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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Health Care and Associated Professions  
(Knowledge of English) Order 2015

PART 4

Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001

**Interpretation: “the necessary knowledge of English”**

43. In Schedule 4 (interpretation)(1), insert in the appropriate place—

““the necessary knowledge of English”—

- (a) in relation to a person registered, or applying to be registered, as a nurse means a knowledge of English which is necessary for the safe and effective practice of nursing in the United Kingdom;
- (b) in relation to a person registered, or applying to be registered, as a midwife means a knowledge of English which is necessary for the safe and effective practice of midwifery in the United Kingdom;”.

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(1) Schedule 4 has been previously amended by S.I. 2002/2469, 2003/3148, 2007/3101, 2008/1485, 2011/1043, 2013/235, 2014/1887 and S.R. 2009/144 (Northern Ireland).