

Epworth
Medical
Foundation



Establish a
scholarship and
help our people
be their best

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About Epworth Medical Foundation

The Epworth Medical Foundation (EMF) raises essential funds to ensure that our patients receive the best possible care.

This means ensuring they're cared for in world-class facilities by leading specialists with access to state-of-the-art equipment, ground-breaking research and clinical trials, and that patients and their families are supported by a compassionate and highly skilled team.

Our generous donor community has been helping us to provide all of this since 1920, when a philanthropic gift enabled Epworth's foundation. Today, philanthropy underpins our simple yet unwavering commitment to provide exceptional care to each and every person we treat.

How to create a scholarship

Staff scholarships make a huge difference to our patients because they enable us to attract and retain the best staff – and we need the best staff if we are to provide the best patient care. Enabling our staff to undertake advanced study, spend time at centres of global excellence, attend conferences related to medical care, and learn new skills to share with colleagues helps ensure Epworth has the best team to provide exceptional patient care.



You establish a scholarship in a field of your choosing by gifting an endowment to EMF



EMF carefully invests your funds to achieve significant and reliable annual returns



EMF distributes a percentage of earnings to your scholarship fund



Your generous gift is secure and will continue benefitting staff and patients forever

The scholarship can be named in your memory, in the name of your family, or in memory of someone else of your choosing, to ensure that your legacy is known and honoured in perpetuity by Epworth and the broader community.

Scholarships empower our people

Having the best staff means we can give our patients the best care.

We are committed to giving our patients exceptional care. And to do that, we need to have exceptional people on our team. That's why we operate the biggest and most diverse scholarship program for hospital staff in Australia.

Every single one of our staff members is an important part of the Epworth team, which is why scholarships can be awarded to any of our staff from nursing, radiography and anaesthetics to maintenance, human resources, and food services.

- To travel and see global best practice care and bring this learning back to Epworth
- To apply what they have learned to the care of their patients in our hospitals
- To share their learnings with colleagues, so that they too can give patients the best possible care



150

Philanthropy funds more than 150 perpetual employee scholarships at Epworth



\$100,000

An endowment of \$100,000 or more will enable us to establish a perpetual scholarship in your name



1,000

Over 1,000 staff have received a scholarship and been able to apply their learnings to care for our patients

Sophie Clark, Speech Pathologist and scholarship recipient



Sophie is a speech pathologist who cares for patients with aphasia and their families. Aphasia is often the result of a stroke or brain injury and affects a person's ability to speak, communicate feelings, thoughts and emotions, the ability to understand what others say and also impacts their reading and writing skills.

In 2019 Sophie visited the Aphasia Institute in Toronto, where she developed a whole new set of skills that she brought home to Epworth to share with her colleagues and incorporate into her patient care.

It was a life-changing experience for Sophie – and her patients.

“The scholarship gave me the most incredibly eye-opening and career changing experience. It allowed me to learn new skills that are not only vital for me as a speech pathologist, but extremely valuable for my patients, their family and friends. I’m so thankful for this incredibly eye-opening and career-changing experience.”

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Today, we invite you to consider establishing a perpetual staff scholarship, empowering our people to give each and every patient the very best care.

For more information and a confidential discussion about establishing a perpetual scholarship contact **Scott Bulger** on 03 9426 6133 or email scott.bulger@epworth.org.au

Alternatively, complete the form below and Scott will be in touch.

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Our scholarship program helps to ensure our patients receive world-class care.

Scholarships give our staff the opportunity to develop their skills and learnings and see global best practice. With your help, we're able to provide more than 150 perpetual staff scholarships so that they have outstanding skills to provide exceptional care to our patients.

When you establish a staff scholarship, you empower our people to give each and every patient the excellent care they deserve.



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