

Research and development leadership in nursing across the UK: A longitudinal study

Nursing and midwifery professoriate survey 2009

Since 2003, the RCN have kept a record of nurses, midwives and health visitors who hold tenured chairs in UK Higher Education Institutions. The numbers of nurses holding professorial positions in the UK may serve as a proxy indicator of the development of nursing research and academic leadership within the professions, particularly when compared with cognate professional groups.

The last comprehensive survey was conducted in 2009. A 75% response rate was achieved.

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Year	Number of chairs
2009	202
2005	171
2003	132

Year	Funding of chair joint
2009	21
2005	32
2003	12

Year	Gender and ethnicity
2005	Information not collated
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