



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.

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## Evening RCN lecture

Professor Eneida Mioshi presents her research on cognitive and behavioural change in people living with motor neurone disease (MND) at the annual Hawking MND lecture, taking place on 21 November 2018 in London. This lecture is now being live streamed due to demand.

## Research training

If you want to find out more about the changes to the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) fellowship training programme, you can download a series of presentations given at a recent information session, organised by the NIHR Research Design Service London.

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## Research capacity building

The NIHR has launched a brand new senior nurse and midwife research leadership programme to strengthen the research voice and drive improvements in future care. The closing date for applications is 30 November 2018.

[Find out more](#)

## Palliative care research

The Marie Curie research grants scheme is now open. It exists to fund high quality research to improve the quality of life of people with terminal illnesses, and their families, friends, carers and communities. Apply by 10 December 2018.

[Find out more](#)

## Research priority setting

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) brings patients, carers and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to identify and prioritise the Top 10 uncertainties, or unanswered questions, about the effects of treatments. The aim of this is to make sure that health research funders are aware of the issues that matter most to patients and clinicians. Recent areas in which research priorities have been identified include:

- [learning difficulties \(Scotland\)](#)
- [lichen sclerosis](#)
- [multiple conditions in later life](#)
- [physiotherapy](#)
- [psoriasis](#)
- [rare inherited anaemias.](#)

Alternatively, visit the [James Lind Alliance website](#) for a complete list of priority setting partnerships.

## Clinical academic careers

In this short film Dr Helen Hurst, consultant nurse from Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, talks about her perfect role where she can be both nurse and researcher.

[Watch the video](#)

## Nurse-led clinical research

This case study describes how two specialist nurses from south west London were able to step up to deliver the Principal Investigator role for clinical research at their NHS trust.

[Read the case study](#)

## Disseminating your research

The NIHR has produced a guide, *How to disseminate your research*, for people who are applying for funding or have research in progress. It includes useful case studies of things to consider.

[Read the guide](#)

## Research training

The NIHR doctoral fellowship is a three-year full time award that supports individuals to undertake a PhD in an area of NIHR research. This fellowship may be taken up on a part-time basis.

[Apply by 18 December](#)

## Online learning

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are a great way to learn flexibly with the world's top universities, health schools and health care organisations.

- [Maternal health: global research and evidence.](#)
- [Caring for vulnerable children.](#)
- [Data science for health care: using real world evidence.](#)
- [Demystifying diabetes.](#)

Alternatively, have a look at the [Future Learn website](#) to see what else is coming up. Most MOOCs are free.

## Evidence into practice

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) shared learning awards are now open. The awards recognise organisations who have put NICE guidance or standards into practice to improve services. The closing date is 11 January 2019.

[Find out more](#)

## Research training

The University of Nottingham is running a five-day course on systematic reviews. The course, which runs 7-11 January 2019, provides a comprehensive understanding of all steps involved in systematic reviewing. It has been accredited by the Joanna Briggs Institute.

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