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Ali currently works as the Clinical Lead (Education and Development) at the Institute of Nursing and Midwifery Care Excellence at Nottingham. She has a special interest in acute care education and preceptorship for newly qualified nurses and for the wider workforce. She has worked with specialist educators across Nottinghamshire to develop acute care skills education programmes for nurses and support workers in a variety of acute and community healthcare settings.

Her other interests are improving the quality and safety of patient care; improving the patient experience; teaching, supporting and developing the multi-professional ward teams.

Ali has worked as a Critical Care Outreach Nurse since the service commenced at Nottingham in 2000. The NUH Outreach Service has developed and expanded according to the needs of the Trust, and now covers two large campuses. She continues to work clinically as an Outreach nurse each month and liaises closely with the team to ensure acute care education programmes are relevant and timely. Ali was part of the original team who instigated the National Outreach Forum, and was involved in writing the "The National Outreach Report - Progress in Developing Services in 2003 and 'level 1 competencies for ward based practitioners' published in 2018.

She is passionate about networking, sharing ideas and best practice both locally and nationally. She is currently a member of the National Outreach Forum Executive Board and is delighted to link closely with ICUsteps as part of the ongoing Patient and Public involvement Initiative.