

ICA

HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme
for non-medical healthcare professionals



92% of interns would consider applying for further research, with many seeing the **internship as a stepping stone** - the next step for many being an MRes or a PhD.



OF INTERNS WOULD RECOMMEND THE INTERNSHIP TO OTHERS — for the second year running!



Interns are already contributing to journals and publications, and present at events and workshops.



86% believe their improved understanding of research has **helped further activities within research** in

Starting in research? The benefits of an ICA internship....

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95% of the 2016 intake believe that the internship has increased their understanding of how research can contribute toward healthcare innovation.

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“I had unanswered questions in my clinical practice and wanted to start to get involved in the delivery of research and contribute to the evidence base.”

Neil Smith, Clinical Lead, MSK physiotherapy, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust



97% of interns feel they were well supported by their host organisation

“I am passionate about improving the care we deliver to patients, and working concurrently in research and clinical practice appeared to be the best way to contribute towards evidence based practice....”

Claire Smith, Acute Oncology Nurse, Nottingham University

If you have a direct query about the internship, please email us at HEE.RI@nhs.net.