



### Refreshed learning resources

These online resources are free to access and provide an introduction to a growing range of nursing essentials. They can help you with your continuing professional development (CPD) and revalidation. There are six resources: continence, diabetes essentials, motor neurone disease, end of life care (fundamentals, nutrition and hydration), and First Steps for health care assistants.

[View the resources](#)

### Research training

Nurses in Northern Ireland are encouraged to apply for these doctoral fellowships, organised by the health and social care research and development division of the Public Health Agency. The aim is to increase research capacity and to build an evaluative evidence-based culture.

[Apply by 18 October](#)

### Patient and public involvement



### Health and Care Research Wales

Issue 2 of *@ResearchWales* is now out, featuring a wealth of articles across many subjects, including: social care research, child tooth decay, mental capacity, action in research, a study on new mothers, a new approach to student health and well-being, and teenage inactivity.

[Read more](#)

### Research training

Cancer Research UK have produced a toolkit for researchers, designed as a resource for learning about, planning, and carrying out involvement activities during your research.

[Read now](#)

Health and Care Research Wales offer a wide range of training courses which cover the different stages of your research journey, from study set-up to research methods.

[Find a course](#)

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The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRCs) run frequent research training courses in locations throughout England, including:

- [Basic statistics and data analysis](#), 3 October, Bristol
- [Making sense of health research](#), 3 November, Devon
- [Introduction to economic evaluation](#), 8 November, CLAHRC North Thames
- [E-learning modules on quality improvement](#), CLAHRC North West London

Alternatively, discover [what's on offer](#) from your local NIHR CLAHRC.

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### **Clinical academic programme**

Nurses and midwives working in the south-west of England, can apply for these NIHR/ Health Education England awards, either at internship, transitional or post-doctoral level, to support individuals who are interested in pursuing a clinical academic career.

[Apply by 6 September](#)

### **Research fellowship**

The NIHR knowledge mobilisation research fellowship programme is now open for applications. It is designed to support a balance of innovative knowledge mobilisation and research into the processes and impacts of such innovation.

[Apply by 14 September](#)

### **Research conference**

The Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) biennial European conference takes place 4-6 June 2018 in Cambridge, UK. Abstracts are invited.

### **Palliative care research**

*Are hospital admissions for palliative patients avoidable and unwanted?* Attend this free seminar, taking place on 5 September in Cambridge.

[Submit by 31 October](#)

[Register now](#)

### **Mental health and war**

Join a discussion on the experiences and treatment of mental illness in war past and present, and what we can learn from this in nursing today. The joint RCN/University of Chester workshop, hosted by Alan Finnegan, takes place on 21 September in Chester.

[Register now](#)

### **Knowledge translation methods**

The National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (Canada) has launched a new webinar series, aimed at improving evidence informed decision making. The page lists upcoming webinars as well as the recordings and slides from previous events.

[Find out more](#)

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