

VISION

UCLH is committed to delivering top-quality patient care, excellent education and world-class research.

The UCLH Nursing & Midwifery Research Strategy 2014 - 2017 aims to ensure that nursing practice will always reflect best evidence and where possible contribute to it.

OBJECTIVES

To deliver this vision the Centre for Nurse & Midwife-led Research (CNMR) and UCLH Nurse and Midwife (N & M) Research Strategy has been developed. The primary aim of this strategy is to promote nurse and midwife led research as a cornerstone of excellent patient care delivery and to achieve this it will focus on the following activities:

- Building a research literate nursing and midwifery workforce
- Ensuring research is attractive, accessible and relevant to all nurses and midwives
- Building a critical mass of research active nurses and midwives
- Developing a defined clinical academic pathway for UCLH nurses and midwives
- Developing nationally acclaimed programmes of research

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UCLH Nursing & Midwifery Research Strategy 2014 - 2017



“ We will ensure research is alive in nursing and midwifery practice ”

I am delighted to present the UCLH Nursing and Midwifery research strategy; an adjunct to the overall nursing and midwifery strategy for 2014 - 2017.

I believe that research is the business of every nurse and midwife working within the Trust and this strategy aims to support them in making it their business. The strategy aims to enable development of expertise in five key areas for the Trust; Clinical Leadership and Quality, Cancer, Women's Health, Integrated Care, and Infection & Infection Control.

Nurses and midwives are seen as integral to delivering Best Research for Best Health by the Department of Health, the NHS, our regulatory body, and the Trust. It is essential that nurses and midwives base their practice on evidence in order to deliver best care for our patients. This strategy sets the direction of how we will achieve this.

Professor Katherine Fenton OBE
Chief Nurse, UCLH



1. Build partnerships with academic research partners and others, to gain the research credibility necessary to fund nurse and midwifery specific projects.
2. Develop research programmes that focus on priorities set in the Trust N&M strategy.
3. Create opportunities for Trust N&M staff to be seconded into research roles
4. Capitalise on existing skill sets of groups such as clinical research nurses
5. Create opportunities to access support for nurses and midwives who have the potential, to carry out research at every level, and to undertake research based masters and doctoral studies.
6. Establish a system to develop an explicit structure for research identification, design, execution and publication – *‘from bedside to bench to bedside’* specific to each of the five research areas.
7. Build research capacity in nursing and midwifery by supporting and facilitating grant application, identifying funding for protected research sessions, working towards employing a full time nurse/midwife researcher within each of the five identified key research areas.

THE N&M RESEARCH STRATEGY TEAM WILL SEEK TO:

FIND OUT MORE

To learn more about the CNMR and UCLH Nurse and Midwife Research Strategy contact:

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The team will provide the necessary leadership and expertise to drive the UCLH N&M Research Strategy forward.

The strategy will be led by a CNMR Director, who is a Senior Academic in midwifery or nursing, in conjunction with UCLH's established Programme Leads and deputies with research experience and expertise in these areas. The team will work in close collaboration with the CNMR.

THE TEAM

FIVE N&M LED RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

The team will lead research programmes in Nursing and Midwifery that focus on five areas of strength:

Cancer

Infection & Infection Control

Women's Health

Integrated Care

Clinical leadership & quality