A step by step guide to RCN Credentialing

1. Complete the online self-assessment and decide which model to apply under (A to E).
2. Pay the fee and set up an online account on the credentialing portal.
3. Upload evidence under Competence, Qualifications & Experience section, and submit your application.
4. Further information has been supplied.
5. Your application will be screened by RCN staff to ensure it is complete.
6. Your assessment will be moderated by an experienced assessor and the decision will be confirmed.
7. Your assessment will be sent to an independent external assessor for review resulting in recommendation of award or rejection and/or further evidence required.
8. You will be informed of the outcome and asked to provide feedback on your experience.
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10. You will be invited to submit evidence to renew the credential after a period of three years.
11. You will be invited to attend CPD and networking events for ALNPs every year.
12. You will be added to a public facing directory of advanced level nurse practitioners, and supplied with a badge and certificate.
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15. RCN will assess your ongoing CPD, a current job plan and clinical reference and confirm the credential for another three years.

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