

CLAHRC researcher Dr Victoria Wood is among those presenting at an upcoming conference on “nurse specializing” - the continuous presence of a member of the nursing team for a single patient. [Registration is now open](#) for the event on Friday February 9th, hosted by our partners at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.



Some patients admitted to hospitals may have increased confusion, delirium, and dementia or be at risk of harm from falling or leaving the ward unsafely. Other patients may present with mental health needs that require additional therapeutic care to support and maintain safety of the patient and staff and reduce risk while in hospital.

Dr Wood is one of our [Embedded Research Team](#) (ERT) based within UCLH. The ERT works closely with staff and leaders across the Trust to improve patient care and provide research evidence that staff and management can use when planning and designing services. Victoria carried out a Rapid Appraisal study of Specialising and Nurse Specials and will share her learning about the appraisal, and speak about demystifying research for NHS staff.

