



The voice of nursing in the UK

## Clinical research

The value of clinical research to the NHS, the UK economy and jobs market has been evaluated in a new report.

[Read the report](#)



## Research training

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Applied Research Collaborative (ARC) East of England is hosting a masterclass for early career fellowships on 16 January in Newmarket. The free event is open to nurses and midwives considering applying for an NIHR training programme.

## The arts in health

Engaging with the arts can be beneficial for both mental and physical health. This is a key conclusion of a new report from the World Health Organization analysing the evidence from over 900 global publications - the most comprehensive review of evidence on arts and health to date.

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## Stroke funding

Project grants from the Stroke Association cover the whole spectrum of stroke research - from secondary prevention, through to treatment and rehabilitation in a clinical setting, and longer-term in the community.

[Apply by 4 February](#)

## Your views wanted

The cancer research strategy for Wales is being developed, ready for delivery in 2020. The strategy sets out how professionals can develop and apply research to improve outcomes for cancer patients in Wales and beyond.

[Complete the survey](#)

## Research funding opportunities

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for January 2020 include the following grants.

- [Research fellowships for health professionals](#), Wellcome, closes 9 January.
- [Clinical research training fellowships \(pre and post-doctoral\)](#), Medical Research Council, closes 9 January.
- [Research project grants](#), Dunhill Medical Trust, closes 10 January.
- [PhD studentships, project grants](#), Abbeyfield Research Foundation, closes 11 January.
- [Grants](#), British Scoliosis Research Foundation, closes 31 January.

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

[Find funding](#)

## Women's health

Wellbeing of Women is inviting applications for its research grants. Nurses and midwives are encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 13 February](#)

## Psoriasis research

Applications are now open for the Psoriasis Association PhD studentships and small grants scheme. Apply by 6 December.

[Find out more](#)

## Research training

The NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) West runs free training courses aimed at those working in health, research and commissioning. Upcoming courses include: realist evaluation; get your article published; questionnaire design and delivery.

[Find out more](#)

## 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 3 February in Huddersfield.

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## 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.

- [What is health research?](#)
- [End of life care: challenges and innovation.](#)
- [Why planning your research matters.](#)
- [Dementia and the arts.](#)
- [How to write a PhD research proposal.](#)

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

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## Your path in research

The NIHR has launched a campaign to encourage more health care professionals to get involved in research. It showcases a range of ways staff can learn more about the research happening around them every day, as well as how they can take their first or next step in a research career with the NIHR.

[Read more](#)

## Buurtzorg model of care

The Dutch have developed a model where health professionals work in non-hierarchical teams to provide holistic care. How does this work and what would it look like in England? In this blog from Jo Maybin at the King's Fund, she reflects on what happened when this approach was adopted in west Suffolk.

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