



Royal College
of Nursing



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We need a system which recognises that nursing students are unique, and attracts students into the profession so we have the registered nurses we need in the future.

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Since the removal of the bursary, there has been a 30% drop in applications and the number of students accepted onto undergraduate nursing courses has fallen by 4%.

With almost 40,000 registered nurse vacancies in the NHS in England, the RCN is calling on Government to invest at least  1bn a year into nursing higher education to attract more people into nursing.

on't underestimate the power of students.

We are the future of nursing.