



The University of the West of England (UWE) is pleased to announce a small number of awards to support allied health professionals (AHPs), nurses, midwives, and social workers to undertake health research training as part of their clinical academic development.

WHAT THE AWARD INCLUDES

Successful applicants will be enrolled onto one of three Research methods modules to gain Masters level academic credit (15/20 credits):

- *Health and Social Care Research: Methods and Methodology*
- *Qualitative Health and Care Research*
- *Quantitative Health and Care Research*

The successful applicants will also receive academic support to develop their health-related research topic and to apply for further funding. Options are available for start dates and distance (online) learning. Details about the courses can be found here: <https://courses.uwe.ac.uk/search>

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The UWE Personal Research Training Awards are for health or social care professionals (excluding doctors and dentists) who wish to develop careers that combine clinical research with continued clinical practice, and meet the eligibility criteria at the time of application for these schemes: [NIHR Research career funding programmes](#), including registration with one of the following professional bodies: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/predoctoral-award-approved-regulatory-bodies>. Also, applicants will be providers of services for one of the following Integrated Care Systems (ICS): Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Partnership, Healthier Together Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire and One Gloucestershire. We will consider applications from those outside these ICSs that have links to UWE (i.e. placement provider for UWE). Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet completed a Masters degree.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the award can be made by emailing a two-page CV (including relevant CPD) and letter of application (max of 2 pages, 12pt font) to the address below. The letter should outline your reasons for applying, your health research topic/interest and the value you would get from the award for your future career aspirations. Please also specify which of the three courses you would like to enrol on. Applications should be received before 5pm on the **5th November 2025**. If you would like to discuss the award or have questions, please contact Alison.Diaper@uwe.ac.uk.

Visit the NIHR webpages for information about career development and training support:
[NIHR Career Development - support by profession](#)