



Research training

Health Education England (HEE) and the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) are launching a new pre-doctoral level training scheme to support aspiring non-medical clinical academics. The Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowship (PCAF) scheme will support award holders to split their time equally between clinical service and academic training over a two year period. It is anticipated to open for applications in February 2018.

[Find out more](#)

Cancer research

Cancer Research UK is launching a programme of professional development, networking and support uniquely designed for clinical research nurses working on cancer trials. The programme's free launch event takes place on 5 February 2018 in London.

[Register soon](#)

Dementia research

Implementation grants from Alzheimer's Society are intended to move tested



Older people research

Research training fellowships from Dunhill Medical Trust are intended to provide training opportunities for academics, clinicians and allied health professionals who wish to pursue a research career in ageing, rehabilitation or palliative care.

[Apply by 02/02/18](#)

Research policy

The *UK policy framework for health and social care research* sets out the

evidence based interventions into the real world setting, to translate research into practice.

Apply by 02/02/18

principles of good practice in the management and conduct of health and social care research.

Download now

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) supports nurse-led teams across the UK to help improve patient care through a range of practice development programmes. Examples of current and completed projects include:

- [early intervention dual diagnosis engagement and recovery](#)
- [a holistic approach to nutrition and diet in palliative care](#)
- [establishing a unit practice council to improve evidence based nursing practice](#)
- [person-centred paediatric care](#)
- [a participatory action research project into the implementation and evaluation of *my health care passport*](#).

Alternatively, search the [FoNS library](#) to view over 150 project reports.

Personal and public involvement

The Northern Ireland Public Health Agency, in partnership with the regional health and social care personal and public involvement forum, has launched *Engage* - a central resource for involvement in health and social care. The website is designed to provide a wide range of information, guides and links to support personal and public involvement.

Find out more

Rheumatology research

Applications are invited for Arthritis Research UK clinical research fellowships. They are awarded to encourage clinically qualified professionals into an academic research career in rheumatology or any related field concerned with the treatment of musculoskeletal conditions. They aim to provide training leading to a higher degree.

Apply by 17/01/18

Health Foundation projects

Research guidance

Reducing and preventing avoidable and unavoidable pressure ulcers is one of seven projects recently awarded funding through the Health Foundation's scaling up improvement programme.

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The Welsh Government has developed *Research and impaired mental capacity in adults*, an easy-to-read guide for researchers considering engaging in health and social care studies.

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Multimorbidity research

The NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) East Midlands is hosting a national event to showcase multimorbidity research across the CLAHRCs, and to stimulate future collaboration. The event takes place on 18 January 2018 in Oadby, Leicestershire.

[Register your interest](#)

Learning resources

The RCN have developed a suite of online resources, which provide an introduction to a growing range of nursing essentials. These include continence, diabetes essentials, fundamentals of end of life care, nutrition and hydration at the end of life and motor neurone disease. All these resources are free to access.

[Find out more](#)

Follow these links to keep up-to-date on RCN professional resources for nursing research and innovation.

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