The OU-RCN Strategic Alliance:

Developing a modern, flexible, responsive and skilled workforce

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The OU-RCN Strategic Alliance

- 2 UK-wide organisations with high reputations
- Flexible, modern learning solutions
- OU - high quality and student satisfaction
- RCN - largest professional association for nurses in UK
- ‘Transform your organisation, transform your career.’

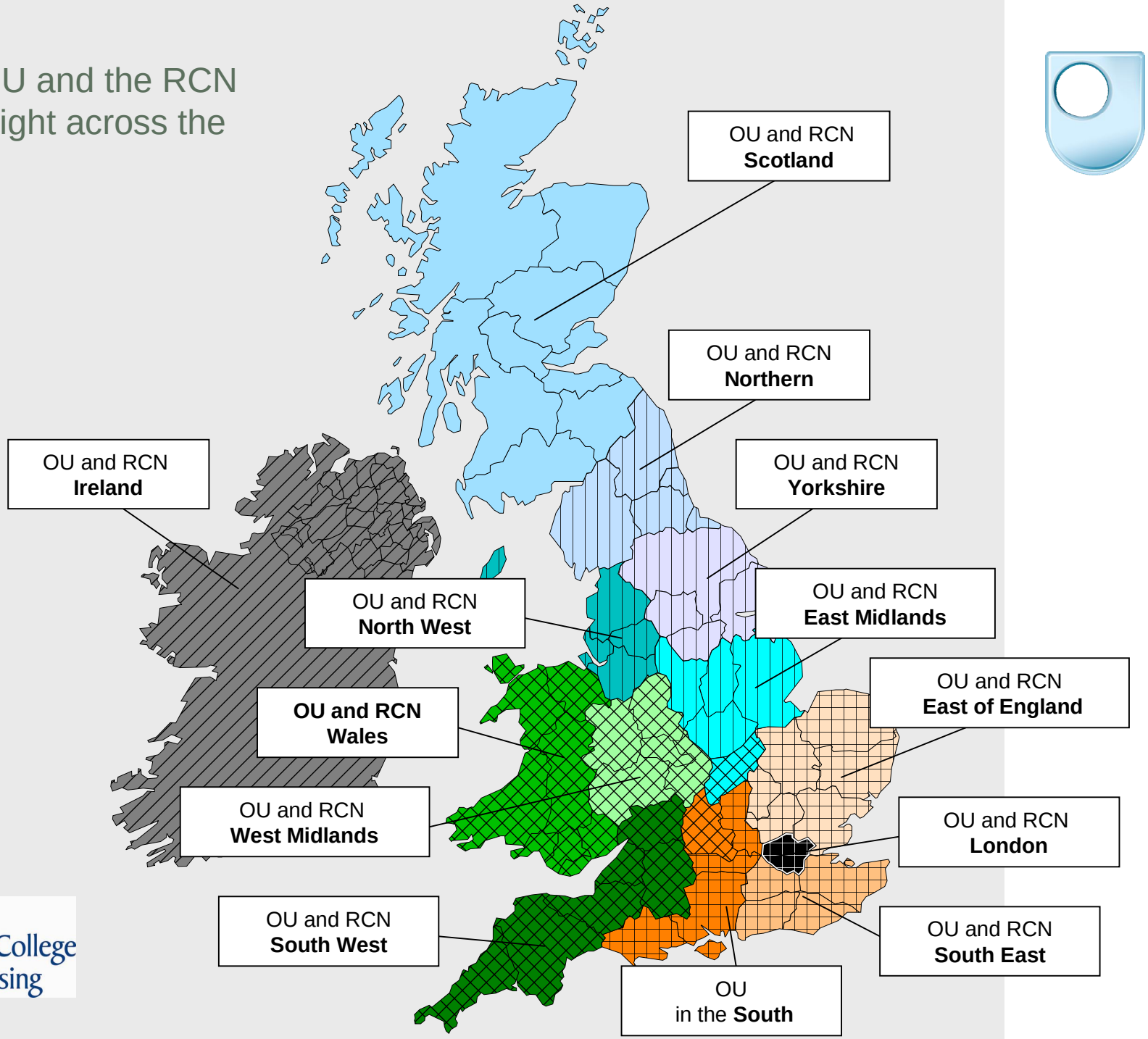
The OU-RCN contribution

- Recognised leader in distance learning
- Relevance to practice
- Flexible and modern
- Forward looking
- Transforming organisations

The OU-RCN contribution

- Developing the workforce
- Professional and academic accreditation
- Open access learning
- Modules and awards
- Working across the UK and internationally

The OU and the RCN work right across the UK



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Healthcare assistant workforce

- Multi-disciplinary perspective
- The shape of the healthcare workforce
- Modernising nursing careers
- Investment in HCA workforce is essential
- Coherent learning and development framework

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Cert in HE (end of CFP)

FD or equiv (End of Yr 1 Branch)

Degree in Nursing

Step on/off

CPD Bite-sized learning	Level 1 learning	Level 2 learning	Level 3 learning	Level 3 & 4 learning

Bands 1 1/2 3/4 4 5 and beyond

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Coherent education framework

- Openings courses
- First level
- Second level
- Pre-registration
- Post-qualifying

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And finally…

- Developing the healthcare workforce at the coal face
- Work-based learning
- Flexible solutions
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