**Date and Time: 2nd October 2018 19:00- 20:00**

**Subject:  Level 1 National Competency Framework**

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Since a national structure for critical care nurse post-registration training was dissolved (formerly ENB etc) there has been concern that the expectations and standards of ICU courses are different across the UK. This led the Critical Care Network Nurse Lead (CC3N) forum to develop national expectations and standards as a way to redress the inconsistencies. The first competency framework and documents were produced in 2012 with further updates in 2016. This Twitter chat will focus on the Step 1 competencies which are aimed at nurses new to critical care, in the broadest sense.

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**Website/references**

To view the competencies go to: <http://cc3n.org.uk/competency-framework/4577977310>

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