

RCN Student Ambassadors

Championing the Student Voice

This is a role for nursing students and nursing associates who are passionate, who want to make a difference, who have energy and enthusiasm and who are willing to become active with the RCN to make positive changes.



Engaging other members



Recruit RCN student members and other student ambassadors, and connect them to the RCN through campaigning on student issues locally and nationally. Link with forums, local branches, reps and the Student Committee.

Solving issues



Signpost student members to relevant RCN staff, expert services and resources to support their nursing education and practice experience. Support student members to raise issues and encourage peer support.

Creating long-term change



Recruit RCN student members and other student ambassadors. Question and influence on issues that impact on student education and experience.

The information below outlines the full potential of the role. RCN student ambassadors can choose which aspects of the role they wish to undertake, they are not expected to undertake them all.

Engaging with the RCN	Reach out to workplace reps on placement and make them aware of any workplace issues students on placement are facing.	Attend branch meetings and request spaces on agendas to raise student issues.	Stay in touch with your elected Student Committee member and feedback regular updates from your cohort.	Pass on RCN news and resources to fellow members.	Take part in continuing learning and development to assist you in your role.
Engaging other members	Promote yourself in your place of study and on your placements using RCN resources, social media, posters and through conversations with other students.	Hold regular meetings with other student ambassadors and student members to identify issues, provide support and keep up to date with wider RCN priorities.	Recruit members and new student ambassadors to the RCN and have a presence at freshers' fairs and other events.	With the assistance of RCN staff if necessary, introduce yourself to tutors and course leaders and explain your role and what flexibility you may need around it.	
Solving issues	Be a point of contact for RCN student members facing issues and direct them to RCN Direct and resources where necessary.	To create links and raise any relevant issues with student unions where appropriate.			
Creating long-term change	Identify common issues faced by RCN Students and raise these with the appropriate decision makers, supported by RCN staff where necessary.	Take part in national RCN campaigns.			