



# Family and Community Nurse Specialist training in Spain

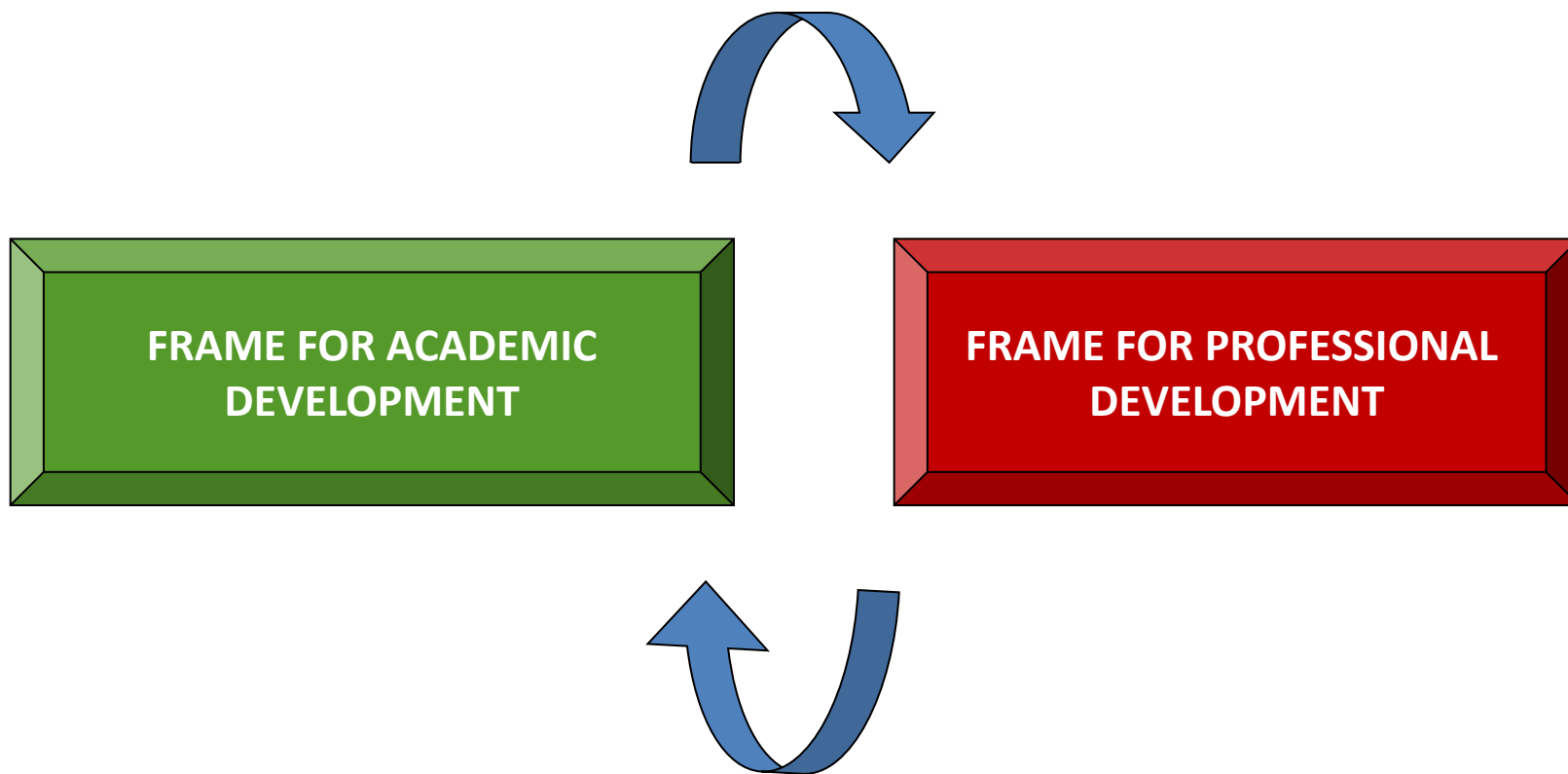
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# Regulatory frame



- Act 44/2003 of healthcare professionals regulation.
- Legal regulation 450/2005 of nursing specialities.
- Legal regulation 1146/2006 of special resident's labour relationship in Sciences of Health training programme.
- Legal regulation 183/2008 to determine and classify the health specialities and to develop particular issues of the training system.

# Legal frame



# Nursing specialization



- ✓ Obstetric-Gynecologic Nurse-Midwife
- ✓ Occupational nursing
- ✓ Geriatric nursing
- ✓ **Family and Community nursing**
- ✓ Pediatric nursing
- ✓ Mental health nursing
  
- Medical and Surgical care nursing

<http://www.msc.es/profesionales/formacion/guiaFormacion.htm>

# Programme of education



- Proposed by the National Committee of the nursing speciality (Family and Community Nursing).
- Defines the role and competencies of the nurse specialist:
  - Common competencies: research and management.
  - Competencies for the specialization domain.
- Establishes the length of the training and the areas for clinical practice.

