

# The Nurses UK Times Monthly

*April 2025*

Hello and welcome to the Nurses UK newsletter, this is a monthly newsletter celebrating news of all of our team at Nurses UK to all of our clients at Nurses UK.

This will keep you up to date with all the latest news and bulletins for the month and beyond. If you would like to share any news for our next monthly newsletter please contact us at HQ: [info@nursesukgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@nursesukgroup.co.uk)



## What's on this month at Nurses UK:

### National Public Health Week (First Week of April)



**National Public  
Health Week**  
FIRST FULL WEEK OF APRIL

This year's National Public Health Week is a chance to celebrate the power of prevention, advocate for healthy communities, and recognize the vital role nurses play in protecting public health every day. Whether you're educating patients, promoting wellness, or supporting underserved populations, your impact reaches far beyond the bedside.

Let's use this week to reflect on how we can continue to champion health equity, strengthen our communities, and support one another—because public health starts with us.

Thank you for all you do to keep our communities healthier, safer, and stronger.

### Stress Awareness Month

Stress Awareness Month is a reminder to check in with yourself and prioritize your well-being. Here are a few simple strategies to help manage stress and protect your mental health:

Take a mindful moment:

Move your body

Stay connected

Set healthy boundaries

Practice gratitude

Need support? Don't hesitate to reach out.

April is  
**STRESS**  
**AWARENESS MONTH**

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## April dates to remember:

### **Celebrating Our Team!**

This month, we're sending extra cheer to our amazing team members celebrating birthdays and work anniversaries in April!

Whether you're blowing out candles or marking another year of dedication, we're so grateful to have you as part of our family.

### **April Birthdays**

Wishing you a day filled with joy, laughter, and maybe a slice (or two) of cake!

Nurse Debra, Ovi, Carol, Henry, ikenna, Norman, Oluwaseun, Patience, Uju, Ashley, Marylem

### **Work Anniversaries**

Thank you for your continued commitment and passion. Every year you've given helps make our team stronger, kinder, and better.

Let's take a moment to celebrate you—your hard work, your heart, and the difference you make every day.

First year: Dorcas, Maame,  
Second year: Daniel, Iuliana, Sheeba, Simona, Timothy  
Third Year: Jeny, Tafadzwa,  
Forth year: George,  
Fifth Year: Gugu,  
Sixth Year: Elena,  
Eigth Year: Joby, Nenna



# Recruiting now for Nurses

## Areas of Need:



**WE ARE  
HIRING**

RMN's & RGN's Nationwide

Apply Online Now

Use the Quick CV Upload form to fast-track your registration to work with Nurses UK Group. If you have any questions or difficulty please do get in touch with us.

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recruitment@nursesukgroup.co.uk

**JOIN  
OUR  
TEAM**

## RGNs & RMNs in Guildford

Nurses UK is recruiting now in Guildford, for RGNs and RMNs. If you are looking to join Nurses UK please email your CV to: [recruitment@nursesukgroup.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@nursesukgroup.co.uk)

## RGNs & RMNs in Woking

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## RGNs & RMNs in Godalming

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If any of these positions spark your interest, please contact a member of our recruitment team for application requirements! Email: [recruitment@nursesukgroup.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@nursesukgroup.co.uk) | Phone: 0800 046 8177

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## April Employees of the Month:



### South East

Congratulations to RN Vuma for being awarded Nurses of the month for our team in the South East!

We've received great feedback from our clients as going above and beyond is her norm. Thanks Vuma for setting the bar high! Your dedication is the spark that lights up our team's success!



### South West

Big Congratulations to RN Cristina D, Nurse of the Month for our South West team.

Cristina worked for NursesUK for 9 years, her dedication is indeed a powerful testament to what we can achieve. This month, once again, we've received big praises to her commitment to patients happiness, and that is our brand's heartbeat!



# The Nurses UK Times Monthly

Nurses UK News!

Keeping you up to date with all the latest company news for all our Nurses and Clients.

Whats is happening this month?



## Nurses - Whats in the News – April 2025

### 1. NHS Faces Severe Staffing Crisis

New figures reveal that two-thirds of nurse shifts are understaffed, a 63% increase from the previous year. Over half of healthcare shifts reported 'red flag' events, indicating serious risks to patient safety. The union Unison has called for urgent investment in hospital staffing to ensure safe and timely care.

### 2. Record Low Applications to Nursing Programs

UCAS data shows a 35% decline in applications to study nursing in England, with only 23,730 applicants this year compared to 36,410 in 2021. The Royal College of Nursing urges the government to launch a fully funded student recruitment campaign to address the crisis before September's student intake.

### 3. Pay Rise for Nurses in 2025/26

The government has planned a 2.8% pay rise for nurses working in general practice and the NHS for the 2025/26 period. This comes after GP partners in England were urged to pay their nursing staff a 6% uplift for 2024/2025.

### 4. Neonatal Care Leave Now Entitled Under NHS Pension Scheme

From April 6, 2025, NHS staff on neonatal care leave will continue to build up pension benefits, aligning with other types of authorised leave such as maternity leave. This change aims to support staff during challenging times and address the gender pension gap.

### 5. Royal Support for Nursing

On April 23, 2025, the Duchess of Gloucester officially opened a new nursing wing at Eversfield Care Home in Reigate, highlighting continued royal support for the nursing profession.

## Franchising News for Nurses UK Franchising...

We're thrilled to share that something big is on the horizon for Nurses UK! Our franchising team has been working hard behind the scenes, and we'll soon be unveiling exciting developments that mark a major step forward in our growth journey.

This upcoming announcement represents more than expansion—it's about creating opportunities, reaching more communities, and extending our high-quality care and support across the UK.

Stay tuned—full details will be revealed soon!





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Finally, we are excited to announce, The Nurses UK Wellness Programme.

## Nurses UK Wellness Programme:

### **April: Busy, But We Found Time to Celebrate!**

It's been a whirlwind of a month here at Nurses UK—we may have done the unthinkable and missed booking in our wellness activities (whoops!), but that doesn't mean we didn't take a moment to pause and celebrate!

First up, we had the lovely baby shower for Nicola in our accounts office. It was a joyful occasion, and we couldn't be happier for her as she embarks on this new chapter.

And of course, we couldn't let Easter slip by without a little fun! We shared some cheeky Easter cheers and, let's be honest, enjoyed a few treats that definitely weren't on the wellness plan.

To round out the month, we made sure to sneak in the odd Friday night after-work drink—because sometimes, you just need to kick back and unwind with good company.

So while our wellness might have been a little off track, the celebrations and team spirit were definitely in full force. Here's to finding balance, celebrating life, and keeping the good times rolling!



### **Training Days:**

This month training day in Monday 19th May for the mandatory free updated training. If you would like to book in for our update training. Please contact the office on: [recruitment@nursesukgroup.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@nursesukgroup.co.uk).

We are also looking into additional courses this autumn which we will announce here.

