



The voice of nursing in the UK

## Share your story

The RCN is collecting examples of innovative practice where nursing staff across the UK are delivering parity of esteem in every day clinical practice. We'd also love to hear from anyone who is carrying out any research, evaluation studies or practice-based reviews.

[Find out more](#)



## Spreading innovation

*How to support the successful uptake of innovations and improvements in health care* is a new report from The Health Foundation.

[Read the report](#)

## Diabetes research

Diabetes UK is inviting applications for its project grants and early career small grants. Nurses are eligible and encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 1 December](#)

## Quality and safety bulletin

Did you know the RCN also produces a fortnightly quality and safety bulletin? It highlights the professional work of the RCN and features all the latest news on the following: quality improvement, patient safety, evidence-based practice, patient and staff-focused care and eHealth.

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## Research fellowships

The Commonwealth Fund's Harkness Fellowships in health care policy and practice provide a unique opportunity for mid-career researchers and practitioners to spend up to 12 months in the United States, conducting original research and working with leading health policy experts.

[Apply by 12 November](#)

## A selection of RCN Library events

The RCN Library and Archives Service co-ordinates events, public lectures and exhibitions throughout the UK.

- [Please help us to carry on nursing: Jewish refugees and the nursing profession, 1938-45](#), 13 November 2018, London.
- [Words and deeds: nursing, poetry and the women's movement](#), 13 December 2018, Manchester.
- [Preventive strikes: a history of female cancers](#), 31 January 2019, London.
- [The science of woman: from wandering womb to gynae nursing](#), 13 February 2019, Leeds.
- [Fitting the female form: a brief history of underwear](#), 21 February 2019, London.

Alternatively, visit the [RCN Library and Archive Service](#) for full information about the wide ranging programme of activities.

Evidence into practice

Clinical research

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is recruiting for the latest round of fellows and scholars. Are you an experienced leader in health and social care? Could you build an influential network that helps implement NICE guidance?

[Apply by 9 November](#)

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) aims to attract nurses and midwives into clinical research roles. The *Keep Making a Difference* campaign is geared toward nurses and midwives nearing retirement, returning from a career break or seeking a career change.

[Find out more](#)

## Research priorities

The research needs assessment publication summarises information and areas for research identified by NHS England's six national priority programmes (urgent and emergency care, mental health, primary care, cancer, diabetes and specialised commissioning), and the medical and nursing directorates.

[Read more](#)

## Research professorships

The NIHR Research Professorship Scheme aims to fund future research leaders to promote effective translation of research and strengthen research leadership at the highest academic levels. The scheme is open to all professional backgrounds, including nursing and midwifery.

[Apply by 28 November](#)

## Research training

The following fully-funded PhD opportunities are available to suitably qualified health care professionals.

- [In the name of safety: identifying, understanding and stopping low value safety practices](#). Apply by 26 October.

- [Developing the health workforce in genomics: a longitudinal, cross-Wales, multicentre, interdisciplinary case study](#) (subject to final funding confirmation).  
Apply by 28 October.
- [Validation and evaluation of the contracture assessment screening tool](#). Apply by 31 October.
- [Identifying, measuring and valuing intersectoral costs and benefits: a case study of sexual health services](#). Apply by 15 November.

## Senior research leaders

Health and Care Research Wales has launched the next round of the senior research leaders competition. Applications should be submitted by 14 November 2018.

[Find out more](#)

## Cancer fellowship

The European Oncology Nursing Society Clinical Fellowship Programme aims to encourage the reduction of variability in outcomes of cancer care between countries.

[Apply by 5 November](#)

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