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NIPEC UPDATES

NIPEC Conference 2018

NIPEC's Conference, 'Enabling Professionalism', is planned for Wednesday, 21 February, 2018 in Craigavon Conference & Civic Centre. For more information about the conference, invites and registration go to:

<http://www.nipec.hscni.net/events/nipec-ann-conf-2018/>

Career Pathway for General Practice Nursing Workforce

NIPEC's project to develop a Career Pathway for the General Practice Nursing Workforce has commenced, the Steering Group, chaired by Maura Devlin, Director of Nursing, Down GP Federation held its first meeting on 12 January 2018. For more information about the project visit: <http://www.nipec.hscni.net/work-and-projects/pro-prof-dev-of-nurs-mids/general-practice-nursing/>



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POLICY/STRATEGY

“ *Sound strategy starts with having the right goal* ”
Michael Porter

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Nursing and Midwifery Task Group - #NMTG17

For more information about the Delivering Together - Improvement Workshops for the Future Direction of Nursing and Midwifery - HSC Nursing and Midwifery Care - the work of the project visit:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/nursing-and-midwifery-task-group>

Report of the Expert Advisory Panel on Adult Social Care and Support

The report of the Expert Advisory Panel on Adult Social Care and Support *Power to People: Proposals to reboot adult care and support in NI* was published on 11 December 2017. This is a critical element of transformation of the HSC, and the Department of Health is keen that the panel's report informs the vital debate ahead.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/publication-final-report-by-expert-advisory-panel-adult-care-and-support>

Regional Core Child Protection Policy and Procedures 2017

The Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI) have revised the ACPC Regional Child Protection Policy and Procedures, April 2005. The revised Core Procedures were launched on 28 November 2017 and are available as an online manual, to ensure only the most up to date version of the procedures is being used, and can be accessed at: <http://www.proceduresonline.com/sbni/>

NICE

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence produces a monthly newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with important developments at NICE. Download the app to access the up-to-date British National

Formulary (BNF) <https://bnf.nice.org.uk/>

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QUALITY

“*The standard you walk past is the standard you accept*”

Lieutenant General David Morrison

ARTICLES

Why collaboration should count as a core value of nursing

Wiltjer, H. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 49-50

Creating guidelines for managing the side effects of immunotherapy

Upton, J. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 24-25

Legal, ethical and professional aspects of duty of care for nurses

Dowie, I. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 16-19, p. 47-63

How to undertake a root cause analysis investigation to improve patient safety

Haxby, E. & Shuldham, C. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 20, p. 41-46

Evaluating a co-facilitation approach to service user and carer involvement in undergraduate nurse education

Felton, A. et al. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 20, p. 47-54

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LEADERSHIP

“ True leadership lies in guiding others to success, in ensuring that everyone is performing at their best, doing the work they are pledged to do and doing it well ”

Bill Owens

ARTICLES

That was the day I could see the barriers falling

Stephenson, J. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 10-11

Harmonising nursing and midwifery titles in an acute hospital

Grundy-Bowers, M. et al. *Nursing Times*, January 2018, vol. 114, no. 1, p. 36-39

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WORKFORCE

“ *Workforce development is about getting the right people, the right skills for the right jobs at the right time* ”

Anon

ARTICLES

Call for action as study finds one in four nurses is obese

Munn, F. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 7-8

Decline in nurse numbers is much more than a blip

Dean, E. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 19-21

Strategies to boost emotional resilience

Day-Calder, M. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 37-38

Fears grow over community nurse training numbers

Merrifield, N. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 6-7

How many nurses do we need: what does the evidence say?

Griffiths, P. et al. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 36-37

Sexual harassment at work

Pearce, L. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 16-19, p. 20-22

Developing an infrastructure to support clinical academic careers

Strickland, K. *British Journal of Nursing*, December 2017, vol. 26, no. 22, p. 1249-1252

Skill mix changes and new roles in emergency and urgent care

Dall’Ora, C. et al. *Nursing Times*, January 2018, vol. 114, no. 1, p. 26-27

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual”

Albert Einstein

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RCN Congress 2018

RCN Congress 2018 takes place at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast from Saturday 12 May to Wednesday 16 May. The RCN is currently welcoming submissions for Congress debates, with a deadline of Tuesday 2 January 2018. Further information about Congress and to book your place is available at <https://www.rcn.org.uk/congress>

RCN Education Forum National Conference and Exhibition 2018

If you are involved in educating, supporting and developing the nursing workforce, this conference ***Partners in Practice: Nurses Working Together through Change*** will give valuable insight into the changing nurse educational landscape. You can book your place on line at <https://www.rcn.org.uk/RCNED18>

You are the panel

- What should happen to a nurse who did not seek advice after a resident fell in a care home?

