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RCN research conference 2021

The RCN is seeking expressions of interest from Research Society members and their employing institutions to host the 2021 RCN research conference in their locality. Please contact Sally Faley for full venue criteria.

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Strategic research alliance

Want to know more about the work of the RCN's alliance with the University of Sheffield? The website covers all areas of their work, including advanced nurse practice, nursing associates, safe and effective staffing, and the seminars and

Innovation event

The Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) Wessex is hosting the Q innovations expo 2020 on 19 March in Southampton. This free and highly interactive event will be a mix of inspiring speakers and an exhibition of ready-to-go

scholarships offered within the programme of activities.

Find out more

quality improvement (QI) focused innovations for health and social care.

Register soon

Practice based learning

Nursing student education culture is changing. The RCN has launched an animated video on using a coaching approach to practice supervision.

Watch the animation

Research training

Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) has launched their health PhD studentship award. The closing date for applications is 4 March.

Find out more

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.

- Commitment to care of people living with dementia.
- Promoting menstrual wellbeing.
- Starting injectable treatments in adults with Type 2 diabetes.
- Working with dogs in health and care settings.
- Female genital mutilation.

Visit the RCN website for the full range of RCN publications.

See more

Call for papers

To support the World Health Organisation's Year of the Nurse and Midwife, the Lancet will dedicate a special issue in 2020 to the theme of nursing, covering nursing practices around the world. The deadline for submissions is 31 March.

Read more

PhD studentship

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) East of England (EoE) invites applications for a fully funded PhD studentship around the theme of prevention and early detection in health and social care.

Apply by 6 March

Inaugural lecture

Join Professor June Keeling on 30 March at Keele University as she gives her inaugural lecture, Stand by me: women's experiences of domestic violence and disclosure to health care providers.

Register now

Research funding

Research grants are available from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales Trust. The specific focus of the 2020 call is on enhancing patient safety through patient and/or carer involvement.

Apply by 16 March

Case studies demonstrating the value of nursing

The RCN is committed to demonstrating the value of nursing and building the capacity and capability of nurses to apply the principles of economic assessment in practice. Recent case studies include.

- Economic evaluation to inform the redesign of a specialist palliative care nursing service.
- An economic evaluation of community services at St. Vincent's hospice.
- Enhancing the day therapies service for people with palliative neurological conditions.
- An economic assessment of making occupational therapy services more therapeutically led.

Visit the demonstrating value website to discover over 35 case studies.

View case studies

Research into practice

The NIHR Applied Research Collaboration East Midlands has produced a knowledge translation booklet, which describes their approach to preparing for implementation readiness.

Read the booklet

Public health research

The Public Health Wales research and evaluation conference takes place on 12 March in Cardiff, Wales. The event is free to attend, and there is a call for poster abstracts, closing date 21 February.

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