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Research training

The Northern Ireland Health and Social Care (HSC) research and development doctoral fellowship scheme is now open. Nurses are eligible to apply.

Apply by 19 October



Research for patient benefit

Competition 37 of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme is now open. Applications are invited for research proposals that are concerned with the day-to-day practice of health service staff, and that have the potential to have an impact on the health or wellbeing of patients and users of the NHS.

Health data research

The Medical Research Council (MRC) has published a report, *Mapping the landscape of UK health data research and innovation*. The report highlights the complex and flourishing area of health data research in the UK, detailing key activities and major investments made by UK public funders, government, charities and universities from across the country.

Apply by 21 November

Read the report

Dementia research

The Join Dementia Research (JDR) toolkit helps health care professionals to encourage patients to get involved in research and signposts to a full range of studies.

Sign up

Women's health

Wellbeing of Women is inviting applications for its research scholarships and fellowships. Nurses and midwives are encouraged to apply. The deadline is 20 September 2018.

Find out more

Advanced Nurse Practitioners: Riding the wave in a sea of change

Date: 10 September 2018



Location: London



Information: [See the website](#)



The RCN is pleased to announce a call for poster abstracts for the Advanced Nurse Practitioner Conference 2018. If you have been involved in a research project or quality

improvement initiative then submit your poster abstract today. Submissions now open and will close on 17 August 2018.

[Find out more](#)

Venous leg ulcers

In this blog, Sarah Chapman from Cochrane UK looks at the latest evidence on dressings to treat venous leg ulcers, and nurse Helen Cowan offers her perspective from clinical practice, reflecting on the importance of seeing beyond the wound.

[Read the blog](#)

Research funding

The Health Foundation efficiency research programme is now open for applications. The programme is for innovative research proposals to explore research themes around labour productivity, and workforce retention. Apply by 24 September 2018.

[Find out more](#)

Practice development

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) is inviting applications for its inspire improvement fellowship programme. The aim of the programme is to develop a community of clinical leaders with expertise in facilitating improvement and culture change at the frontline of practice.

[Apply by 5 November](#)

Cancer research

The launch of the All Wales cancer nurses and allied health professions research network takes place on 5 September 2018 in Neath. This event is designed to bring together Wales' cancer nursing expertise for a day of shared ideas and collaboration to improve treatment for patients.

[Register](#)

Innovation case studies

The Academic Health Science Networks (AHSN) Atlas is a platform for the very best examples, from across the 15 AHSNs in England, of how to spread high impact innovation across the health and care system. Case studies include:

- [using portable technology to detect and prevent strokes](#)
- [house of memories](#)
- [urinary tract infection checklist for care homes](#)
- [reducing the percentage of pressure ulcers across multiple care settings.](#)

Alternatively, visit the [AHSN Atlas website](#) to search the full range of projects.

Research impact

Leading researchers funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), and who are employed by an NHS Trust, university or charity based in England, are encouraged to apply to the NIHR senior investigators competition. Applications are invited from all relevant fields, including nursing and midwifery.

Apply by 29 August

Suggest a research idea

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) commission and fund projects looking at new ways of doing things, as well as the usefulness of new tests, treatments and devices. They also look at how to improve public health to see what really works in practice. Help shape which questions most urgently need answering.

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