What is your verdict? Go online to check what really happened:

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/youre-the-panel>

Macmillan Resources Hub

The Macmillan resources hub provides useful tools and up-to-date information, for health care professionals and patients. It is free to access and is regularly updated. It includes

- [latest news](#) about Macmillan's work,
- influencing and policy work such as [Banking on Change](#),
- new materials to [support you having money-related conversations](#), and
- information booklets on topics such as [Cancer and Dementia](#) and [Consequences of Treatment](#).

https://www.nursingtimes.net/macmillan/home?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTnpWak5XSmtPV0ZoWVRjMCIslmQ0iJLa mZ1VWpjUVpCNUMzUG9YN1pocFI0U2FmSDI1dG5WVjhENTFBTHNcLzB3YlIxQ052ZG41eINrejA0emZJNl wve mIKSmRkUDE3eGhJZEJjajhGWndKVUpSSUptTjFvd2xRY0VNZ2d1XC83OHZSMETzY3RabVI1emx6c0xqakZ5ZXZl cSJ9

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University of Ulster Annual PhD Studentship Competition - Doctoral College

Funded PhD studentships are available to start in September 2018; each award has paid tuition fees and an annual maintenance award. Closing date for applications, 19th February 2018. Potential applicants are encouraged to make contact with either supervisors/project leads or Donna Brown, Postgraduate Tutor d.brown1@ulster.ac.uk . To find out more visit <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/doctoralcollege/postgraduate-research/phd-opportunities/annual-student-competition>

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Antiepileptic drugs for the primary and secondary prevention of seizures in viral encephalitis

Rowan-Robinson, K. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 41-42

Assessment, care and management of patients with red eye

Watkinson, S. & Seewoodhary, R. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 43-50

HIV and AIDS: an overview of the current issues, treatment and prevention

Crock, E. A. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 51-63

Understanding the declaration of good health and good character

Landon-Campbell, J. & Kenward, L. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 38-41

Ambulatory and short-burst oxygen for interstitial lung disease

Atkinson, D. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 41-50

Using the ABCDE approach to assess the deteriorating patient

Smith, D. & Bowden, T. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 51-63

How to administer an insulin injection

Curtis, T. & Moutter, S. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 16-19, p. 41-46

Communication skills 2: overcoming barriers to effective communication

Ali, M. *Nursing Times*, January 2018, vol. 114, no. 1, p. 40-42

Making the most of the relationship with your dissertation supervisor

Lowry, M. *Nursing Times*, January 2018, vol. 114, no. 1, p. 43-46

Every breath you take: the process of breathing explained

Cedar, SH. *Nursing Times*, January 2018, vol. 114, no. 1, p. 47-50

Undertaking drug calculations for intravenous medicines and infusions

Brindley, J. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 20, p. 55-63

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CLINICAL PRACTICE

“*Clinical practice is not a science but an endeavour that uses science. Good science is necessary but insufficient for good practice*”

Nuala P. Kenny

ARTICLES

Choosing between colloids and crystalloids for IV infusion

Smith, L. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 20-22

Stroke 2: primary and secondary prevention strategies

Jones, P. & Jones, D. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 42-46

Anatomy and physiology of ageing skin: the skin

Nigam, Y. & Knight, J. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 51-55

Using sustained recovery and relapse prevention in mental health

Jumnoodoo, R. et al. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 58-60

HIV: don't be complacent

Peate, I. *British Journal of Nursing*, December 2017, vol. 26, no. 21, p. 1149

How peer facilitation can help nursing students develop their skills

Davis, E. & Richardson, S. *British Journal of Nursing*, December 2017, vol. 26, no. 21, p. 1187

Assessing and managing pin sites in patients with external fixation

Walker, J. *Nursing Times*, January 2018, vol. 114, no. 1, p. 18-21

Stroke 3: life after stroke, assessment and rehabilitation

Jones, P. & West, R. *Nursing Times*, January 2018, vol. 114, no. 1, p. 53-56

Lifeline for patients with a rare neurological condition

Cole, E. *Nursing Standard*, January 2018, vol. 32, no. 20, p. 26-28

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PATIENT EXPERIENCE

“We healthcare workers are the patient experience”
Christina Thielst

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Bringing hope for recovery

Munn, F. *Nursing Standard*, December 2017, vol. 32, no. 15, p. 12-15

Communication skills 1: benefits of effective communication for patients

Ali, M. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 18-19

Assessing and managing paternal mental health issues

Hanley, J. & Williams, M. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 26-29

Enhancing wellbeing of residents with dementia in care homes

Baker, C. *Nursing Times*, December 2017, vol. 113, no. 12, p. 31-34

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