

Critical Care Nurse Education Review Forum (CCNERF)

Specialist and Trauma Competencies

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Aim Today

- Provide an overview of the specialist competencies launched and those under development



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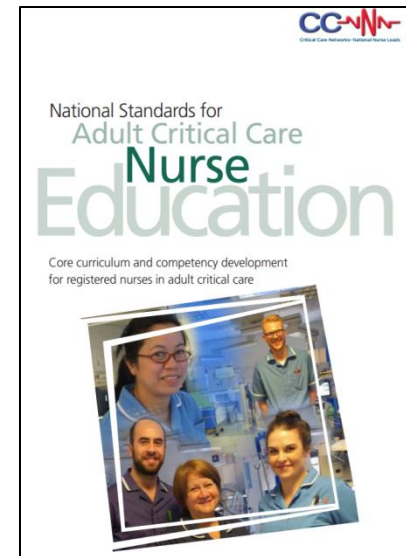
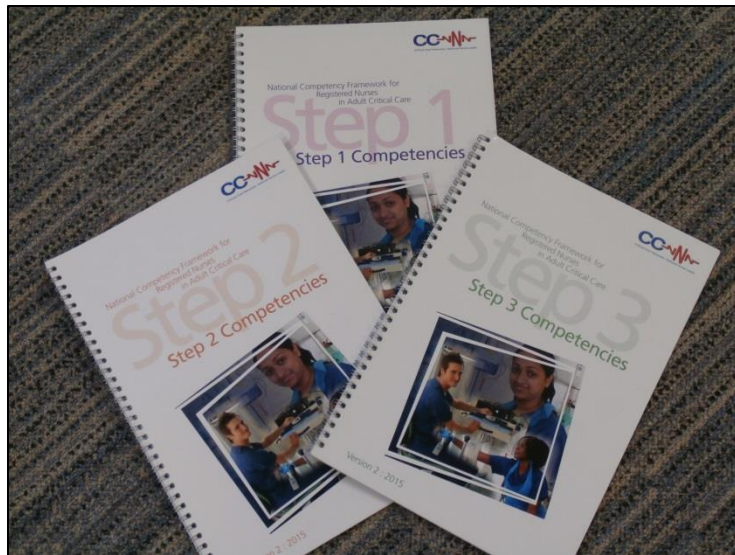
The Critical Care Nurse Education Review Forum believes.....

“Critical Care nurses should have access to high quality post registration education which develops staff to be competent practitioners and is fully transferable between units across the UK”



