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## COVID-19: information for members

Find information and resources to support your understanding and management of COVID-19. This includes employment advice and clinical guidance.

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## Advanced practice nurses

A new publication by the RCN strategic research alliance team at the University of Sheffield provides baseline demographics from a cohort study, which looked at the experiences and wellbeing of advanced practice nurses.

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## Research funding

The Health Foundation has launched a new research programme, which seeks to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in two distinct areas; service change in the health and social care system, and health inequalities.

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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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## Big ideas

The Medical Research Council has launched a pilot programme to encourage the submission of ambitious and exciting ideas that have the potential to transform the health research landscape.

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## RCN publications

RCN publications cover a wide range of topics varying from clinical guidance to employment relations issues to advice on bullying. Recent publications include.

- [Futureproofing community children's nursing.](#)
- [Medicines management.](#)
- [Understanding aseptic technique.](#)
- [Fertility care and emotional wellbeing.](#)
- [A competency framework for rheumatology nurses.](#)

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## Suggest a research topic

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) commissions and funds projects looking at new ways of doing things, as well as the usefulness of new tests,

## Clinical academic careers

The Journal of Clinical Nursing is seeking papers for a special issue on capacity development of the clinical academic workforce. The issue aims to explore the

treatments and devices. They also look at how to improve public health to see what really works in practice. Help shape which questions most urgently need answering.

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range of roles and opportunities that are available to nurses, and examine some of the facilitators and challenges involved in developing clinical academic careers.

[Submit by 30 June](#)

## 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.

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- [Introduction to health technology assessment.](#)
- [Leadership for health care improvement and innovation.](#)
- [Service improvement in health care.](#)

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

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## NICE guidelines

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has been supporting the NHS and social care by developing a series of rapid guidelines on caring for

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patients with suspected and confirmed COVID-19 infection. Recent ones cover chronic kidney disease and interstitial lung disease.

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