

# CELEBRATING NURSING PRACTICE



## BECOME A MENTOR

Share your expertise as a mentor and support exciting nursing innovation projects

In celebration of the RCN centenary, we are showcasing the very best of the profession, revealing nursing practice that often goes unobserved or is 'under the radar'.

**GIVE** something back and help develop nursing innovation.

**SHARE** your knowledge and experience and support others.

**DEVELOP** others, contribute to a body of nursing knowledge, extend your networks.

### The mentor role

We are seeking nursing and midwifery staff with enthusiasm, excellent communication skills, experience of developing and supporting others and successful service improvement to provide expert mentor support to project innovators.

Travel and other reasonable expenses associated with this work will be paid.

### Your commitment

You will be expected to:

- participate in meetings to familiarise yourself with mentor role expectations and outcomes
- attend meetings or teleconferences with assigned mentees (project innovators) comprising four sessions between March and December 2017 including at least one face to face meeting
- it is anticipated that each mentor will support one or two mentees depending on the complexity and level of support that is required. For the final three to four submissions chosen for full development there will be a continuing mentorship commitment during 2018

- provide direct one-to-one support to assigned mentees including advising on project viability, application to practice, the potential for replication and other support
- guide and advise on a structure for further project development. For example, to develop a case for small or large scale change, evaluate or evidence the impact of the change project, support dissemination and presentation or publication of the project to wider stakeholders
- signpost the mentee to additional supportive resources
- keep a record of, and evaluate the mentor role as agreed, to support future learning.

### Benefits to you

This is a unique and exciting opportunity for you to:

- Make a unique contribution to nursing innovation and patient care
- Support and innovate leadership in nursing and health care
- Develop talent in others and facilitate your own professional growth
- Extend your professional networks
- Work closely with the RCN and contribute to the RCN Centenary legacy and future nursing practice

To register your interest as a mentor, please email [celebratingnursingpractice@rcn.org.uk](mailto:celebratingnursingpractice@rcn.org.uk) with your name, contact details and a paragraph of no more than 200 words outlining your suitability for the role.

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## BECOME AN ASSESSOR

Share your expertise as an assessor of submissions to this RCN nursing innovation project

**GIVE** something back and help identify potential nursing innovation

**SHARE** your knowledge and experience and extend your networks

**DEVELOP** others and contribute to a body of nursing knowledge

### The assessor role

We are seeking nursing and midwifery staff with enthusiasm, excellent communication skills, experience of developing and supporting others and successful service improvement to assess submissions of project innovations and select those which merit support and development through this initiative.

Travel and other reasonable expenses associated with this work will be paid.

### Your commitment

You will be expected to:

- participate in meetings to familiarise yourself with the assessor role and undertake assessment of applications to this project
- work independently and with other project team members using an agreed framework to make assessment of application submissions and evaluate the potential of the innovation for further development and replication

- be available during 2017 to carry out the assessments which will involve a two-stage process comprising the initial scoring of submissions to confirm selection of submissions to receive mentorship
- keep a record of the assessment of individual applications and give feedback to applicants
- evaluate this experience to support future RCN learning.

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- support the development of talent and facilitate your own professional growth
- extend your professional networks
- work closely with the RCN and inform our Centenary legacy and future nursing practice.

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