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Nursing careers resource

This RCN web resource is designed to provide you with a range of ideas about the varying roles that you can enjoy throughout your health career. The resource includes a research section.

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Get involved

The RCN has over 30 forums and networks, including the Research Society. Many of them use Facebook groups and Twitter to facilitate networking and sharing of knowledge. Why not join a forum and help shape the professional voice of the RCN.

[Join a forum today](#)

Sharing knowledge

Contact, Help, Advice and Information Network (CHAIN) is an online mutual support network for people working in health and social care. It gives people a simple and informal way of contacting each other to exchange ideas and share knowledge.

[Find out more](#)

Nurse staffing levels

Hospital wards are still running with too few nurses, according to new research funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

[Read more](#)

School nurses

The RCN School Nurses Conference takes place on 21 August 2019 in London. The programme will include keynote sessions and workshops.

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RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2019

Date: 3-5 September 2019



Location: Sheffield



Information: [See the website](#)



The overarching theme of this year's conference is impact. Join us to discuss and debate the impact of research on health and social care policy and nursing practice. Hear from inspirational keynote speakers and presenters on developments in methodology as well as the latest research findings on a diverse array of nursing issues.

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Travelling fellowships

Applications are now open for the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust 2020 travelling fellowships. Nurses have a great track record in applying for these. Apply by 17 September.

[Find out more](#)

NHS research priorities

The findings from a survey to identify local NHS innovation and research needs have been published. The survey was commissioned by the Academic Health Science Networks (AHSN).

[Read the report](#)

Data analytics

A new report from the Health Foundation has been published. Untapped potential: investing in health and care data analytics, highlights nine key reasons why there should be more investment in analytical capability.

[Read the report](#)

Research training

Applications are now open for the Health Education England (North)/NIHR bridging scheme. This programme will support individuals who aspire to combine research and clinical practice, and develop a clinical academic career.

[Apply by 5 July](#)

Shared learning case studies

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) encourages people to share examples of how they have used NICE guidance and standards to improve local health and social care services. Recent examples include.

- [Consensus based national antimicrobial stewardship competencies for UK undergraduate health care professional education.](#)
- [Fit for falls: falls prevention across the system.](#)

- [Introducing new technology to improve peripherally inserted central catheters \(PICC\) placement.](#)
- [A community of practice for non-medical prescribing leads.](#)

Visit the NICE website for information on how to submit an example, or find a case study from over 800 that have been submitted.

NICE case studies

Research for patient benefit

Competition 39 of the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme is now open. Proposals that address the management of chronic pain, and improving the outcomes of health and social care for frail people and their carers are particularly encouraged.

[Apply by 24 July](#)

Research policy

Investing in quality: the contribution of large charities to shaping future health and care, is a new report commissioned by the National Garden Scheme (NGS). The NGS is an independent charity that provides support to a range of nursing and caring charities.

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