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The AaRK project

(Academic award and Recontextualising/Re-using Knowledge)

Researchers based at the University of Surrey and University of Salford have been giving seminars on a research study due to start very soon. You may also have seen posters around the hospital advertising this study. This study will investigate the effects of university award on registered nurses' ability to use the knowledge learnt in university to allow them to organise, delegate and supervise care on the wards when working with and supervising healthcare assistants.

This letter invites you to take part in the study. Before you decide whether to participate it is important that you understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the attached information sheet carefully. If there is anything that is not clear, or if you would like more information please get in touch with the principal investigator Dr Helen Allan or Carin Magnusson (details in information sheet).

If you do decide to participate, please contact Helen Allan or Carin Magnusson so they may discuss the project further, or complete below slip and hand in to the researchers.

Yours sincerely
AaRK project team

Yes, I would like to participate in this research

Name: _____

Degree educated: Diploma educated: Branch: _____

Ward: _____ Specialty: _____

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