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Professor Katherine Woolf is a Professor of Medical Education Research at University College London (UCL) Medical School, where she serves as Deputy Lead for Research. She is also an Honorary Research Fellow at UCL Psychology and Language Sciences and a Visiting Professor at King's College London.

Her research focuses on inequalities in healthcare education, medical careers, and the health and well-being of healthcare professionals. A strong commitment to equity and fairness underpins her work, which has had a significant impact on national policy and professional practice in medical education and workforce development.

Professor Woolf was the first non-clinician to be awarded a National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Career Development Fellowship in medical education. The impact of her work has been recognised through Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and Principal Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.

She is strongly committed to strengthening the use of research evidence in policymaking. In support of this aim, she recently completed a two-year secondment to the UK Parliament, funded by an NIHR Development and Skills Enhancement Award, where she contributed to bridging the gap between academic research and public policy.

