**Top 10 Research priorities for Community Nursing.**

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| 1. | How can community nurse teams better meet the complex needs of patients with multiple health conditions? |
| 2. | How can community nurses promote shared care/self-care amongst patients, and support carers to provide some aspects of care (e.g. changing dressings)? |
| 3. | How can community nurse teams best contribute to the management of acutely ill patients at home? What difference does this make to hospital admissions? |
| 4. | What are the best ways for community nurses to involve unpaid carers/ relatives/ friends in decisions about their loved one’s treatment and care? |
| 5. | How can community nurse teams work effectively with social services and care services to improve the quality of patient care? |
| 6. | How has community nursing changed in response to Covid-19? Are any of the changes (e.g. timed visits, new skills and working from home) worth keeping? |
| 7. | Does seeing the same community nurse(s) over time make a difference to the quality of patient care? |
| 8. | How can community nurses work effectively with other health professionals in hospitals and specialist community services to improve patient care?  |
| 9. | What are the stresses on community nurses and what impact does this have on their health and well-being? How can this be improved? |
| 10. | How can nurses be encouraged to become community nurses and to stay in the profession? |
| **Other Prioritised Questions** |
| 11 | What is the optimum ratio of patients to staff in a community nurse team to ensure safe and effective care, and what is the ideal skill mix within the team? |
| 12 | How can community nurses best contribute to end of life care? |
| 13 | Can better tools be developed to assess whether community nurse teams have sufficient capacity to meet local demand? |
| 14 | How can a community nursing service best meet the health care needs of frail patients? |
| 15 | Do community nurses with specialist qualifications make a difference to the quality of patient care? |
| 16 | What are the best ways for community nurse teams to work with GP practices? How can partnership working between community and practice nurses be improved? |
| 17 | How can community nurses encourage and promote optimum health amongst their patients, e.g. to help people care for their skin and avoid ulcers? |
| 18 | What is the best way to organise the working day to ensure community nurses can meet patients’ needs and have a manageable workload? |