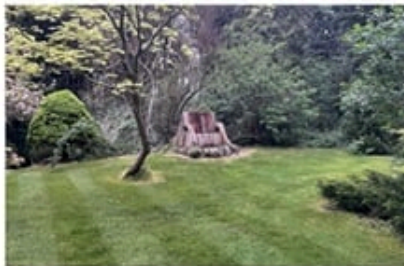




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The Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship

Why should you apply?

Ask any of the previous scholars and they will say the same thing! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The opportunity to attend the Residential Programme is a key part of the scholarship:

Talking about the scholarship, Richard Tompkins Scholar Viki Jenkins said: *The experience and the journey that it will take you on, the people you will meet on that journey, on the residential programme! The facilitators on the residential programme are inspirational. Apply! It's a fantastic experience!*

Fellow scholar Kellie Owen said: *'By going to the residential programme, having time out, away from everyday life, it embedded my learning. This was the first time ever that I felt the learning really cemented into me as a person, which is what has enabled me to use the learning every day in a natural way.'*

Read more about the [Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship](#) and the [Residential Programme](#). The Residential Programme (28 April - 2 May) is open to all on a paying basis but is included in the scholarship.

Welcome to Sonia Denton-Smith

We are delighted to welcome Sonia to the team. Sonia is joining us as RBCS Project Manager and Facilitator. Sonia said: *'I am thrilled to be joining FoNS as the Project Manager for the Resilience-based Clinical Supervision Programme. Nurses are working in highly emotional and demanding environments, and I recognise the huge value of having a safe space to process and understand our emotions and the impact of our work. Having this head space not only helps us focus on our own wellbeing but has positive effects for our relationships at work and our ability to continue to grow and improve.'*

[Read Sonia's profile.](#)

Inspired by the final of the Great British Bake off?

Fancy having a go yourself? Applications are open for series 16 (closes 9 December). The link to apply is www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk or email them on applyforbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk. The application process and tent can be adapted to meet individuals' accessibility requirements.

Why not give it a go?

What is Social Care Nursing?

Do you work in, or into social care nursing? Are you a manager, commissioner or partner in social care nursing? Professor Claire Pryor of Salford University would like to hear your opinions, thoughts and ideas! She is looking to hear from a broad range of people who consider they work in, into, with or for social care nursing services. This may include PIVO/NHS/charity sector. The door is open!

Email c.a.pryor@salford.ac.uk for more information.

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