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Welcome to the **September 2026** edition of the **AI Nurses Network** newsletter.

We hope this monthly newsletter will keep you up to date with opportunities in this global network as well as insights into what is happening with artificial intelligence (AI) in nursing and healthcare. AI is a busy space so we will do our best to keep you informed! More information is available on our [website](#) and [LinkedIn group](#).

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Country Directors

The AI Nurses Network is expanding globally and appointing Country Directors to ensure nurses globally have access to our education and training, seed funding and scholarship, and news and events on artificial intelligence in nursing and healthcare.

We are delighted to announce that [Dr Hwayoung Cho](#) and [Dr Ann Wieben](#) are the new Country Directors for the United States. As nursing scholars, based at the University of Florida and the University of Wisconsin-Madison respectively, they actively research AI in nursing and lead the AI Nurses Network in the USA.

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Webinar series:

**Dr Lucy Shiners,
The University of
Queensland**



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Webinar series

This month we have a great webinar from [Dr Lucy Shiners](#), from the University of Queensland, Australia, who discusses using artificial intelligence in clinical nursing.

Our webinar series is hosted on our dedicated [YouTube channel](#) and more webinars will follow each month from nurses around the world researching different aspects of artificial intelligence in healthcare or introducing AI tools into clinical practice, education or research.

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Introduction to Statistics

Course Overview

- Written by experts
- Introductory
- 100% online
- Video content
- Multiple choice quiz
- Approx. 22 hours to complete
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About this course

Welcome to the Innovation Scholars Data Science Programme. Funded by UKRI, this programme run by Kings College London offers flexible and modular training for health care professionals, researchers and industry partners. This training aims to upskill all in their ability to use and apply big data in their work and research. We hope you will find data and statistics training that supports you within the programme.

To engage with this course fully you will need access to the IBM SPSS software package. For users from King's College London, more information on installation can be found [here](#). For other users, please check with your institution.

Training on Artificial Intelligence

If AI is new to you and you want to learn more, we recommend watching our introductory webinar on [artificial intelligence in nursing](#) and completing a short, free, online course called [Demystifying AI](#). An [AI dictionary](#) is also available online with a glossary of key AI terms and concepts.

If you want to learn more about AI, why not try our [Introduction to Statistics](#) course. This course is useful if you want to be you want to be able to use statistical analysis for your work, understand what statistical method to use and when to use it. An essential precursor to learning the fundamentals of AI.

[Find out more](#)



Research and reports on AI

A selection of recent research studies on artificial intelligence in nursing and healthcare as well as relevant reports and strategies are summarised below to showcase the development and application of AI in health and care. More research and reports are posted regularly on our [LinkedIn group](#).

Ambient Artificial Intelligence Scribes in the Emergency Department: A Scoping Review of Current Evidence

This scoping review aimed to identify reports of ambient AI scribe use in the ED, assess effects on documentation time, and evaluate implementation challenges and physician workload. [Read More →](#)

Need for ethical use of artificial intelligence in humanitarian data collection to address aid shortfalls

Traditional qualitative methods for aid needs assessment, frequently require substantial time and resources and raise ethical concerns, leaving a gap between rapidly evolving needs and the timely, representative data required to direct aid. Artificial intelligence (AI)-driven solutions can mitigate funding shortfalls by optimising aid allocation, reducing inefficiency in resource allocation, and amplifying community voices through real-time data processing. [Read More →](#)

Artificial intelligence-based nurse scheduling in healthcare: A scoping review of functional features and empirical outcomes

This scoping review aimed to systematically map the existing literature on artificial intelligence-based nurse scheduling solutions in healthcare settings. [Read More →](#)

Artificial intelligence for predicting adherence to CPAP therapy in obstructive sleep apnoea: A systematic review

This systematic review aimed to evaluate the application of artificial intelligence (AI) models for predicting adherence to continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy in adults with obstructive sleep apnoea. [Read more →](#)



Funding for AI research

A selection of UK and other funding programmes that are available to support research on artificial intelligence in health and care are summarised below to help you identify suitable funding streams to support your ideas for AI research. More funding opportunities are published regularly on our [LinkedIn group](#).

Humanity AI

Humanity AI, an initiative spearheaded by 10 leading philanthropies, is investing \$10 million in innovative U.S.-based work that supports communities' collective power to shape how AI is built, governed, and used. This funding call is focused on community-led efforts in three issue areas central to Humanity AI's work. By community-led, we mean those most affected by the technological changes are defining the goals, shaping the approach, and driving the work. [Find out more →](#)

BRAID Fellowships: Embedding Arts and Humanities research into the responsible AI ecosystem

Applications for the 2026 round of BRAID fellowships is now open, with £620,000 available to fund a series of collaborative projects that pair Arts and Humanities researchers with non-academic partners from industry, the third sector, and government, to advance responsible AI in practice. Applications close 5th November 2026. [Find out more →](#)



News and Events

A selection of recent news items and upcoming events on artificial intelligence from across the UK and beyond are summarised below to help you network with and learn from researchers, industry and other stakeholders working in the AI space. More news and events are posted regularly on our [LinkedIn group](#).

TRAINING – Introducing the Next Generation of NVivo

Meet the Next Generation of NVivo: Experience new AI-powered capabilities designed for the future of qualitative research. Webinar 6th October 2026. [Register online →](#)

NEWS – Doctors' AI scribes get name of drugs and diagnoses wrong, NHS watchdog warns

Patients identify errors in consultation transcripts that are missed by GPs, Healthwatch England finds. AI technology that listens to and transcribes patients' consultations with doctors can put them at risk by getting the names of drugs and illnesses wrong, an NHS watchdog has warned. [Read more →](#)

NEWS – AB 2575 Rage against the machine

As U.S. lawmakers race toward the end of the legislative session, [AB 2575](#) is just one of many AI-related bills on the docket for them to consider. AB 2575 would protect healthcare workers from employer retaliation solely based on their overriding of an AI system within their scope of practice. [Read more →](#)

NEWS – 'Extreme concern' over first known AI hack of a government system An OpenAI agent hacked into an Australian national healthcare database in the first known case of AI hacking a government network.... [Read online →](#)

EVENT – Columbia Consensus Conference on AI in Nursing

A two-day conference on 3rd and 4th December 2026 to produce minimum acceptable criteria and non-negotiable requirements that AI tools must meet to responsibly support nursing practice. [Register here →](#)

NEWS – Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent Helps Nurses Alleviate Documentation Burden

Oracle Health today announced the U.S. availability of Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent for nurses, helping alleviate documentation burden and streamline care coordination in inpatient settings. [Read more →](#)

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