

Nursing education and professional development: the global perspective

RCN Education Forum International
Conference and Exhibition 2017



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Calling all nurse educators: do you have an innovative project, cutting edge initiative or contemporary research within the academic or practice setting to share with the nursing community?

We welcome you to submit your abstract for the leading nursing education conference aimed at advancing the art of nursing.

- **Reflect** and build on your work. Use debate, discussion and reflection to strengthen your knowledge.
- **Learn** about the work of your contemporaries. Understand how you can implement learning into your work environment to support and deliver a quality learning experience
- **Hear** from eminent keynote speakers on current nursing issues and discover how these will impact on your practice
- **Build** networks, meet like-minded peers and expand your knowledge across the professional practice sector.

By attending and sharing your experiences you will advocate for and help influence the future direction of nursing education and practice in the UK and beyond.

New for 2017

- Panel discussions: your opportunity to ask the experts questions you want answers to.
- Updates on the work of the RCN and how to get involved.
- The four-country perspective: understand what's happening across the sector.

Key dates

Submissions open
Monday 22 August 2016

Submissions close
Monday 17 October 2016

Outcome of abstract submission
communicated on
Monday 7 November 2016

Full programme to be published
Monday 21 November 2016

Abstract themes:

- Assessing learning.
- Continuing professional development and specialist education.
- Placement learning and mentorship.
- The student experience.
- Partnership working and collaboration.
- Innovation.

Submissions are invited for sessions that will be delivered in innovative, interactive and engaging way to increase audience participation and discussion.

For further information and to submit an abstract please visit www.rcn.org.uk/education17

Tuesday 21 - Wednesday 22 March 2017
Cardiff City Hall, Gorsedd Gardens Road, Cardiff CF10 3ND

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Call for abstracts

Abstract submission information

Abstracts are invited for **concurrent, poster and symposia** presentations and should fall under one of the following themes.

- Assessing learning.
- Continuing professional development and specialist education.
- Placement learning and mentorship.
- The student experience.
- Partnership working and collaboration.
- Innovation.

The RCN Education Forum Committee invites abstracts of approximately 350 words, and will consider all papers related to nursing education.

Authors are asked to identify their preferred mode of presentation but the conference committee reserves the right to offer an alternative type of presentation to meet the needs of the conference programme.

Abstracts must relate to at least one of the themes which are listed on the front page.

Concurrent sessions

Concurrent session presenters are allocated 20 minutes plus 5-10 minutes of discussion and questions.

Posters

Posters should be visually stimulating in design and convey clear aims and outcomes. Posters offer presenters an excellent opportunity to interact with delegates.

Symposia

A symposium is a presentation of between three and five papers with a shared focus. The duration of a symposium is normally 60-90 minutes. Authors wishing to submit papers at a symposium must nominate a symposium leader to complete a SINGLE abstract.

The abstract must include an outline of the symposium proposed, itemise the individual papers and their authors, explicitly demonstrate how the papers will link together and identify who will chair the symposium. Please note the chair need not be the symposium leader or a presenter.

Each paper detailed in the symposium abstract must meet criteria for abstract selection.

For a symposium, the word limit is 350 for each of the individual papers to be included in the symposium (excluding references, authors' details and principal authors' CVs).

Conference attendance

All participants selected to present papers must register by the deadline prescribed in their acceptance letter for the conference to be eligible to present their paper. A maximum of two presenters per abstract (main presenter and one named co-presenter) will be eligible to register at the presenter rate.

The conference committee regrets it is unable to meet any accommodation, travel or subsistence expenses.

You can download a booking form at: www.rcn.org.uk/education17 or contact education@rcn.org.uk

Venue

The conference is taking place at the Cardiff City Hall, Gorsedd Gardens Road, Cardiff CF10 3ND

Registration

Please see the website: www.rcn.org.uk/events

Further information

For further details about the event please contact:

Liz Russ, RCN Conference and Events Organiser, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN

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Fax: 020 7647 3411

Email: education@rcn.org.uk

Abstract submission

Your abstract should be a concise summary of the main points of your presentation. It should be jargon-free, indicate clear aims and objectives and demonstrate the impact on nursing practice and the patient experience.

In order to facilitate the process of selecting and processing abstracts, RCN Events requires the following information to be compiled by the author. Please submit your abstract online at www.rcn.org.uk/education17. The online abstract process will be live from **22 August 2016** and the deadline for submissions will be **17 October 2016**.

Please ensure that you supply all the requested information as failure to do so may affect your submission.

All successful presenters will be notified in writing by email by **7 November 2016**.

Personal information

1. Title (Prof/Dr/Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/other)
2. First name and surname
3. Qualifications
4. Job title
5. Workplace
6. RCN Membership no. (if applicable)
7. Daytime telephone number
8. Mobile number
9. Email address
10. If applicable, co-presenter's name(s), qualifications, job title, workplace and mailing address

Abstract information

11. Title of paper
12. Type of presentation (concurrent/poster/plenary/workshop)
13. Aim of paper
14. An abstract of your presentation (maximum of 350 words per abstract)
15. Three intended learning outcomes
16. Include no more than three recommended reading titles
17. Professional biography of main and any co-presenters (written in the third person)
18. First time presenter – yes/no

For more information on the abstract submission process and to submit online please visit www.rcn.org.uk/education17

Students in partnership

To help pre-registration nursing students gain experience of presenting professional nursing knowledge, the RCN is offering two discretionary funded places at this conference to eligible students who submit an abstract which is accepted for presentation. Each student will be supported to attend on the day they are presenting. To find out if you might be eligible and for further information on the process visit www.rcn.org.uk/education17

Exhibit! Advertise! Promote

This event provides you with an unrivalled opportunity to connect directly with a significant group of leading practitioners. There are a number of ways for you to be involved in the exhibition and conference programme giving you the opportunity to network and raise your profile within this specialist nursing arena. Packages can be tailored to help achieve specific objectives.

For further information please contact the exhibitions team on 020 7647 3959 or email: exhibitions@rcn.org.uk