

Scope of professional practice

Professional Standard	Descriptors	EPALS provider	EPALS instructor
Prioritise People	1.2 make sure you deliver the fundamentals of care effectively* (in resuscitation)	(✓)	(✓)
Practise Effectively	6 Always practise in line with the best available evidence To achieve this, you must:		
	6.1 make sure that any information or advice given is evidence-based including information relating to using any health and care products or services	✓	✓
	6.2 maintain the knowledge and skills you need for safe and effective practice	✓	✓
	8 Work co-operatively To achieve this, you must:		
	8.1 respect the skills, expertise and contributions of your colleagues, referring matters to them when appropriate	✓	✓
	9 Share your skills, knowledge and experience for the benefit of people receiving care and your colleagues To achieve this, you must:		
	9.1 provide honest, accurate and constructive feedback to colleagues	(✓)	✓
	9.2 gather and reflect on feedback from a variety of sources, using it to improve your practice and performance	✓	✓
	9.3 deal with differences of professional opinion with colleagues by discussion and informed debate, respecting their views and opinions and behaving in a professional way at all times	(✓)	(✓)
	9.4 support students' and colleagues' learning to help them develop their professional competence and confidence		✓
	Be accountable for your decisions to delegate tasks and duties to other people To achieve this, you must:		
	11.1 only delegate tasks and duties that are within the other person's scope of competence, making sure that they fully understand your instructions	✓	✓
	11.2 make sure that everyone you delegate tasks to is adequately supervised and supported so they can provide safe and compassionate care	✓	✓
	11.3 confirm that the outcome of any task you have delegated to someone else meets the required standard	✓	✓

Preserve Safety	<p>13 Recognise and work within the limits of your competence To achieve this, you must, as appropriate:</p> <p>13.1 accurately identify, observe and assess signs of normal or worsening physical and mental health in the person receiving care</p> <p>13.2 make a timely referral to another practitioner when any action, care or treatment is required</p> <p>13.3 ask for help from a suitably qualified and experienced professional to carry out any action or procedure that is beyond the limits of your competence</p> <p>13.4 take account of your own personal safety as well as the safety of people in your care (defibrillation)</p> <p>13.5 complete the necessary training before carrying out a new role</p>	<p>(✓)</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>(✓)</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
	<p>15 Always offer help if an emergency arises in your practice setting or anywhere else To achieve this, you must:</p> <p>15.1 only act in an emergency within the limits of your knowledge and competence</p> <p>15.2 arrange, wherever possible, for emergency care to be accessed and provided promptly</p> <p>15.3 take account of your own safety, the safety of others and the availability of other options for providing care</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
Promote professionalism and trust	<p>Provide leadership to make sure people's wellbeing is protected and to improve their experiences of the health and care system To achieve this, you must:</p> <p>25.1 identify priorities, manage time, staff and resources effectively and deal with risk to make sure that the quality of care or service you deliver is maintained and improved, putting the needs of those receiving care or services first</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>