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NIHR HCP Internship Programme 2026 to 2027 now open

Applications are now open for the NIHR Health Care Professional Internship Programme 2026 to 2027.

This prestigious 12-month programme offers funded places for nurses, midwives, allied health professionals, pharmacists, healthcare scientists and colleagues working in social care or social work who are interested in developing their research skills.

The programme is designed for those who are curious about research or already starting to explore it in practice. It provides dedicated time away from your substantive role to take part in research-based activities, alongside tailored learning and development opportunities.

The internship supports a wide range of career aspirations, from increasing research awareness in clinical practice through to building a strong foundation for a future research career.

It also offers opportunities to develop partnerships, build networks and gain insight into the role of a practitioner researcher.

This is a valuable opportunity to develop your skills and help embed a strong research culture across health and care services.

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