

Funded PhD studentships 2012, University of Leeds

Healthcare studentships worth £16,000 available in the areas of wound care, decision making, pain and medicines management, mental health, cardiovascular care and methodological development. Deadline is 1 February 2012.

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DH clinical academic research training days 2012 in Leeds or London

These free 1-day events are for allied health professionals, nurses and midwives interested in research training on 23 February or 1 March. You will hear about the current NIHR programmes and Government future plans.

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NIHR researcher-led workstream funding opportunities now open

The HS&DR programme will fund research to improve the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of the NHS including primary research and evidence syntheses. Apply by 15 March 2012.

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Healing Foundation student electives 2012

Awards worth £1,200 are for health care students who wish to experience research in burns or cleft/craniofacial surgery. Apply by 8 February or by 29 October for electives



Who is your nursing icon?

Nominate figures from nursing history who have made a significant contribution to nursing and/or patient care and celebrate them with other members of the RCN. As part of the RCN's UK headquarters replan project, new meeting rooms will be named after nurses from the past who could inspire others across the UK. These individuals could be well known or may not have been widely recognised in the past.

A panel of members from the RCN's History of Nursing Society and the RCN's Research and Development Governance Group will then release a shortlist for RCN members to vote on. Send in your nomination by 29 June 2012. [Read more](#)

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Clinical research nurses online community news

Videos, audios and presentations given at the Research Nurse Professional Development study day in October 2011 on "where do we go from here?" are available online including those from David Foster and Christine Norton.

Transforming Nursing through Reflective Practice 2nd edition by Johns et al

Available free for members from the RCN library, this eBooks gives new insights from practitioners actively involved in reflective practice in nursing research, education,

starting after April 2012 or December 2012 respectively.

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National Osteoporosis Society research funding 2012

Three awards and a prize worth up to £250,000 are for research to benefit people with, or at risk of, osteoporosis and fragility fractures. Apply by 24 February for the prize and 2 March for the awards.

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Florence Nightingale Foundation 2012 call for poster abstracts on innovations

Aimed at senior professionals across all aspects of health care delivery, this 2-day conference in March 2012 calls for poster abstracts relating to their eight work stream themes. Submit your abstract by 3 February 2012.

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Older people and technological inclusion seminar in Milton Keynes, UK

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Accelerating adoption of innovation in the NHS report from DH

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Generic adoption process web resource

An online tool designed by the NHS Technology Adoption Centre enabling proven medical technology for more efficient adoption into the NHS. It is available free of charge to registered NHS users.

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