

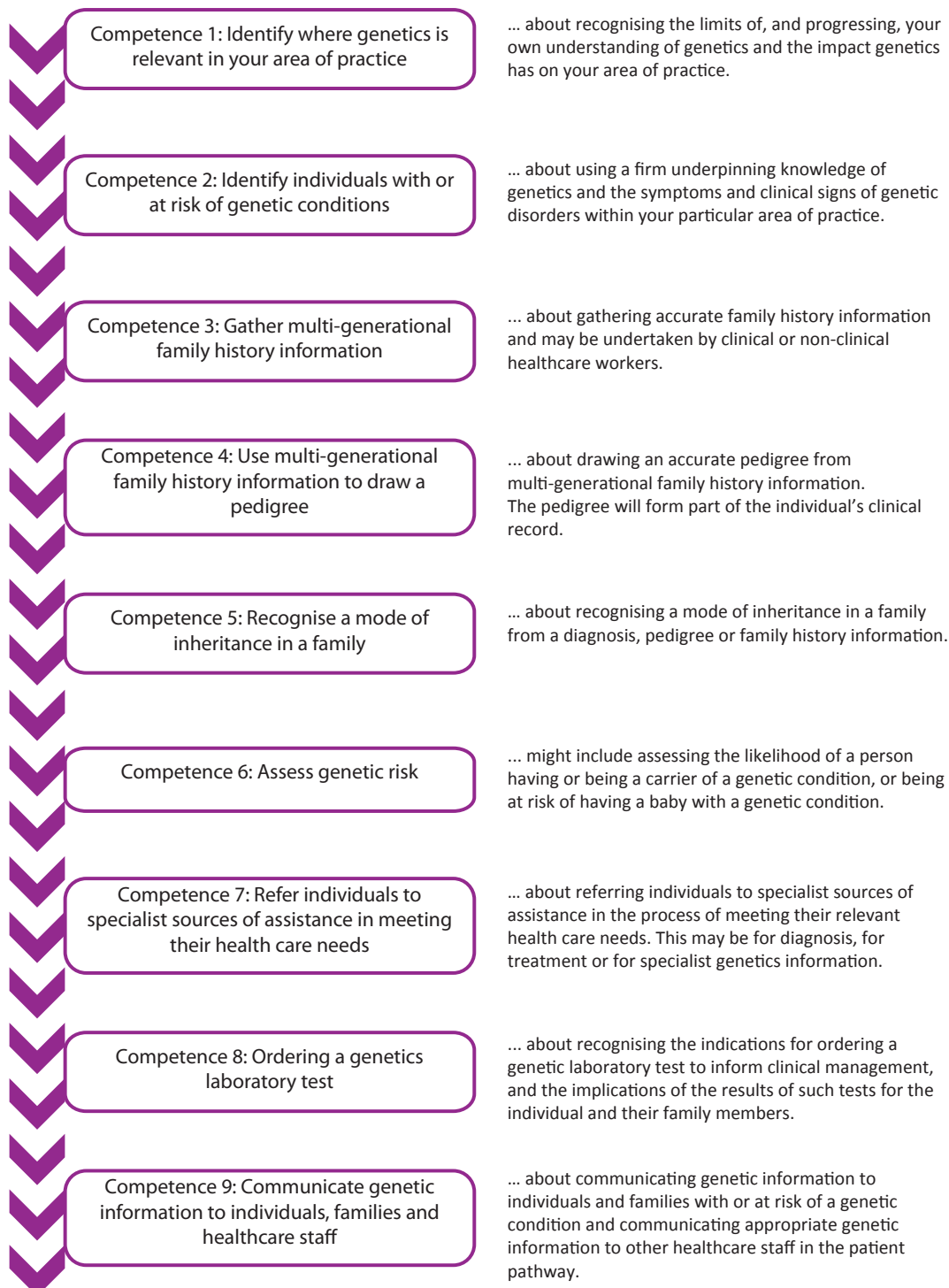
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## Genetics in your Clinical Practice

Many health care staff now provide care for patients with or at risk of genetic conditions. As genetics is increasingly impacting on our understanding of health and the provision of health care, you may need to acquire or demonstrate competence in the undertaking of genetic activities to meet the needs of patients and their families.

To support this the NHS National Genetics Education and Development Centre worked with health care staff to develop a framework of genetic skills that follow a patient pathway.



Think about your own clinical practice. For each genetics skill that is relevant to your role, use the spaces below to record specific examples and identify any associated learning needs.

Genetics Skill	If this skill is relevant to your role - Give one or more specific examples...	Current Confidence (1-5)
Identify where genetics is relevant in your area of practice		
Identify individuals with or at risk of genetic conditions		
Gather multi-generational family history information		
Use multi-generational family history information to draw a pedigree		
Recognise a mode of inheritance in a family		
Assess genetic risk		
Refer individuals to specialist sources of assistance in meeting their health care needs		
Order a genetic laboratory test		
Communicate genetic information to individuals, families and healthcare staff		



## Development Plan...

Looking at your identified learning needs, draw up a plan of activities to address these. What evidence will you need to collect to demonstrate that you have met each need?

## Information and Support



NHS National Genetics Education and Development Centre

- [www.geneticseducation.nhs.uk](http://www.geneticseducation.nhs.uk)

National Library for Health Specialist Library for Genetic Conditions

- [www.library.nhs.uk/geneticconditions](http://www.library.nhs.uk/geneticconditions)