# Model of Education



- Two years of postgraduate education in accredited multiprofessional teaching units (UDM, from Unidades Docentes Multiprofesionales).
- Residency system based on self-learning guided and mentored by a designated tutor with progressive assumption of clinical responsibility by the resident.

# Teaching Unit



It is defined as the whole set of personal and material resources of every health, academic and/or research institution that have been considered necessary to educate health specialists through a residency system according to the approved official programme of each speciality (Art. 4. Real Decreto 183/2008).

# Multiprofesional Teaching Unit



*The specialities that provide care in the same domains of health and for the same population should be trained together in the units named as multiprofessional teaching units (Art. 7.2 RD 183/2008).*



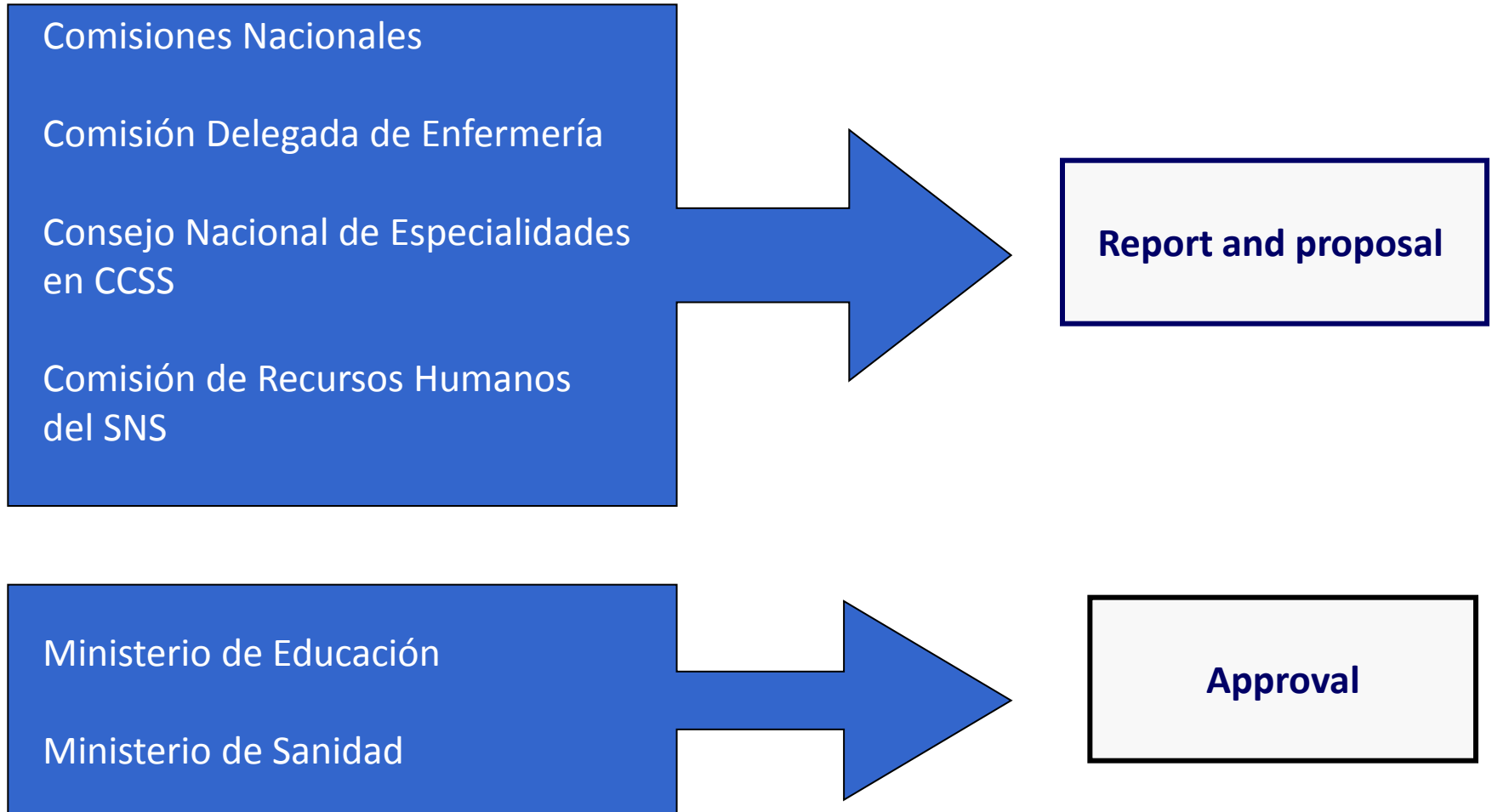
# Accreditation



## Aims:

- To ensure the quality of training in the National Health System
- To guarantee the existency of uniform and appropriate structures, taking into account:
  - Scientific and thecnological knowledge development
  - Health care needs of the current society.

