Nursing clinical academic careers Ten years on:

what have we learnt and what can we do differently?

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ICA

HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme

Internship

An introduction to practical clinical research, from trial design and data management through to experiencing primary research – 30 days of contact time with an academic mentor and research group

Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowship

An opportunity for clinicians to undertake Masters level academic training and prepare an application for a doctoral fellowship whilst maintaining clinical practice

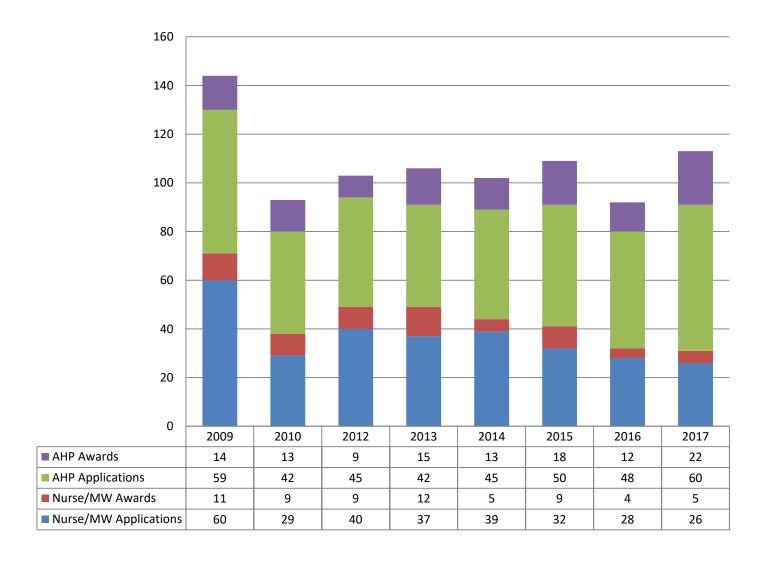
Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship An opportunity for graduate clinicians with some research experience and aspirations for a clinical academic career to obtain a PhD whilst maintaining professional practice and development

Clinical Lectureship An opportunity for early post-doctoral clinicians to combine independent research in an academic position with continued professional practice and development

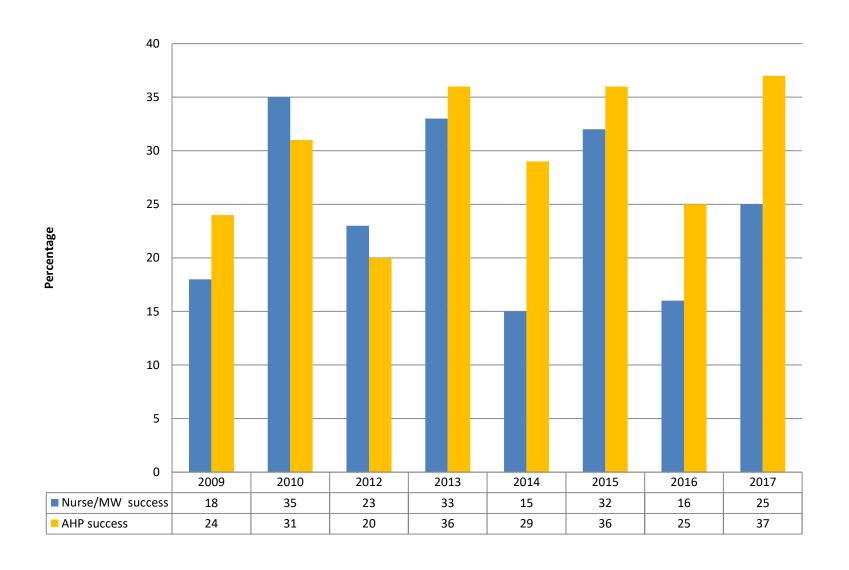
Senior Clinical Lectureship

An opportunity for practicing clinicians with independent clinical research experience to undertake further funded research and develop as a clinical academic leader

Applications and Awards of Nurses/MW and AHPs for CDRF



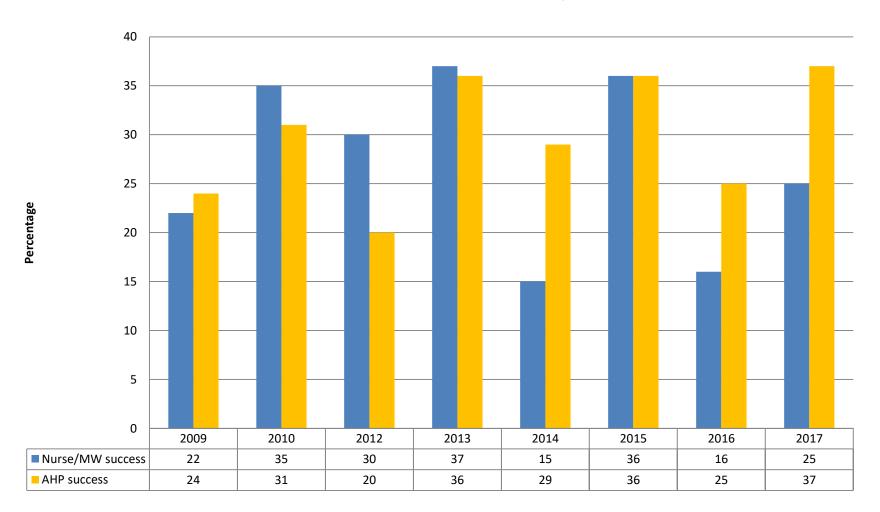
Percentage success of nurses/MW and AHPs on CDRF



Applications and Awards for Nurses/MW and AHPs at CL/SCL



Percentage success for Nurses/MW and AHPS for CL/SCL







What can we do? To punch at (above) our weight?

- Recognise it takes time
- Are we are seeing 'local hotspots' of maturity?
 But....can we accelerate?
- Do we need better talent spotting?
- Enrich undergraduate education? How?
- Formalising career structure?
- How do we change the 'silent' academic nursing practice of care delivery