

NIHR Newcastle Biomedical
Research Centre

Ageing and Long-Term
Conditions

Clinical Research with Older People

Newcastle University Masters Module
Scholarship 2020-21



The NIHR Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) is seeking to support a number of motivated individuals interested in the health of older people. Funding will provide the opportunity to undertake a Newcastle University Masters Level Module: CHS8007 Clinical Research with Older People, which runs for 12 weeks between January and April 2021.

The scholarship will provide £600 towards the cost of the 20- credit module.

We would particularly welcome applications from nurses and allied health professionals.

The aims of this module are:

- To provide insight into the challenges and benefits of involving older people in clinical research, including hard to reach groups
- To increase awareness of appropriate strategies to improve recruitment of older people to clinical research studies in range of settings including hospital, care homes and clinical trial units
- To facilitate consideration of potential topics for future clinical research involving older people

Previous scholars have described this experience as;

“The module gave me an opportunity to develop my academic skills and I have grown in confidence and feel well placed to continue with further study”

Physiotherapist, Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Trust

“The most interesting aspect of the module has been interacting with research articles – beginning to learn the skills required to read, understand and interpret findings, consider the results in the context of additional research and understand how cumulative results evidence thinking for future projects”

Research Nurse, Gateshead NHS Trust

“I feel I will be able to take the learning from this module and work with our clinical research lead to help improve research processes within my team. The module has increased my awareness of research study design and in particular recruitment strategies for under-represented groups”

Dietitian, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Trust



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Who we are

The NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre is a partnership between the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Newcastle University. It has the vision of improving lives through world-class research in ageing and long-term conditions.

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