# UDM's accreditation requirements

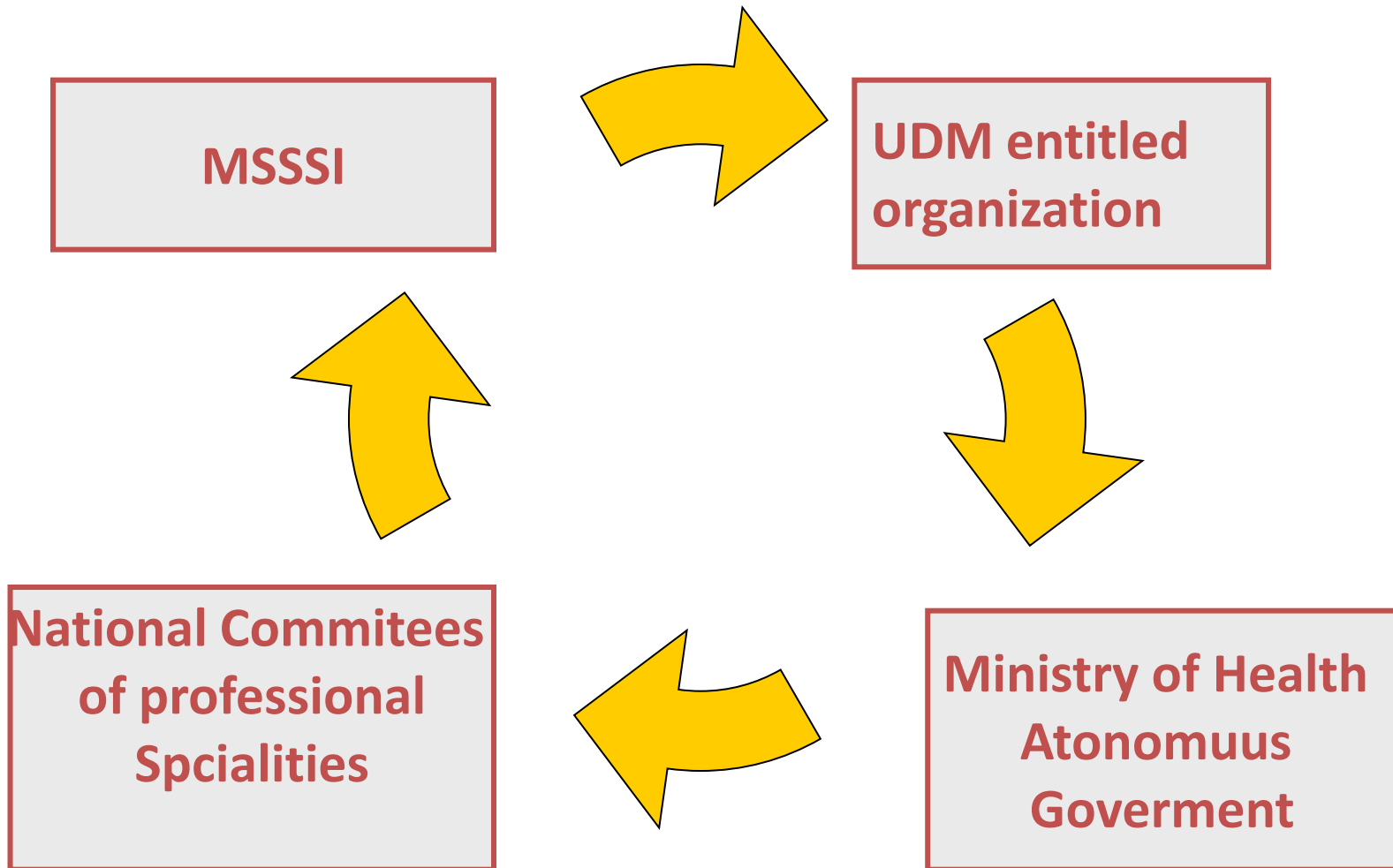


# UDM's accreditation requirements



- Entitled organization
- Common and professional specific requirements
- Teaching Committee adscription
- Designated tutors (CV)
  - N<sup>o</sup> (máximo = 1 tutor:5 residents)
- N<sup>o</sup> places for residents
- Specific plan of education and teaching methods.

# UDMs accreditation process



# UDMs periodical evaluation



Functioning and quality of the training system



**Quality Plan for National Health System**  
**Annual Plan of teaching units evaluation**

# Offer of nursing residents' places



Speciality	2010- 2011	2011- 2012
Midwife	461	458
Mental Health	178	198
Occupational	13	15
Geriatric	12	14
<b>Family and Community</b>	132	219
Pediatric	52	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1002</b>

# THANK YOU

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