



## **RCN Student Member of Council Election 2018**

### **Candidate Profile for Chris Sims**

#### **Nomination statement**

I feel that I would suit this role as a student member of RCN council as I am extremely passionate and eager to help fellow students that are studying all fields of nursing and midwifery.

I have recent and present experience at university of actively volunteering as my group's course representative. Here I have developed my leadership skills and speaking up for my class and the questions and issues they would like to be raised by staff at the university. As course representative I attend meetings with other course representatives and university staff to communicate these issues.

I am also the deputy lead of the nursing and midwifery society at university where we aim to educate students by communicating with outside organisations to get talkers to help with relevant subjects for our modules. We also have social events which are organised on a regular basis.

I would love to be student member of RCN council and I am fully committed to this role and providing the best experience for fellow students and want what is best for them. I think I am suitable for this role and would give it my full attention.

#### **Career Information**

<b>Dates (years)</b>	<b>Name of workplace and job title</b>	<b>Main achievements</b>
Jan 2018 - present	The Priory, Roehampton – Bank Healthcare assistant	Supporting patients that are suffering from various diagnoses. Taking the initiative to build and set-up new therapy groups for patients. Teamwork skills. Healthcare experience on various wards of the hospital. Attending meetings on each shift.

Sept 2017 - present	University of West London – BSc Mental Health Nursing	Course representative for my year group – attend training and meetings. Communicate any problems and queries that my fellow students have to tutors and directors of the university. Also the deputy of our university's nursing and midwifery society. We have regular meetings to discuss what events we can organise for students that are studying nursing in our university and communicate with outside people, to set-up talks that are useful and educational for students, as well as doing social events.
Sept 2016 – Jun 2017	Harrow College – Access to Nursing	Learnt about various sub-topics of general nursing, anatomy and physiology, psychology and sociology modules. Achieved one of the best grades in the class. Achieved 6 Pass, 18 Merit, 21 Distinctions

### RCN involvement

<b>Dates (years)</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Main achievements</b>
October 2017	Attendee	Attended a nursing conference which discussed and covered recent nursing news and learnt more on specialist areas of nursing.