

Rural Health and Nurse Education in Scotland

Aim of Session

To offer an overview of Scotland's health care system and nurse education.

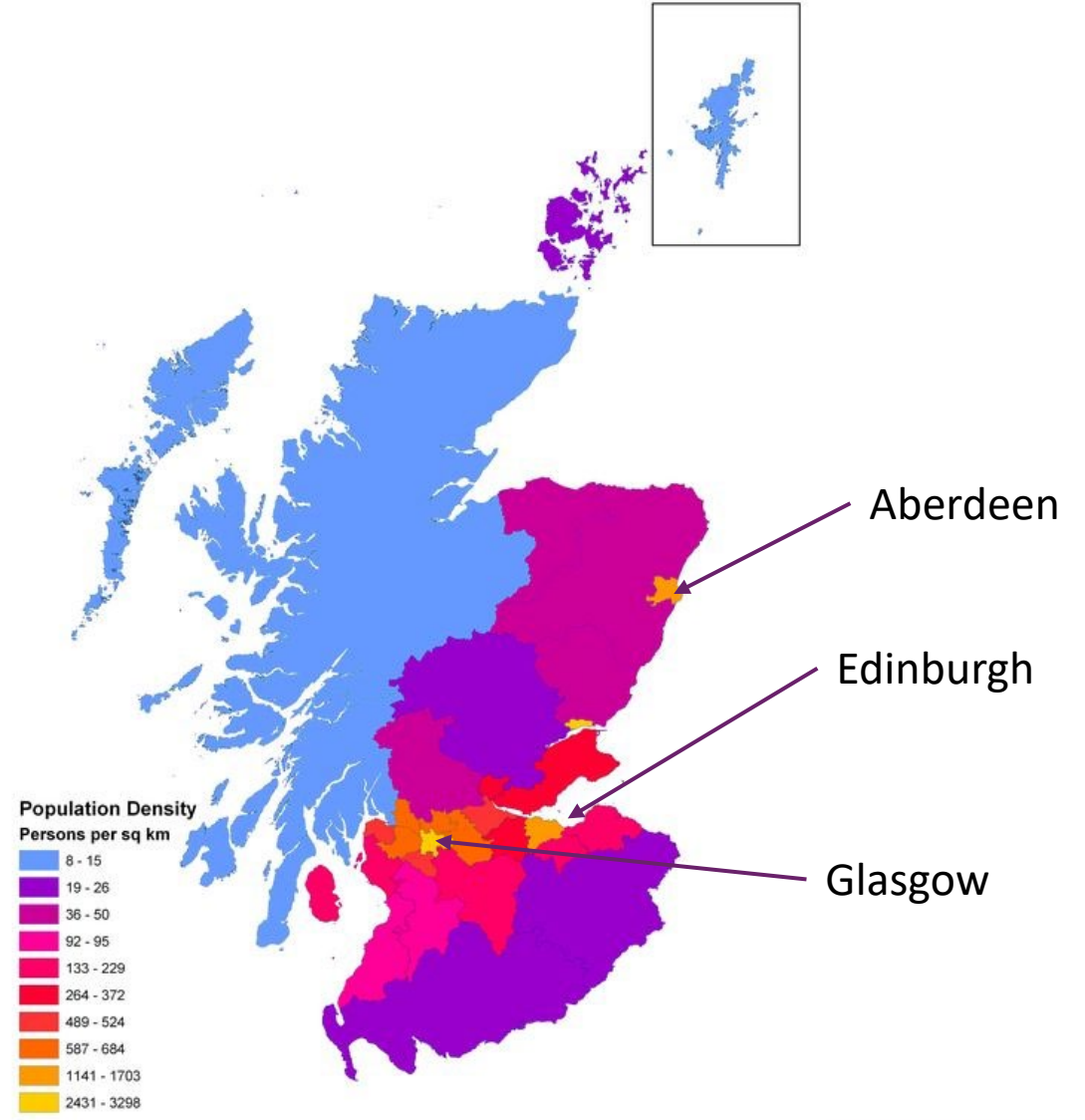
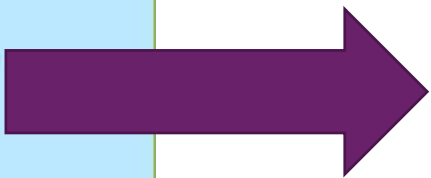
- Review the National Health Service in Scotland (NHS Scotland)
- Explore public health in Scotland
- Outline nurse education in Scotland

Interesting Facts of Scotland

- St. Andrew's Links is known as the 'home of golf'
- Edinburgh is the capital city
- Tartan is associated with Scotland – The Kilt
- Bagpipes are a symbol of Scotland
- Scotland is known for 'Scotch Whisky'
- Haggis is the most famous Scottish food
- Scotland has 5 ski resorts



Geography of Scotland



Scotland's National Health Service (NHS)



Health services in Scotland are the responsibility of the Scottish Government

The majority of NHS Scotland provision is funded through taxation, healthcare is free at the point of delivery.

