



Royal College of Physicians

Dr Louella Vaughan Biography

Louella Vaughan is an Acute Physician and clinical academic. Before joining the Nuffield Trust in November 2014, she spent 6 years with the Northwest London CLAHRC, where she was Senior Clinical Research Lead.

Louella's undergraduate medical degree was undertaken at the University of Queensland and she trained in General (Internal) Medicine at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane and the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. She has an MPhil in the History of Medicine from the University of Cambridge and received scholarships to complete a DPhil in Early Modern History at the University of Oxford. Her research interests include the identification and risk stratification of the acutely unwell patient, medication safety and systems and processes of acute care. She has also has extensive experience of quality improvement, with her team winning the BMJ Star Award for Improvement in Patient Safety.

Louella works as an Acute Physician at the Royal London Hospital and continues to work for the Northwest London CLAHRC. She is the Research Group Lead and a Council Member of the Society for Acute Medicine, is a member of the NICE Clinical Guideline Development Group on Sepsis, an External Clinical Advisor for the Ombudsman, an editor of the Future Healthcare Journal and has sat on a number of Working Parties of the Royal College of Physicians, including the Future Hospital Commission. She continues to have a keen interest in the History of Medicine. Her two volume History of the Royal College of Physicians has just been published as part of the celebrations in honour of the 500th anniversary of the founding of the College.