**NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME**

We are delighted to welcome you to join the SCTS Nursing and Allied Health Professional

**MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME.**

The MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME is specifically aimed at Nursing and Allied Health Professionals who are interested in or are already undertaking research activities.

This is a new initiative that will provide SCTS members with access to a research mentorship network to facilitate development of high-quality cardiothoracic nursing and allied health professional research. The programme will be tailored to the needs of the individual whether it be simply support with getting started in research to progression and development of a clinical academic career.

As part of this programme, you will be linked to an appropriate mentor and you will be provided with essential resources to enable you to excel in your research journey.

The mentorship programme will last 6 months, and you will be expected to have at least 4 interactions with your mentor during this time (virtually or face to face). You will also be expected to attend a series of group lunchtime/evening workshops (maximum of 3 for the duration of the programme lasting for approximately 1 hour each). Your acceptance means a commitment to attend these. Failure to do this may jeopardise your place in the programme.

If you would like to be considered for this programme, please complete the form below and return to [emma@scts.org](mailto:emma@scts.org) and [z.khanbhai@rbht.nhs.uk](mailto:z.khanbhai@rbht.nhs.uk).

**Closing date for the application is 30th April 2023. This programme is only open to SCTS members. If you are not a member, please join us. The membership form can be accessed via the following link:** [Research & Audit | SCTS](https://scts.org/professionals/surgical_sub_specialities/ct_forum/research_audit.aspx)

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