

## **BACCN Conference 2024 Report**

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As a newly qualified nurse, having the opportunity to attend the BACCN annual conference was invaluable which wouldn't have been possible without the grant I received. Having the chance to listen to some of the great guest speakers on concepts I hadn't considered this early on in my career was great and eye-opening. Being able to network with nurses from other trusts enabled me to gain a wider experience of the differences between intensive care nursing across the country - showing there is more out there and different ways of achieving the same goal.

I particularly liked the keynotes on the nursing now movement and paediatric ICU as it resonated with me as a newly qualified nurse and I gained a bit more confidence with caring for younger people. I also liked the discussion around bringing the CC3N step one competencies digital as again this was relevant to where I am in my career.

Thank you again to all of those who made the conference and my attendance possible and to the BACCN for providing such rich experiences and opportunities to critical care nurses.