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## COVID-19: information for members

Find information and resources to support your understanding and management of COVID-19.

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## Missed nursing care

A new publication by the RCN strategic research alliance team at the University of Sheffield aims to demonstrate the prevalence of care left undone and its relationship to registered nurse staffing levels within community nursing.

[Read the article](#)

## Research training

Applications are now open for the East of England internship programme and pre-doctoral bridging award. These awards will support individuals who aspire to combine research and clinical practice, and develop a clinical academic career.

[Apply by 15 May](#)

## Research implementation

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) East of England runs a series of open seminars in which an invited speaker discusses an aspect of research implementation. These seminars will be run online.

[Find out more](#)

## Introduction to evaluation

The online course, Introduction to evaluation, is temporarily free to access for all NIHR and NHS workers. Organised by the NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) North Thames, it is suitable for those with limited experience of conducting service evaluations.

[Access the course](#)

## Research training

The following fully-funded PhD opportunities are available to suitably qualified health care professionals.

- [Supporting and informing cancer survivors and their intimate partners about sexual issues](#), apply by 11 May.
- [Home, hospital or care home: preferred place of care for older people with frailty and life limiting conditions in remote and rural areas](#), apply by 29 May.
- [Views on incontinence care in care homes – an exploration](#), apply by 31 May.
- [Machine learning in 3D wound care](#) (Masters by Research), apply by 31 May.

Alternatively, view many more opportunities via the FindA PhD website.

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## Increasing impact

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) provides national guidance to improve health and social care. The RCN acts as a consultee and stakeholder for all NICE work programmes. As a nursing professional, there are a number of ways you can participate.

[Find out more](#)

## NICE guidelines

NICE is developing a series of rapid guidelines on the active management of COVID-19 infection. Recent ones cover severe asthma, managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community, and dermatological conditions treated with drugs affecting the immune response.

[Read the guidelines](#)

## Spreading innovation

The Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) has produced a short animation to show how England's 15 AHSNs are working with partners and transforming lives through innovation.

[Watch the animation](#)

## Online resources

Watch the entire back catalogue of online events from the King's Fund for free on demand. From scaling innovation to changing behaviours, there's a whole range of resources.

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