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Rita Forde is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Nursing and Midwifery at University College Cork.

Having been awarded a Doctoral Fellowship from the Foundation of European Nurses in Diabetes (FEND), Rita completed a PhD at King's College London exploring the experiences of pre-pregnancy care for women living with type 2 diabetes. She was subsequently appointed as a Research Fellow and then as a lecturer in Long-term Conditions and Reproductive Health at the Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care at King's College London.

She is currently working on a number of funded studies related to diabetes and women's health.

During her time in London Rita held honorary clinical positions at the diabetes services in both King's College Hospital and at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trusts.

Prior to this Rita worked as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner with the diabetes team at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin.