

## Introduction

The RCN Students' Committee provides a

## RCN Student ambassadors Making a real difference

### Signposting and supporting

Signposting fellow student members to relevant RCN staff, expert services and resources to support their nursing education and practice experience is a valuable aspect of the student ambassador role. Encouraging peer support is also a crucial element and support tool.

### Olatokunbo Afuwape

in London.

Providing a strong voice about the

members. She has taken an active role in

of the RCN and will remain active."







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#### Hannah Serah

Hannah feels privileged to be an representing students from her own universities too.

with some students from different

### **Connecting and campaigning**

Connecting with fellow students to encourage engagement with the work of the RCN, through forums, local branches and the Students' Committee is at the heart of being a student ambassador. Campaigning on

#### Alisha Brown

As an RCN Student Ambassador, Alisha has attended South East regional meetings each month which has provided her with

#### **Claire Beeton**

Claire is an RCN Student Ambassador

been nominated for the Student Voice Champion award for her work to support and inspire nursing students at

Claire helped to plan and organise a series of inspiring wellbeing events

from arranging for students to hear from a positive behaviour coach to a speaker who shared her

developed our teamwork and networking skills."

challenge of not being able to meet each other in person due to the

most of the students in her cohort to get to know each other.

online platforms to educate others about borderline

to break down stigmas

### Catherine McLaughlin

nursing education, and role as a

action in Northern Ireland looming.

it hadn't happened during the RCN's

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Catherine's role as a student ambassador has channelled her

with RCN events such as public speaking debates."

Catherine won the RCN Student Ambassador of the Year award in 2021.

"I've been involved in so many groups at a regional and national level - it energises you to want to do more."

### **Questioning and inf uencing**

is crucial to the enhancement of the nursing profession. The collective student voice is powerful and can have a positive impact on student education and experience.

#### **Carlie Andrews**

in Swansea and is an RCN Student Ambassador who has been involved in RCN meetings and campaigning activities throughout her studies.

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### **Bethany Gladstone**

focusing on the progress and

# Scott Doughty



## For more information on the role and how to become

rcn.org.uk/get-involved/get-involved-as-a-student