

## Defence Nursing Forum – sharing projects

- We are presenting the role of the Forum at the International Armed Forces and Veterans Conference Webinar 17 Sep at Chester University 1600hrs
- Working with Leadership & Management Forum on Investing in Yourself as a Leader on 5 Nov
- Global Health Security Webinar Sat 14 Nov 204 Fd Hosp
- 2 x research papers on Veterans Families and PTSD for publication in BMJ Military Health Apr 21
- Working with Research Society on Competency Assessment
- Guidance Note on RCN TU assistance for Armed Forces personnel
- Literature Reviews on Armed Forces Nursing
- Blogs, Vlogs and use of My RCN email system
- Governance Log / Member Engagement
- Plan Webinar for Nurses Veterans Support




**QARANC British Army** **16:30**  
**Debra is the Forum Chair & lead Nurse for Education, Research and Clinical Development at the Army Headquarters.**  
**“The RCN Defence Nursing Forum”**  
Lieutenant Colonel Debra Ritsperis

The RCN Defence Nursing Forum exists to provide professional networks and support to nurses, student nurses and healthcare assistants working in the Defence Medical Services, this includes the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Regular and Reserve nursing services, as well as Civil Service nurses working in Defence Primary Healthcare. The Forum champions Armed Forces matters for Serving and Veteran personnel through the Royal College to ensure representation in healthcare policy and practice and act as SMEs to the Royal College for Armed Forces and Veterans matters.



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**204 (NORTH IRISH) FIELD HOSPITAL Clinical CPD Webinar**  
**Global Health Security: Adapting to the Challenge**  
Saturday 14 November 2020 9am-1pm



ty is challenging the world's healthcare systems to prevent, detect and respond to infectious disease threats across geographical regions and international boundaries. The day will give an insight into aspects of new and emerging disease threats, the response and how healthcare systems are adapting. Other themes will be:

Virology and the role of antimicrobials  
Military/Civilian Collaboration: the Nightingale experience and NI patient evacuation  
Lessons Learned: The Rol Experience

Programme highlights are:

Dr Michael McBride: Chief Medical Officer NI, Future Health Plan for NI

Prof Charlotte McArdle, Chief Nursing Officer NI  
Prof Peter Openshaw, Vice Chair New and Emerging Viral Threats Advisory Group  
Lt Gen (Retd) Prof Martin Bricknell: Prof Conflict, Health & Military Medicine, King's College

CPD points applied for

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