

QN Annual Meeting
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'My proudest moment in nursing in the last year'

'My proudest moment in the last year has been writing my first book. The publisher Elsevier approached me because they wanted a book on leadership for nursing students. I wrote it in collaboration with current students so that it showcased their leadership strengths and addressed their wants and needs.

I was supported by the Twitter group @westudentnurse, the Council Of Deans of Health's #150 Leaders programme and the RCN Students' Committee. They helped me to find and interview over 30 students, newly registered nurses, academics and role models. You can't be what you can't see, so their case studies are written into my new book to act as inspiration.

The writing experience has been transformational. Such collaboration has benefitted both me and the students. We have learnt so much from each other and I have huge respect for our next generation of nursing leaders.

The book is to be published on 15 May 2022.'

Heather Henry, Queen's Nurse