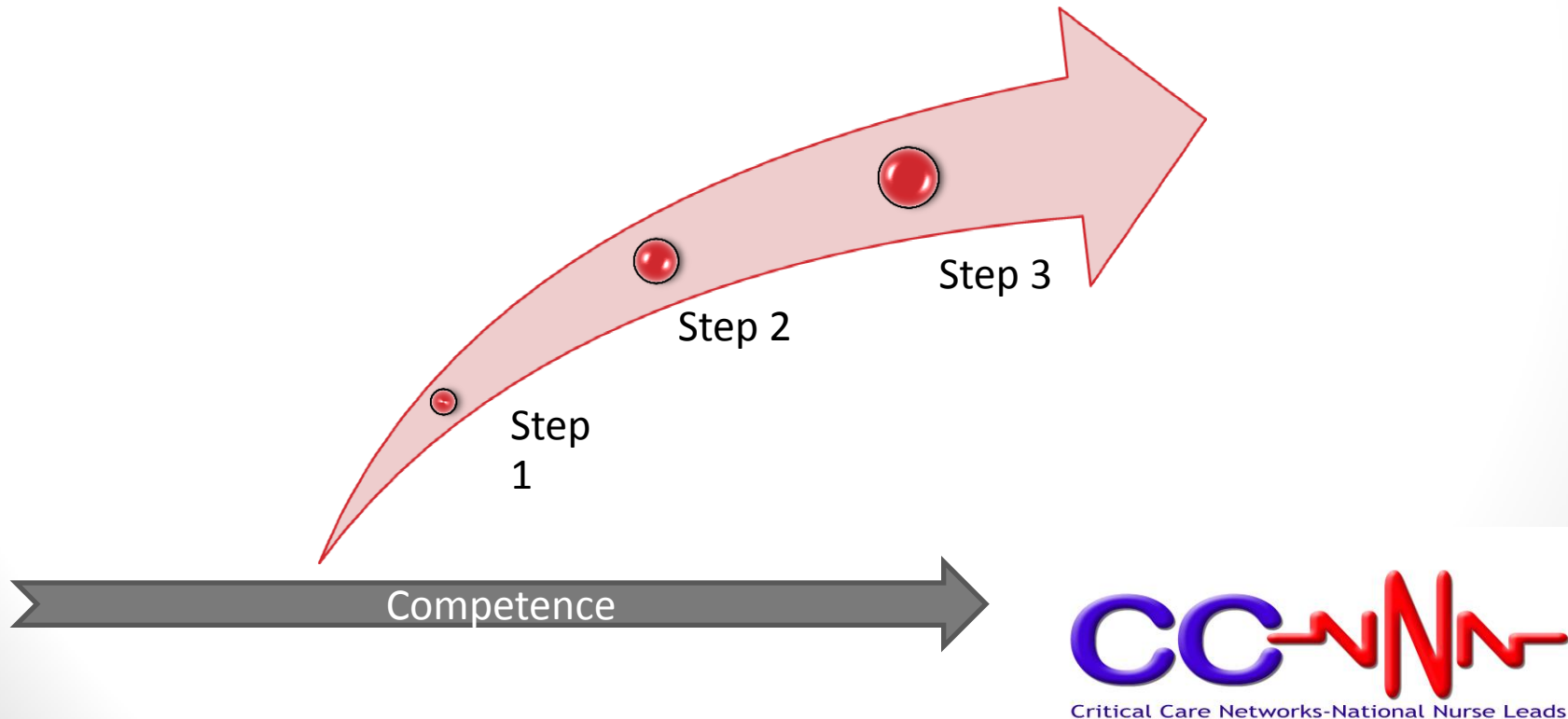
Main Publications

- National Standards for Critical Care Nurse Education Document (2016)
- National Competency Framework (2015)

