

Process for additional attempt at student practice placement when unsuccessful in the defined number of attempts as outlined in the Derogation Framework

The outlined process applies to students in the following Undergraduate and Higher Diploma Programmes:

- BSc General Nursing
- BSc Mental Health Nursing
- BSc Children's and General Nursing
- BSc Midwifery
- Higher Diploma in Mental Health Nursing
- Higher Diploma in Children's Nursing
- Higher Diploma in Midwifery

Context

The purpose of this document is to outline the process to be followed where a student has been unsuccessful in the defined number of clinical placements and wishes to apply for an additional attempt.

Practice Placements

Stage 1: A student who fails a supernumerary practice placement module having had four attempts will be ineligible to continue in that nursing or midwifery programme.

Stage 2: Derogation 3 - A student who fails a supernumerary practice placement module having had three attempts will be ineligible to continue in that nursing or midwifery programme.

Stage 3: Derogation 3 - A student who fails a supernumerary practice placement module having had three attempts will be ineligible to continue in that nursing or midwifery programme.

Stage 4 Supernumerary: Derogation 3 - A student who fails a supernumerary practice placement module having had three attempts will be ineligible to continue in that nursing or midwifery programme

Stage 4 Internship and Higher Diploma: A student who fails an internship clinical placement in Stage four/Higher Diploma clinical placement having had two attempts will be ineligible to continue in that nursing or midwifery programme. No subsequent attempt can be considered except through application to the School Programme Board and the Director of Nursing/Midwifery.



A student who is unsuccessful in a practice placement assessment and is seeking a further attempt beyond the number of attempts noted in the derogation framework

1. Formal
request
submitted
by the
student

The student, supported by their academic advisor/personal tutor,
submits a formal request for an additional practice placement
attempt to the relevant Programme Director

2. Case
presented to
the SNMHS
Standing
Committee by
the
Programme
Director

Request is **unsupported** by the Standing
Committee
Student Informed; Exit options provided
No further action required

3. Request
supported
by the
SNMHS
Standing
Committee

The Associate Dean of
Undergraduate (UG) Studies relays
the request to the Associated
Healthcare Partner (AHCP)

4. AHCP considers
the request and
arbitrates a final
decision
Associate Dean of
UG Studies
informed by the
AHCP

Associate Dean of
UG Studies notes
the decision to
the SNMHS
Governing Board
Student Informed
(additional final
attempt offered
or exit options
provided)