



Consultation

The Nursing and Midwifery Council has launched a consultation on standards of proficiency for the future registered nurse. Have your say on the proposed new standards at a series of free workshops, organised by the RCN, which are taking place across the United Kingdom this summer.

[Attend a workshop](#)

Research Fellowship

This one-year fellowship, sponsored by Health Education England North Central and East London, is available for pre- and post-doctoral nurses, midwives and allied health professionals, who want to pursue a clinical academic career path.

[Apply by 27 July](#)

Research funding

Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity (GOSH Charity) and Sparks are inviting researchers from across the UK to apply for funding for child health research projects.



Always Ask campaign

A body of research led by Jane Sandall has shown that women's knowledge about their own changing body is invaluable in contributing to safer pregnancies, but that they often struggle to voice their instincts and concerns.

[View the animation](#)

Present your research

The RCN Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Nursing Forum are inviting abstract submissions for their conference, taking place on 14 November 2017 in Chester.

Apply by 26 July

Submit by 7 August

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) funds research through its nine programmes, which include Health Technology Assessment and Health Services and Delivery Research. Current funding applications include:

- [Public mental health](#), closes 1 August
- [Mode of delivery for preterm infants](#), closes 3 August
- [Promoting independence in older people](#), closes 14 November
- [Digital interventions for sexual health promotion](#), closes 14 November

You can see more opportunities like these including fellowships and help to attend conferences on our [research funding web page](#).

RCN credentialing

Credentialing is the process of assessing the background and legitimacy of nurses to practice at an advanced level through assessing their qualifications, experience and competence. [...more](#)

Electronic record

The Professional Record Standards Body has published a revised electronic discharge summary standard, to help facilitate better care for patients after hospital discharge. [...more](#)

Impact report 2017

The report contains eleven short case studies which show how Academic Health Science Networks and their partners are helping to improve health and spread innovation across England. [...more](#)

Innovation award 2017

Do you have an innovative idea for a product or service that addresses unmet health care needs and improve patient services? These awards, sponsored by Health Education East, may be for you.

Apply by 14 July

Crohn's and Colitis UK

Applications may be submitted for research falling into any of our three funding streams: scientific research; living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); social and psychological impact.

Apply by 22 September

Wessex health innovation forum

Learn about innovations available from the Innovation and Technology Tariff, and from within the local health system that have the potential to improve the quality and efficiency of patient care. This event, bringing together innovators and clinicians, is on 17 July in Poole.

[Register for free](#)

Military veterans symposium

This nursing-led symposium will be held on 5 October 2017 in Chester. Speakers from academia, law, the NHS and the Ministry of Defence will present research and provide insight into improving the health and wellbeing of military veterans and their families.

[Register now](#)

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