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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Uni-professional educator approval | Supervise and assess GPN profession only |
| Multi-professional educator approval | Supervise and assess other professions |
| LE | Learning Environment |
| MP | Multi-Professional |
| TH | Training Hub |
| PCN | Primary Care Network |
| SSSA | Standards for student supervision and assessment |
| NA | Nursing Associate |

**\*** SSSA is the requirement of NMC and must be completed and passed before applying for either educator approval. If not already complete, please contact your local PCN or training hub to organise completion.

**\*\*** As the learning environment has already been approved for training by NHSE, it does not need another assessment, so the assessment is for educators only. The ICS Facing TH will keep their own records for all nurse educator approvals to manage placements.

**\*\*\*** An equivalent course must be from a recognised HEI and cover MP education e.g. PGCertEd,

to be recognised by the PCN.

Registered Nurse in Primary Care with SSSA**\*** already completed

Uni-professional

educator approval

route

If you are interested in becoming an approved educational supervisor to assess other GPNs and/or nursing associates, you need to have completed the NMCs SSSA course and then *contact your ICS facing training hub or PCN to start your locally defined procedures for the “at scale” application and assessment process (you are not able to supervise other professional groups with only SSSA).*

**\*\***At scale educator only assessment panel takes place with recommendation for approval (or not)

GPN/NA added to TH’s list of approved uni-professional educators to supervise and assess other GPNs

Multi-professional

educator approval

route

Local process for “at scale” assessment as group of nurse educators starts**+**

**\*\***At scale educator only assessment panel takes place with recommendation for approval**+**

GPN/NA added to TH’s list of approved multi-professional educators to supervise learners from other professions

**+ NOTE**: A second assessment panel **is not** needed for multi-professional supervision if the group of educators have ready had one via uni-professional route, so these two steps aren’t needed. This assessment panel is only necessary if the group of educators have not previously had an assessment for approval.

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If you are interested in becoming an approved educational supervisor to assess other non-medical professional groups, you need to have completed NHSEs MP Educator Course and then *contact your ICS facing training hub or PCN to start your locally defined procedures for the “at scale” application and assessment process (you would still need the SSSA to supervise other GPNs/NAs).*

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GPNs Seeking Uni or Multi Professional Educator Approval – LE NOT approved for MP or GP training

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| **Summary of requirements for GPN/NA supervision** | |
| SSSA only | Can only assess other nurses/ NAs |
| MP Ed Course only | Can assess other professional groups **but not** nurses and NAs |
| Both of above | Can assess all professional groups (including GPAs/NAs) |

Registered Nurse in Primary Care with SSSA**\*** already completed

Uni-professional

educator approval

route

**\*\***At scale LE and educator assessment panel takes place with recommendation for approval (or not)

GPN/NA added to TH’s list of approved uni-professional educators to supervise and assess other GPNs

Multi-professional

educator approval

route

Local process for full “at scale” assessment as group of nurse educators starts**+**

cal TH/PCN apply to ICS Facing TH to start “at scale” full LE and educator assessment process **+**

**\*\***Full “at scale” LE and educator assessment panel takes place with recommendation for approval**+**

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