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Career development

The RCN Foundation professional bursary scheme offers grants of up to £5,000 per year for career development and continuing professional development (CPD) activities.

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Mental health research

The 25th international mental health nursing research conference takes place 12-13 September in London. Submit your abstract by 22 April.

[Find out more](#)

Ward staffing

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Dissemination Centre has issued a themed review of research into ward staffing.

[Read the review](#)

Rapid appraisal of evidence

Health Technology Wales has opened a topic call, encouraging people to suggest non-medicine technologies that could improve health and social care in Wales. Topics can include medical devices, diagnostics, procedures or models of care.

[Suggest a topic](#)

Research funding

The Health Foundation is inviting researchers to submit outline proposals for research that advances the development and use of data, from national clinical audits and patient registries, as a mechanism for improving health care quality in the UK.

[Apply by 16 May](#)

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.

- [Are you glove aware?](#), 2 May, London.
- [Rheumatology nursing workshop](#), 28 June, London.
- [School nurses conference](#), 21 August, London.
- [Care homes summit](#), 23 September, London.

[More RCN events](#)

Quality and safety

Did you know the RCN also produces a fortnightly quality and safety bulletin? It highlights the professional work of the

Save the date

The fourth annual nursing midwifery and allied health professional research conference takes place on 14 May in

RCN and features the latest news on the following: quality improvement, patient safety, evidence-based practice, patient and staff-focused care and eHealth.

[Sign up here](#)

Cambridge. It is organised by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Cambridge University, and is free to attend.

[Register today](#)

Older people research

Research project grants from Dunhill Medical Trust fund research relating to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of health services and social care delivery for older people.

[Apply by 17 May](#)

Call for abstracts

The Guidelines International Network 2019 conference, Trustworthy evidence for questions that matter, takes place 30 October – 2 November in Adelaide, Australia. Abstracts are invited.

[Submit by 8 May](#)

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.

- [Well connected care homes.](#)
- [Second victim support programme.](#)
- [Mental health nurse provision in Cleveland police force control room.](#)
- [An online chronic obstructive pulmonary disease \(COPD\) self-management system.](#)

[See more examples](#)

Celebrating nursing

The 2019 Nursing Times awards are now open for entries. Among the 23 categories is one for clinical research nursing. You can either nominate yourself and your team or nominate another individual, ward or team that you admire.

[Apply by 26 April](#)

Innovation methods

A compendium of innovation methods is a new publication from Nesta UK. From experimentation to standards of evidence, each of the 13 sections gives a simple introduction to the method and describes Nesta's work in relation to it.

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