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## Nursing professoriate

The RCN maintains a listing of nurses and midwives who hold substantive chairs (either personal or organisational) in UK universities. Please help us to keep the list up to date.

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## RCN lecture

The 2019 Winifred Raphael Memorial public Lecture (WRML) takes place on 4 September in Sheffield. Sponsored by the RCN Foundation, Lord Willis of Knaresborough will speak to the relationship between practice, policy, political processes and research, using 'the Shape of Caring' as a case study.

## Research fellowships

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

[Register](#)

[Apply by 11 November](#)

## Improve NHS decision making

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Dissemination Centre (DC) produces Signals, which are timely summaries of important research. Raters help to decide which research findings are worth sharing as an NIHR Signal, and the NIHR DC are particularly keen to encourage more nurses to get involved.

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## 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 4 November.

[Find out more](#)

## RCN events

The RCN runs seminars, workshops and conferences throughout the year. Hear about professional nursing issues from expert speakers, exchange ideas with colleagues, and learn about the latest research and innovation in your area of practice.

- [International nursing research conference](#), 3-5 September, Sheffield.
- [International mental health nursing research conference](#), 12-13 September, London.
- [Executive nurse network conference](#), 26 September, London.
- [Ophthalmic nursing conference](#), 2 November, London.
- [Women's health conference](#), 13 November, London.

Alternatively, visit the RCN events pages for full information about the wide ranging programme of activities.

## RCN events

### Research training

Applications for the NIHR Applied Research Collaborations (ARC) East of England research and implementation fellowships are now open. Apply by 16 September.

[Find out more](#)

### Research funding

The Florence Nightingale Foundation scholarship scheme is now open. Applications for the research, leadership and travel scholarships close on 30 September.

[Apply now](#)

### Learning and development

Scottish Care has announced the establishment of the Colin McNab palliative and end of life care prize for individuals working within the care home sector. Apply by 31 August.

[Apply now](#)

### Research training

The Northern Ireland Health and Social Care (HSC) research and development doctoral fellowship scheme is now open. Nurses are eligible to apply. The deadline is 11 October.

[Find out more](#)

### 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.

- [Affordable and accessible medical simulation training.](#)
- [Improving self-care through technology enabled behaviour change.](#)
- [Chemotherapy at home in Cheshire and Merseyside.](#)

Alternatively, visit the AHSN Atlas website to search the full range of projects.

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## Research support

The NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) Yorkshire and Humber is hosting a grant writing workshop for researchers and health professionals who want to develop and submit an NIHR research funding application. It takes place on 9 October in Hull.

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## Digital care records

The Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB) has published a new standard for shared care records. It determines the vital information about a person that should be shared between health and care systems so care is safer, timely and more effective.

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