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RCN research conference

The RCN annual international nursing research conference takes place 3-5 September 2019 in Sheffield. A 10% discount is available on group bookings.

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Clinical research nurses

The RCN Research Society has launched a new sub-committee for clinical research nurses. To ensure we identify and prioritise effectively the key issues in contemporary clinical research nursing practice, we have developed a short questionnaire.

[Complete the survey](#)

Research impact

Health and Care Research Wales is recruiting specialty leads and applications are invited in the following specialty areas: ageing; dementias and neurodegeneration; ear, nose and throat; genetics; health services research; infection; public health.

[Apply by 20 August](#)

Research activity

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network (CRN) has published the annual research activity league table. It details the amount of NIHR CRN research activity taking place in all NHS trusts across England.

[View the table](#)

Innovation in public health

Abstracts are invited for the joint public health annual conference 2019, which takes place on 27 November in Belfast, Northern Ireland. This year's conference will focus on innovation in public interventions, design and evaluation.

[Submit abstract](#)

Research funding opportunities

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for September include the following grants.

- [Quality of life awards](#), The Brain Tumour Charity, closes 2 September.
- [Fellowships and scholarships](#), Wellbeing of Women, closes 19 September.
- [Pre and post-doctoral research bursaries](#), Cancer Research UK, closes 26 September.
- [Research awards](#), Crohn's and Colitis UK, closes 26 September.
- [Grants, fellowships and studentships](#), Alzheimer's Society, closes 27 September.

You can see more opportunities like these, including fellowships and help to attend conferences, on our research funding web page.

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[Research impact](#)

The NIHR has announced a £135 million investment in 15 new NIHR Applied Research Collaborations (ARCs), which will join up some of the country's best universities, leading innovators and local authorities to solve some of the biggest issues facing health and social care over the next five years.

[Find out more](#)

VICTOR (visible impact of research) is a tool to help collect and make visible the impact of delivering research within an NHS organisation on the organisation itself. It has been developed by the NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) Yorkshire and Humber.

[Find out more](#)

Practice development

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) practice development school, Developing person-centred, safe and effective cultures through practice development, takes place 20-25 October 2019 in East Sussex.

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Research funding boards

In this blog, Dr Josie Fullerton, a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Glasgow, describes the experience of being on a grant review board and encourages other researchers to do the same.

[Read the blog](#)

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.

- [Measuring and valuing health.](#)
- [Health technology assessment: choosing which treatments get funded.](#)
- [Health data and analytics.](#)

- [Human factors in a health care environment.](#)
- [Improving health assessments for people with an intellectual disability.](#)

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

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Research capacity building

The NIHR Applied Research Collaborations (ARC) East of England is looking to continue to build capacity for applied research and implementation across the health and social care landscape and is inviting applications from across the region for funding to support this ambition.

[Apply by 23 August](#)

Research transparency

The NHS Health Research Authority is developing a strategy, Make it public, on improving transparency in research. To gather views, they are running an online survey and holding a series of open workshops across the UK. The consultation is open until 6 September 2019.

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