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Apply by 4 March

Online masterclass

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) nursing and midwifery incubator is running a two-day online event (13 and 19 April) for supervisors of aspiring nursing and midwifery clinical academics, including those applying for NIHR research fellowships.

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Research impact

Nurse researchers are encouraged to apply to join the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme – West Midlands. The role of the committee is to review grant applications and make funding recommendations.

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Improving standards in health and social care

RCN Professional Services provide a range of programmes which can help organisations to improve patient care and patient experience in the UK.

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RCN learning

The innovation journey

The Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) West of England has compiled free resources to support each of the four phases of the innovation journey: invention, innovation, improvement and impact.

[Access the resources](#)

Practice development

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) practice development school, Developing person-centred, safe and effective cultures through practice development, takes place 11-16 July in East Sussex.

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Research impact

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Digital health innovation

The Burdett Trust for Nursing is launching a new grant programme to support nurse-led digital health innovation. All prospective applicants are invited to join a webinar on 16 or 18 March to hear more about the grant programme.

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Research findings

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is the world's first health research funder to publish comprehensive accounts of its funded research within its own publicly and permanently available journals. Recent publications include:

- [Reducing loneliness among migrant and ethnic minority people.](#)
- [Using co-production to increase activity in acute stroke units.](#)
- [Interventions for adults with a history of complex traumatic events.](#)
- [An intervention to improve the quality of life in children of parents with serious mental illness.](#)
- [Understanding and improving experiences of care in hospital for people living with dementia, their carers and staff.](#)

You can read all the latest publications and find out about research being published in the future on the NIHR journals library website.

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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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Research training

Applications are now open for the East of England post-doctoral bridging award. These programmes will support individuals with a PhD who wish to develop careers that combine both clinical research and research leadership with clinical practice and clinical development.

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