

## **ARC West - UWE Research Internship Programme for Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals**

### **Research Internship Opportunity for new and recent Nurse, Midwife and Allied Health Profession Graduates, 2021**

**Would you like to broaden your experience of healthcare research?**

**Are you interested in clinical research as part of your future career?**

**Would you like to work with teams of experienced health researchers?**

This research internship offers new or recent graduates in Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions (NMAHPs) the opportunity to be involved in health research in a clinical or applied setting.

#### What the Internship offers

You will:

- Be employed by the University of the West of England as a Research Intern.
- Have a fixed term contract for 30 hours per week for 8 weeks at a salary of £18,036 pro-rata.
- Get to work with established research teams and make an identifiable contribution to a current project
- Be part of a group of interns working with different teams and have opportunity to share your experiences.
- Gain insight into health research in clinical and applied settings and help to plan a clinical academic career.
- Have a line manager to support you and a project lead to provide you with guidance.

#### What is required of applicants

You will be:

- A new or recent (within 2 years) graduate from a nursing, midwifery or allied health professions programme
- Be registered or pending registration for one of the eligible professions and regulators for the HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/heenih-ica-programme-eligible-professions-and-regulators/12204>)

- Have a strong academic profile; that is you are expected to attain or have obtained a degree classification of 2.1 or above for your pre-registration degree
- Be available for the whole programme and able to take up the opportunity between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- Have the right to work in the UK
- Be able to work in the [ARC West region](#) (Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Bath and NE Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Swindon)

### How to apply

You will need to complete a short application form, providing a statement of your reasons for applying for the internship and what you hope to gain from the experience (maximum of 1 page), an explanation of how you envisage your career developing as a clinician/clinical academic (no more than 300 words), and include a two-page CV. You are asked to select two preferences from the available projects on the application form.

To obtain the application form, job description and information about the available projects, please contact Dr. Mary Cramp ([mary.cramp@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:mary.cramp@uwe.ac.uk)) or visit NIHR ARC West training webpages: <https://arc-w.nihr.ac.uk/training-and-capacity-building/>.

You will need to submit your application by email to Dr. Mary Cramp ([mary.cramp@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:mary.cramp@uwe.ac.uk)) by **2pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**.

### Further Information

There are up to 3 internships available for 2021. Recruitment to the internship will be based on your written application and an interview, should you be shortlisted.

If you have any queries or would like further information about the internship programme, you can contact

- Dr. Mary Cramp, Portfolio Lead, Health and Social Wellbeing Research and ARC West Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Lead.

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