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The RCN Research Society has two vacancies on the Clinical Research Nurse sub-committee, for a chair and member. Deadline for applications is 4 December.

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RCN Research Society

The call for abstracts is now open for the 2021 RCN international nursing research conference. The over-arching theme of this year's conference is the value of nursing research in a time of global crisis.

[Submit by 5 March](#)

Research training

The Medical Research Council clinical research training fellowship scheme supports clinicians to undertake a PhD or other higher research degree. Nurses and midwives are encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 7 January](#)

Share your views

RCN members are being asked for their views on whether the RCN should re-join the International Council of Nurses (ICN). The consultation is open and runs until 29 November.

[Complete the survey](#)

Spreading innovation

The West of England Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) has created a new practical guide to support the adoption and spread of health care innovations and improvements.

[Download the guide](#)

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.

- [Group cognitive behavioural courses may reduce fatigue from rheumatoid arthritis.](#)
- [Online patient feedback is mostly positive - but is not being used effectively.](#)
- [Two commonly used pressure redistributing mattresses are similar for preventing pressure ulcers but differ on price.](#)
- [Impact of a national quality improvement programme for hospital wards is unclear.](#)
- ['Care navigation' is being widely adopted in primary care, but in varying ways.](#)

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

[Further examples](#)

Stroke nursing careers

The RCN Neurosciences Forum has created a new online tool to guide the professional development of the stroke nursing workforce. The UK career framework outlines the range of career pathways within stroke nursing, including the recommended education requirements and role descriptors.

[Explore the resource](#)

Research careers

To mark the NIHR #YourPathInResearch campaign, the Applied Research Collaboration Greater Manchester (ARC GM) has released a series of videos where four influential professors, including Michelle Briggs, Nicky Cullum and Dawn Dowding, talk about their research and academic career paths.

[Watch the videos](#)

Sharing health evidence you can trust

Evidently Cochrane aims to make Cochrane evidence really accessible, and to encourage discussion about it, through blogs which usually feature new or updated reviews on a health topic.

- [Contemplating cancer: a special series.](#)
- [Neonatal jaundice.](#)
- [Managing chronic pain in adults: the latest evidence on psychological therapies.](#)
- [Domestic abuse: help and evidence for abused women and those supporting them.](#)
- [Induction of labour: if, and when, to induce.](#)

Please visit the Evidently Cochrane website for a complete list of blogs, including evidence for nursing and evidence for maternity care.

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Research training

The NIHR Associate Principal Investigator (PI) scheme aims to develop doctors, nurses and allied health professionals who do not undertake research as part of their usual role, to help them become the PIs of the future while helping to deliver studies to time and target.

[Find out more](#)

Clinical academic career

The NIHR has created a virtual advisory service to help aspiring clinical academic nurses and midwives to advance their research careers. The service is being piloted in three NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) regions in England - North West, East Midlands and South East.

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