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## **LAUNCH OF RCN ACCREDITED, UK NURSE COMPETENCIES FOR NEUROENDOCRINE CANCERS**

### **First ever UK Neuroendocrine Cancer Specific Nurse Competency Framework receives RCN Accreditation**

The Neuroendocrine Cancer Nurse competency framework was developed by a working group of Neuroendocrine Cancer Nurse Specialists to enhance the clinical care that adults with a Neuroendocrine Cancer receive. By preparing a competency framework from which all adult nurses can work, from those who may not see many people with Neuroendocrine Cancer to those who have taken on a specialist nurse role for this group of cancer patients, it is envisaged that their development as professional practitioners can be enhanced. It introduces new competencies that cover the many and varied types and sites of Neuroendocrine Cancer - for nurses to utilise those applicable to their particular sphere of practice.

- [Click here to read the news item](#)
- [See the full framework here](#)

*“The role of any nurse is to provide person centred and holistic care to those who are unwell. The specialist nurse combines that with specialist experience, knowledge and skills to support patients with complex needs.”*

In recognition of Nicola Jervis, Senior Patient Support & Information Nurse Specialist for NCUK who has been instrumental in pushing this initiative forward. With her experience as a Specialist Neuroendocrine Cancer Nurse, she has driven the development of these competencies to improve patient experience within this group of rare and uncommon cancers. [Nikie@nc-uk.org](mailto:Nikie@nc-uk.org)

Our thanks also, to the Royal College of Nursing for their recognition of Neuroendocrine Cancers as a rare and uncommon cancer type.

### **Register for NCUK Academy Nurse Course**

This RCN accredited framework provides the basis for our CPD accredited NCUK Academy - to be launched July 2021. Please [register your interest here](#).

### **About Neuroendocrine Cancer UK**

Neuroendocrine Cancer UK is a UK wide charity solely dedicated to providing support and information to those affected by Neuroendocrine Cancer. We also act as advocates, working with healthcare professionals and health policy makers, to promote access to best care and treatments, increase awareness, encourage and support clinical research and ultimately improve patient experience and outcomes.

**RCN Accredited until May 24th 2022.**

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