

# RCN STUDENTS

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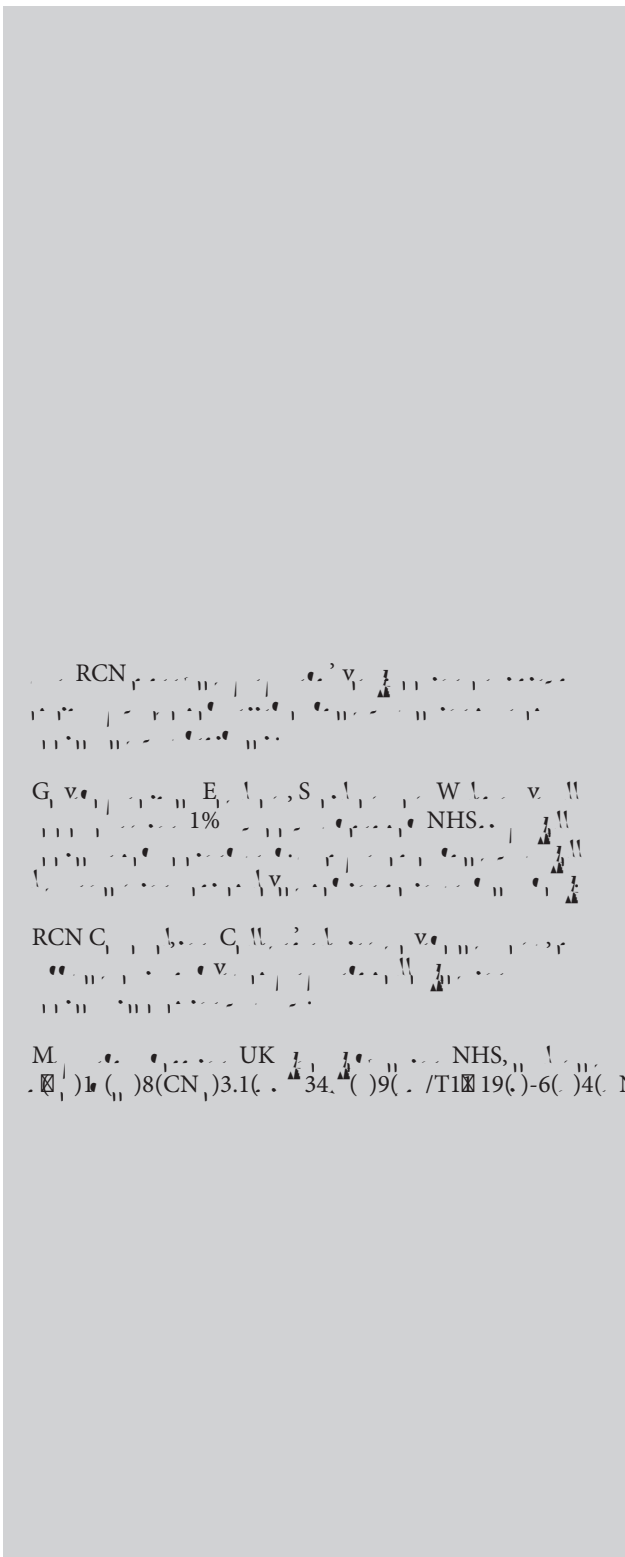




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## Change to renting rules

From 1 April 2019, the rules for how much rent you can claim for will change. This means that you will only be able to claim for the first bedroom in your home.

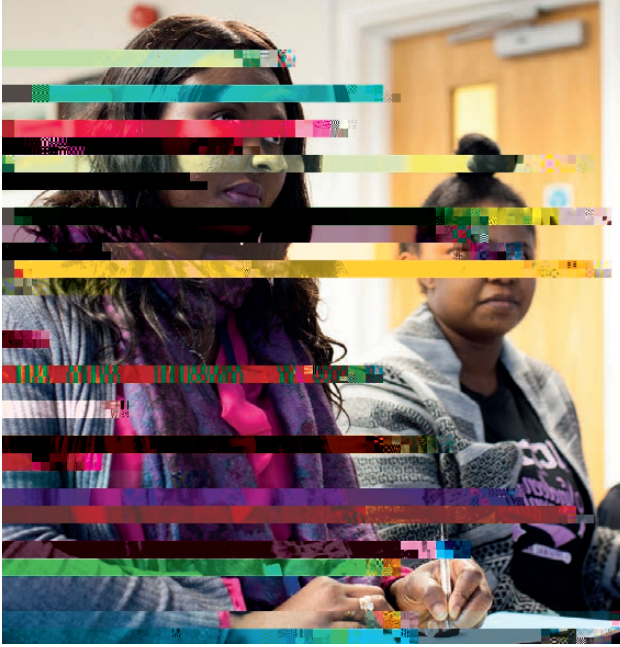
For example, if you live in a three-bedroom house, you will only be able to claim for the first bedroom. This means that you will need to find a room to rent for yourself.

