RCN Student Ambassador Conference

Breaking Boundaries: The power of the student voice

RCN HQ, Cavendish Square, London
Wednesday 18th November 2026

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be in your delegate pack at the event.

Programme at a glance

10.00	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments
10.30	Chair's opening remarks Ben White, Chair of Students Committee
10.40	Icebreaker Will Malcher, RCN Professional Lead for Students
10:50	Breaking Boundaries: Finding Your Voice and Leading Change Dr Theresa Porrett (PhD, MSc, RN, FRCN), Strategic Project Manager, Coloplast/ASCN UK
11.30	Refreshments and exhibition viewing 30mins
12:00	Q&A Panel: What I learned from being a student ambassador
12:45	Workshop 1 - Building your local student networks: how to get commitment Safiah Fardin, RCN Activist Engagement Officer Supported by: Hayden Miller, Student Ambassador and Chinenye Adediran, Student Ambassador
13.30	Lunch and exhibition viewing 45mins
14.15	How can I engage with the independent sector as a student nurse? Rumer Gray, RCN Interim Lead Nurse for Independent Health and Social Care
14:45	Workshop 2 - What will my legacy be from being a Student Ambassador? Lorna Mayles, RCN UK Head of Students and Kings Nursing Cadets
15:15	Closing remarks Prof. David Clarke, RCN Associate Director of Education
15.30	Conference close