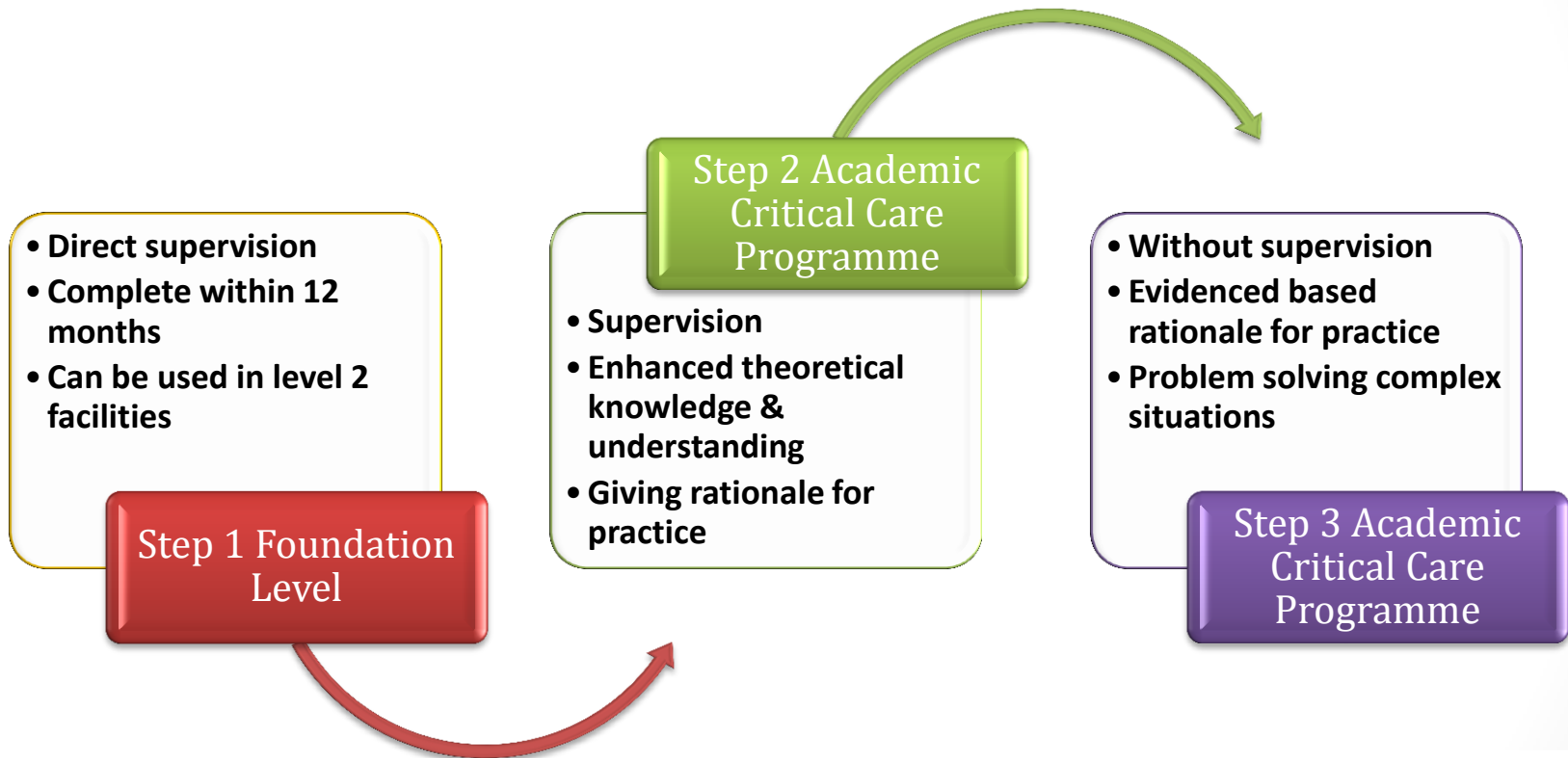


National Competency Framework

- Version 2 Published in 2015
- Built on a progression pathway which develops individuals from novice to competent practitioner



Working through the Steps of Competence



Specialist Competencies

These are being developed to accommodate those nurses who work in units which have specialisms attached to them

It is envisaged that the National Competency Framework will be completed initially and then the specialist competencies will be completed

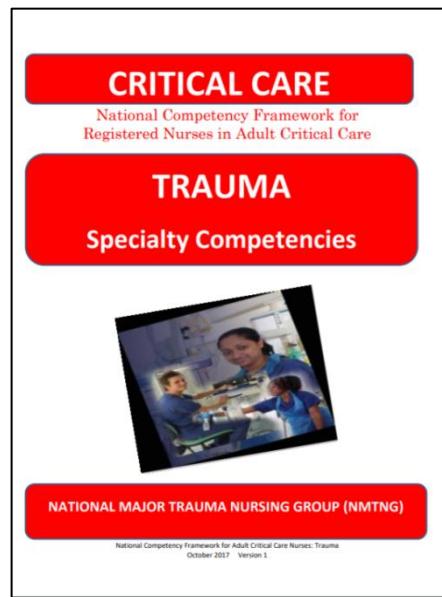
This will be flexible in many units due to variances in work load and induction patterns in Trusts

Specialist Competencies....

- Major Trauma
- Burns
- Spinal
- Cardiothoracic
- Neurological
- Liver
- Maternal
- Step 4

Major Trauma Competencies...

- Launched 2017
- Work completed by a team of lead nurses from Critical Care as part of the National Major Trauma Nursing Group
- Now available on CC3N website:
<http://cc3n.org.uk/education-training/4577977309>



Burns Competencies...



- First draft completed by Northern Burns Network and adapted to “Step” format with kind permission by June 2017....
- Plans to launch this document at BACCN conference however.....
- London and South East Burns Network have kindly volunteered to complete further work on reviewing existing competencies and creating a 2 Step approach; Step 1 for those who rarely see Burns patients and Step 2 for those who regularly care for Burns patients working in specialist units... 1st Draft circulated for comments...

Spinal Competencies...

- CCNERF has liaised with colleagues from Spinal Injuries Unit at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital
- Plans to develop competencies for each step of the Spinal Injuries care pathway
- CCNERF currently establishing a group of experts to start the critical care component of these competencies including representatives from Stoke and Oswestry

Cardiothoracic Competencies...

- Development Group has now been formed
- Regular meetings – next on 20th June where a review of the 1st draft will take place
- The competencies will include many aspects of cardiac care including rehabilitation, cardiac surgery etc

Neurological Competencies...

- Group of specialist's in this area have formed a group led by Sarah Leyland from St George's hospital
- 1st Draft circulated for feedback and comments

Liver Competencies...

- Group of specialist nurses are now progressing with this development
- Second meeting has taken place on 4th June 2018 in Manchester

Maternal Competencies...

- Group of specialist's in this area have formed a group led by Nicky Witton from Keele University
- Group has 6 members – 2 midwives with interest in critical care
- 1st meeting planned for 27th June 2018 at Keele University

Any questions?

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