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Clinical research nursing

The RCN clinical research nursing conference, originally scheduled to take place on 3 July, has been postponed until 24 February 2021.

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COVID-19: support for members

Find information and resources to support your understanding and management of COVID-19. This includes employment advice and clinical guidance.

[View the resources](#)

Research activity

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) has developed a framework to guide the restarting of NIHR research activities which have been paused due to COVID-19.

[View the framework](#)

Public involvement

In this blog, colleagues from the NIHR Research Design Service offer their guidance on how to continue to do public involvement during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read the blog](#)

RCN events: online

Like many, the RCN is missing seeing our members and event attendees in person. But we have been meeting so many more of you online. Here are the free events we have coming up, which you can join from anywhere.

- [Endell Street: nursing in WWI's unique women-run hospital](#), 3 June.
- [Hidden lives, untold stories: nurses beyond Nightingale](#), 30 June.
- [Florence Nightingale's legacy, with Professor Anne Marie Rafferty](#), 7 July.
- [Cicely Saunders and the history of end of life care](#), 23 July.
- [Emblems of resilience: nurses, 'Spanish influenza' and lessons for COVID-19](#), 11 August.

Alternatively, visit the RCN events pages for full information about the wide-ranging programme of activities.

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Research priority setting

In this blog, Katherine Cowan from the James Lind Alliance discusses a new reporting guideline that aims to improve the transparency and legitimacy of research priority setting initiatives.

[Read the blog](#)

Research fellowship

THIS Institute is offering a fellowship for a qualitative researcher to capture the experiences of people who have been critically ill with COVID-19 and been cared for in an intensive care unit (ICU).

[Apply by 9 June](#)

Cancer research

Children with Cancer UK is inviting stakeholders to take part in a consultation survey as part of their research strategy review and refresh. Your views will help the charity to identify areas of unmet need for scientific research.

[Complete survey](#)

Research capacity building

Applications are invited for the integrated clinical academic (ICA) programme, funded through the NIHR and Health Education England. These include clinical and senior clinical lectureships, and the clinical doctoral research fellowship.

[Apply by 7 July](#)

Research findings

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Evidence website presents high quality summaries of findings from health and care research, making research informative, accessible, relevant and ready for use for all. Recent examples include.

- [New insights into how fatigue affects the lives of people on dialysis.](#)
- [Meaningful increases in physical activity levels after cancer can be sustained for three months or more.](#)

- [National quality improvement programmes need time and resources to have an impact.](#)
- [Insights into the transfer between children's and adults' services for young people with selected long-term conditions.](#)
- [Routine engagement in end of life planning can improve health outcomes for people with heart failure.](#)

Visit NIHR Evidence to read more alerts, highlights and themed reviews.

[Further examples](#)

Get involved

The RCN has over 30 forums and networks, including the Research Society. Many of them use Facebook groups and Twitter to facilitate networking and sharing of knowledge. Join a forum and help shape the professional voice of the RCN.

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Writing a grant application

Grant funding rounds are competitive. In this blog, Faye Boswell, research grants officer at the Alzheimer's Society, shares three common pitfalls in dementia research grant applications, and offers some tips to avoid application rejection.

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