

Core brief

Daily update

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Excellence Awards

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to enter your colleagues into this year's Excellence Awards.



If you haven't entered yet, there is still time to tell us about your colleagues that you feel have made a special difference to their patients, colleagues or improved ways of working.

We know that each and every day our staff deliver outstanding patient care and go that extra mile to ensure our patients and their families receive the optimum in patient care - and we really want you to tell us about them!

We are not just looking to celebrate the tremendous efforts of our staff, we are also looking for services that staff have moulded to patients' needs or projects that have transformed the way they work.

We also want to hear about the tremendous work of our volunteers and our staff that dedicate precious time to travel overseas either as part of a team or individually to provide healthcare and/or education in developing countries or in countries in crisis. Or perhaps you or someone you know are in the Reserve Forces or someone you know has taught people from abroad within NHSGGC's own healthcare facilities. We want to hear your stories of our staff helping people.

The categories remain the same and are: Better Care; Better Health; Better Value; Better Workplace: Global Citizenship; Nursing and Midwifery; and Volunteer.

To nominate visit, www.nhsggc.scot/excellenceawards. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 19 February 2025.

HNC in Healthcare Practice/Pre-registration Nursing NHSGGC endorsed route

An exciting opportunity has arisen for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Nursing (NHSGGC) Healthcare Support Workers to become Registered Nurses (Adult, Child, Learning Disability and Mental Health) by undertaking a Higher National Certificate in Healthcare Practice at a local Further Education Institution and articulating into year 2 of a pre-registration nursing programme at Glasgow Caledonian University or the University of the West of Scotland.

Entry requirements:

- 12 months continuous service with NHSGGC in a substantive nursing HCSW role working a minimum of 25.0 hours per week in this role
- Two Highers at Grade C or above including English; or SCQF Level 6 NC/NQ in a health or care-related subject; or one Higher, preferably English, plus Foundation Apprenticeship in care; or other equivalent qualifications and experience
- Applications are also invited from individuals with no formal qualifications. These applicants will be considered on an individual basis and you may have to undertake an additional written activity
- Statement in support of application from your line manager, authorisation from budget holder, and another satisfactory reference
- Evidence of good communication and numeracy skills
- A commitment to a three-year programme of study
- Eligible to access public funding.

An application pack (application form, manager statement of support, additional reference and information booklet) can be requested from ggc.practiceeducation@nhs.scot

The application deadline closes on Friday 28 March 2025. Please ensure you read the information booklet carefully before you submit an application. In person interviews are expected to take place at Glasgow Caledonian University or the University of the West of Scotland week beginning 5 May 2025.

A series of information sessions via MS Teams for potential applicants and managers have been arranged. Please click on the links below to access these. You need only to attend one session and there is no need to register.

Tuesday 18 February 10:00 – 10:45	Click here to join the meeting
Friday 21 February 13:30 – 14:15	Click here to join the meeting
Monday 24 February 11:15 – 12:00	Click here to join the meeting

Thursday 27 February 14:00 – 14:45	Click here to join the meeting
Monday 3 March 09:15 – 10:00	Click here to join the meeting
Wednesday 5 March 15:00 – 15:45	Click here to join the meeting
Tuesday 11 March 13:30 – 14:15	Click here to join the meeting
Thursday 13 March 10:30 – 11:15	Click here to join the meeting

For any further information please contact: ggc.practiceeducation@nhs.scot

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