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Nursing professoriate

The RCN maintains a listing of nurses and midwives who hold substantive chairs (either personal or organisational) in UK universities. Please help us to keep the list up to date.

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Research careers

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service (RDS) South East has compiled a handy guide for anyone considering applying for an NIHR fellowship.

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RCN publications

RCN publications cover a wide range of topics varying from clinical guidance to employment relations issues to advice on bullying. Recent publications include:

- [Modern Ward Rounds: Executive Summary and Recommendations.](#)
- [Bladder and Bowel Care in Childbirth.](#)
- [Skin Disease Competency Framework.](#)
- [Clinical Imaging Requests from Non-Medically Qualified Professionals.](#)
- [RCN Quality Assurance Framework: Developing a Programme Framework.](#)

Visit the RCN website for the full range of RCN publications.

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Research funding

The RCN maintains a listing of research funding opportunities from charities and UK Government agencies that are open to nurse or midwife researcher applications.

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COPD exacerbation

The James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) flare-ups has published their top 10 research priorities.

[See the priorities](#)

Nursing research matters

This collection of research studies demonstrates the impact and contribution that nurses have made to describing, characterising and explaining the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on patients, the public, health and care providers, and the profession.

[Take a look](#)

Patient and public involvement

The NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) South London has launched an involvement strategy, co-designed with patients, service users, carers, research staff and members of the public. It sets out how the ARC will involve the public in its work.

[Find out more](#)

RCN events

The RCN runs seminars, workshops and conferences throughout the year. Hear about professional nursing issues from expert speakers, exchange ideas with colleagues, and learn about the latest research and innovation in your area of practice.

- [The Politics of Nursing History: Identities and Boundaries](#), 29 June.

- [RCN Critical Care Response to COVID-19: An International Perspective](#), 10 July.
- [The Future of Nursing History: Race, Gender and Internationalism](#), 14 July.
- [Learning Disability Nursing Celebration Event](#), 21 July.
- [RCN School Nurses Conference](#), 24 August.
- [RCN International Nursing Research Conference](#), 7-9 September.

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

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Research careers

In this guest blog from the Council of Deans of Health, Professors Priscilla Harries, Vanora Hundley and Sue Latter talk about the importance of researcher cultures and career development.

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Research impact

The new NIHR guide to impact toolkits brings together tools and other practical resources currently available that anyone involved in research can use to plan, deliver and/or assess impact.

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