



Royal College
of Nursing

**IMPORTANT
CHANGES**

to your NMC registration



Allowing your registration to lapse has serious consequences



From November 2015, nurses and midwives who fail to renew their NMC registration on time will be taken off the register immediately.

There is no longer a grace period for late payment.

Re-admission to the NMC register may take between two to six weeks and it is illegal to practise until you are back on the register.

Your employer may suspend you without pay and you could face disciplinary action.

You must take care to maintain your NMC registration (also known as your annual retention). Remember to make a note of your annual payment date.

Manage your registration online at www.nmc.org.uk/registration

The RCN will support you with information on the changes and the consequences of not renewing on time.



For further information or if you have a query about the rule changes call RCN Direct on **0345 772 6100** or email **membership@rcn.org.uk**