Access to NHS services is based on clinical need, not an individual's ability to pay.

14 individual health boards in Scotland

NHS Scotland

- Responsible for 14 NHS Boards hospitals, NHS Staff, community services
- Health Improvement Scotland (NHS HIS)
- NHS24
- Public Health Scotland
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- NHS Education Scotland (NES)



Public Health Scotland - Priorities



- Scotland's health is poor compared to other Western European Nations
- Life expectancy varies significantly in Scotland
- Scotland has the worst health inequalities in Western Europe
- In order to address this the Scottish Government has set 6 PH Priorities

Community Nursing and Public Health Nursing

Specialist Community
Public Health Nurses
(SCPHN) School
Nurses and Health
Visitors

District Nursing Teams

Nurse Education in Scotland

NHS Education for Scotland (NES)

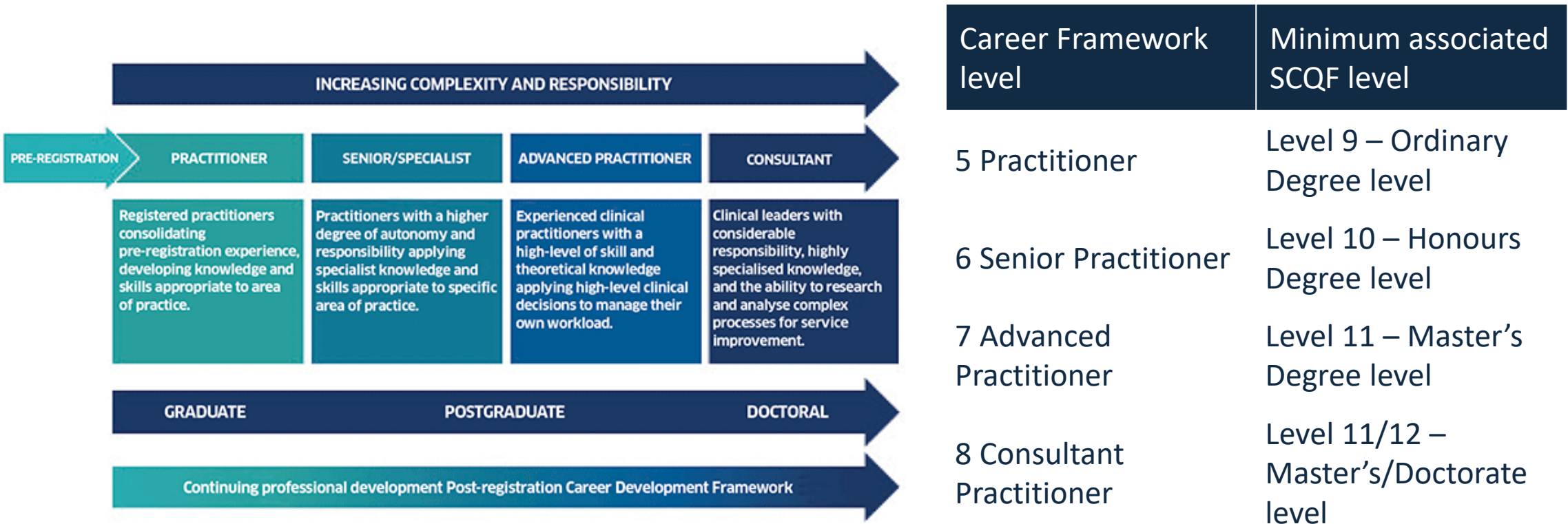
- Aim for skilled and sustainable workforce
- Undergraduate nurse education is free in Scotland
- NES fund all Undergraduate nursing and some Post Graduate courses.

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) –
Governing Body for nursing in UK

NMC set standards of education, training,
conduct and performance for nurses and
midwives in the UK

NMC register nurses, midwives and nursing
associates when they have successfully
completed their courses.

NES Continuing Professional Development and Post Registration Framework



QUESTIONS ?

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