A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women’s health – in fact anything that you ask for!

If you have a topic suggestion, please email it to Rachel Posaner. Previous searches can be found at: http://bit.ly/1H6QOQk

### Department of Health
- **Nursing degree apprenticeship: factsheet** (Dec. 2016)
- **New NHS apprenticeships** (Jan. 2016)
- **Creating a modern nursing workforce** (Dec. 2015)
- **Nursing associate role offers new route into nursing** (Dec. 2015)
- **National Apprenticeship Advisory Committee: Making apprenticeships an important and sustainable part of the health sector workforce - final report and DH response to recommendations** (Nov. 2010)

### Nuffield Trust
- **Reshaping the workforce to deliver the care patients need**
- **How new roles can strengthen general practice**

### Health Foundation
- **Staffing matters; funding counts**

### Skills Funding Agency
- **Apprenticeship Standards** (overview of occupations with approved March 2017)
- **Nursing**
  - Apprenticeship standard: registered nurse degree apprenticeship
- **Ambulance**
  - Apprenticeship standard: associate ambulance practitioner (approved for delivery)
- **Dentistry**
  - Apprenticeship standard: dental technician (approved for delivery)
  - Apprenticeship standard: dental laboratory assistant (approved for delivery)
  - Apprenticeship standard: dental practice manager (approved for delivery)

### NHS Evidence
- **RCN briefing on the Department of Health consultation: Changing how healthcare education is funded**
- **How RCN learning representatives can ensure a positive start to a young person’s career in nursing**
- **The adult apprentice**
- **Progression pathways project: return on investment in apprentices**

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- **Health behaviour, health status and occupational prospects of apprentice nurses and kindergarten teachers in Germany: a cross-sectional study**
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Apprenticeship standard: healthcare assistant practitioner (approved for delivery)

**Healthcare generally**
Apprenticeship standard: healthcare support worker (approved for delivery)

Apprenticeship standard: healthcare science assistant (approved for delivery)

Apprenticeship standard: senior healthcare support worker (approved for delivery)

Apprenticeship standard: healthcare science practitioner degree apprenticeship (approved for delivery)

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**NHS Health Education England**

Step into the NHS: Apprenticeships (resource collection)

Apprenticeships, traineeships and cadet schemes (overview with further links and description of roles)

Apprenticeships (overview; with link to video. April 2017)

New campaign shows that age is no barrier when it comes to apprenticeships (March 2017)

Benefits of Apprenticeships within the NHS (Nov. 2014)

Building capacity to care and capability to treat - a new team member for health and social care: Consultation (Jan. 2016)

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Apprenticeships in mental health

Nursing Associate - a new support role for nursing

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Nurse apprentices 'won't solve workforce shortage'

Approved apprenticeship pathways offer new routes into nursing

New role raises questions : Beware the 'unintended consequences’ of the nursing associate role, four leading healthcare figures warn

Apprenticeships seen as a backwards step

Nursing 'takes backward step’
Apprenticeship policy; Apprenticeship case studies and resources

National Apprenticeship Week (= blogs and case studies; March 2017)

Apprenticeships: shaping the healthcare workforce

Mentoring support for young apprentices

There's no age limit for apprentices

What makes a good apprenticeship?

Case studies
Apprentice training for healthcare science - Health Education Yorkshire and Humber

Using apprenticeships to develop a culture of learning

Integrated health and social care apprenticeship

Royal College of Nursing

RCN Congress: Nursing associates (with video)

Apprentices, trainees and nursing students: How RCN learning representatives can ensure a positive start to a young person's career in nursing (March 2015)

Nursing associates - everything you need to know (Jan. 2017)

National Skills Academy

Apprenticeships in the healthcare sector (with links to further information describing various roles)

Skills for Health

Higher Apprenticeships in the South West

Apprenticeships in social care 2014/15

Standards and assessment plans

Healthcare trailblazers

CIPD

The role of employers in unlocking workforce skills

Apprenticeships that work: a guide for employers

Blogs and other news

What role can higher apprenticeships play in raising healthcare standards? (Open University Apprenticeships blogs, n.d.)

Nurse apprenticeships to begin in September 2017 (Nursing Times, Nov. 2016)

New nursing apprentice role announced (BBC, Nov. 2016)

Apprentice nurses could treat hospital patients in bid to tackle shortages (Guardian, Nov. 2016)

Apprenticeships in healthcare: six things you need to know (Guardian, May 2016)

NHS exploiting apprentices through low pay, warns UNISON (Unison, April 2016 – the full report is available here)
Good practice in apprenticeship recruitment

Where next for apprenticeships?

Over-25s ‘benefit most from apprenticeships’