021).; NMC, 2018a,b)
		Clinical	Leadership/ Collaborative Practice	Improving quality and developing practice	Developing self and others	
General Cancer Care OR Specialist Cancer Care	Level 8: Consultant	Consolidation and continuing development focused on clinical care	Consolidation and continuing development focused on leadership and collaborative practice	Consolidation and continuing development focused on improving quality and developing practice	Consolidation and continuing development focused on developing self and others	Masters/Doctoral level Workplace learning/experience
	Level 7: Advanced					Postgraduate level (Masters, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, Modules) Continuing professional development Workplace learning/experience
	Level 6: Enhanced					Undergraduate level (minimum) Continuing professional development Workplace learning/experience
	Level 5: Registration					Foundation level degree Workplace-based learning
	Level 4: Registered NA					Workplace-based learning/ experience NVQ
	Levels 2,3: Nursing Support Worker/ Support Worker Assistant Practitioner					
General Cancer Care	New Registrant	Achievement of Professional Education Standards for Registration				Pre-registration Undergraduate level (minimum) Workplace learning/experience