

# Credentialing models

Alternative Routes:	MODEL A	MODEL B	MODEL C	MODEL D
	RCN Accredited MSc in Advanced Practice (or national comparable)	MSc in Advanced Practice (not RCN accredited)	Full Masters with clinical focus (MA, MSc, MBA)	Demonstrating Masters Level experience (until December 2021)
Qualification	MSc / Masters Advanced Practice  NMC recordable prescribing qualification	Master's degree transcripts  NMC recordable prescribing qualification	Master's degree  NMC recordable prescribing qualification  Health Assessment module at level 6 or 7  NMC recordable prescribing qualification at Level 6 or 7	L7 credits  L6 credits  Health Assessment module at level 6 or 7  NMC recordable prescribing qualification at Level 6 or 7
Experience	Successful completion of final year of MSc ANP is the consolidation and experience period whilst in clinical practice and is minimal level of experience  Currently employed/self-employed as advanced level nurse working in accordance with the 4 pillars of advanced practice  Two examples of evidence of CPD related to advanced clinical practice within previous 3 years	Two examples of evidence of CPD related to advanced practice within the previous 3 years	Two examples of evidence of CPD related to advanced practice within the previous 3 years	Prescribing qualification required  Currently working at advanced level in accordance with the 4 pillars of advanced practice  Two examples of evidence of CPD related to advanced clinical practice within previous 3 years
Competence	Assessed as competent in practice - local assessment using country-specific framework assessed by clinical lead	Assessed as competent in practice- local assessment using country-specific framework assessed by clinical lead	Assessed as competent in practice- local assessment using country-specific framework assessed by clinical lead	Assessed as competent in practice- local assessment using country-specific framework assessed by clinical lead
Evidence	Transcript/ Certificate of successful achievement  NMC PIN  NMC Statement of Entry/ certificate of successful achievement  Current, detailed completed Job Plan verified by employer/clinical lead. This is not the job description, but a description of the actual roles carried out by the ALNP in a typical week/month)  Evidence for revalidation purposes demonstrating advanced level practice is acceptable or 2 reflective pieces related to ALNP level practice  Completed, detailed, current Job Plan signed by employer/clinical leader. (This is not the job description, but a description of the actual roles carried out by the ALNP in a typical week)  Clinical reference signed by a senior clinician different from the person signing the Job Plan	Transcripts or certificates of successful completion of programme mapped against the 4 pillars of advanced practice  NMC PIN  NMC Statement of Entry Certificate of successful achievement  Current, detailed completed Job Plan verified by employer/clinical lead. (This is not the job description, but a description of the actual roles carried out by the ALNP in a typical week/month)  Evidence for revalidation purposes demonstrating advanced level practice is acceptable or 2 reflective pieces related to ALNP level practice  Completed, detailed, current Job Plan signed by employer/clinical leader. (This is not the job description, but a description of the actual roles carried out by the ALNP in a typical week)  Clinical reference signed by a senior clinician different from the person signing the Job Plan	Transcripts or certificates of successful completion of programme mapped against the 4 pillars of advanced practice  NMC PIN  NMC Statement of Entry Certificate of successful achievement  Current, detailed completed Job Plan verified by employer/clinical lead. (This is not the job description, but a description of the actual roles carried out by the ALNP in a typical week/month)  Evidence for revalidation purposes demonstrating advanced level practice is acceptable or 2 reflective pieces related to ALNP level practice  Completed, detailed, current Job Plan signed by employer/clinical leader. (This is not the job description, but a description of the actual roles carried out by the ALNP in a typical week)  Clinical reference signed by a senior clinician different from the person signing the Job Plan	Transcript/ Certificate of successful achievement  NMC PIN  Portfolio of evidence mapped against 4 pillars of advanced practice includes a reflective statement of 1000 words demonstrating evidence of achievement of meeting the descriptor for Higher Education Qualifications at level 7 (or level 11 on the Scottish Qualifications Framework, section) in full . The descriptors can be found below. The reflection must also demonstrate application of the 4 pillars of advanced practice & will be marked at masters level  Evidence for revalidation purposes demonstrating advanced clinical practice is acceptable or 2 reflective pieces related to ALNP level practice  Current, detailed completed Job Plan verified by employer/clinical lead. (This is not the job description, but a description of the actual roles carried out by the ALNP in a typical week/month)  Clinical reference, including reference to the published advanced practice framework used in the assessment in the workplace or in the programme transcript and the 4 pillars of advanced practice. Signed by a senior clinician different to the person signing the Job Plan.  NMC Statement of Entry/certificate of successful achievement