

Research and Innovation Bulletin

Diversity in nursing

In 2017, the RCN's Library and Heritage Centre will host an exhibition and event series entitled *Hidden in Plain Sight* focusing on diversity in nursing. We're calling for stories about the lives and experiences of black and minority ethnic nurses; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender nurses; or nurses with disabilities. Make your story visible to this and future generations.

[Collecting diversity](#)



Build a career in research

Nurses at the frontline can see the gaps in delivering care and what questions need answering. A clinical academic career can help you answer these gaps and questions. Find out more in a webinar on 22 February.

[Sign up](#)

RCN nursing research conference

The final programme detailing all of the sessions, posters, symposia and fringe events is now available. Find out who is talking about what aspect of nursing research and when. Hope to see you there.

[Tell me more](#)

A culture of effectiveness

A five-day school for nurses and allied health professionals aims to help practitioners explore the key aspects of practice development, develop as leaders and be more effective in practice.

[Apply soon](#)

Richard Tompkins nurse award

This development scholarship is for a registered nurse, midwife or health visitor working in any health or social care setting UK-wide. You're committed to developing person-centred cultures of care.

[Closes 13 March](#)

Mary Seacole awards

One million people

Do you have an idea for a project that'll benefit and improve the health outcomes of black and minority ethnic communities? Pre-application workshops are in Birmingham and London in March.

[Apply to go](#)

That's the number of people who've taken part in primary care research studies looking at healthier lifestyle, disease diagnosis and prevention and management of long-term illnesses.

[Find out more](#)

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for March and April include the following grants:

- [transforming musculoskeletal health](#) Arthritis Research UK closes 1 March
- [project grants and fellowships](#) Alzheimer's Society closes 31 March
- [mental health challenge awards](#) Invention for Innovation (i4i) closes 5 April
- [PhD studentships and non-clinical fellowships](#) Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) closes 28 April

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

Research and policy manager

You'll lead CLIC Sargent's work plan to create change for children, young people and their families.

[Closes 17 February](#)

Putting innovation into practice

An implementation paper reviews some of the evidence on putting innovation into practice in health care.

[Read the paper](#)

Clinical trials workshop

Free one-day event in Leeds on 28 March is open to any aspiring or current National Institute for Health Research trainee who wants to develop their career.

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