If you live in a two-bedroom house, you will only be able to claim for the first bedroom. This means that you will need to find a room to rent for yourself.

*For tips on how to find suitable student housing, turn to page 17.*

## Shaping the next generation

Everything you need to know about the new standards nursing students of the future will be expected to meet



### What's happening?

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), the UK's regulatory body for nurses, midwives and nursing associates, has announced that it will be introducing new standards for nursing students from September 2019.

### Why is it doing this?

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## Are any others standards being reviewed?

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## Has the RCN been involved?

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### Francesca Elner, RCN Students Committee member

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*Francesca is part of an NMC thought leadership group looking at the new standards.*

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## Get the most from your mentor

For more information on the RCN Mentorship Scheme, visit [www.rcn.org.uk/publications](http://www.rcn.org.uk/publications). For more information on the RCN Mentorship Scheme, call 006 035.

## Get ready for Nurses' Day

Want to take part in Nurses' Day celebrations? There are several ways to get involved:

- **On social media.** All Nurses' Day Tweets, Facebook posts, Instagram photos and videos should use the hashtag #NursesDayUK
- **On the RCN website.** Follow the RCN's social media channels for updates on Nurses' Day activities. Visit [www.rcn.org.uk/nurses-day](http://www.rcn.org.uk/nurses-day)
- **Have a party!** Events are being held across the country to celebrate Nurses' Day. Find out more about the events and how to get involved.

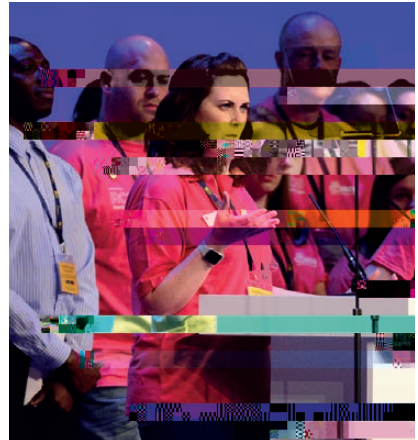
# A smoother journey

## Right place, right time

Going to RCN Congress but don't know what to expect? Our handy guide picks out the best bits for students

### Passionate debates

RCN Congress is a fantastic opportunity for students to voice their views on issues that affect them. The RCN Students Committee will be leading a number of debates and discussions throughout the Congress, covering a range of topics from the future of nursing to the impact of the NHS on society. It's a chance to meet other students from across the country and share your thoughts on the issues that matter to you.



### Check out the fringe

RCN Congress is not just about the main conference, it's also about the fringe. The fringe is a fantastic opportunity for students to meet other students from across the country and share your thoughts on the issues that matter to you. It's a chance to meet other students from across the country and share your thoughts on the issues that matter to you.

### ...but don't just take our word for it

RCN Students Committee member Georgina Ledwith shares her experience of attending Congress last year:

I went to RCN Congress last year and it was a fantastic experience. I met other students from across the country and we shared our thoughts on the issues that matter to us. It was a chance to meet other students from across the country and share your thoughts on the issues that matter to you.

### Socialise

RCN Congress is a fantastic opportunity for students to socialise and meet other students from across the country. There are a number of social events throughout the Congress, including a networking evening and a social dinner. It's a chance to meet other students from across the country and share your thoughts on the issues that matter to you.

For more information on RCN Congress, visit [www.rcn.org.uk/congress](http://www.rcn.org.uk/congress)

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### Handy housing hints

- **T**enants should be given a written copy of their tenancy agreement and should read it carefully. It should set out the terms and conditions of the tenancy, including the rent, the length of the tenancy, the responsibilities of the tenant and the landlord, and the rules of the property.
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