

Supporting nursing, improving care





Every day, thousands of people rely on the care of nurses, midwives and health care assistants (HCAs). The RCN Foundation gives vital support back to these caring professionals. We safeguard nurses, midwives and HCAs in need by offering support services and financial assistance to get their lives back on track. We promote excellent nursing care by funding learning development for the nursing community. And we fund innovative nurse-led projects that aim to improve the health and wellbeing of the public.

“My life has changed with the help I received and I will be eternally grateful for the support they gave me.”

Ann Thompson, Retired nurse

How we can help



LampLight
support service

Hardship Funding

The Lamplight Support Service is delivered in partnership with the Royal College of Nursing. The service provides a one-stop shop to give any nurse, midwife or HCA who may be facing hardship a chance to maximize their income through targeted advice and support and, where needed, a financial grant from the RCN Foundation. *To make an appointment with the Lamplight Support Service, please call 0345 772 6200 between 08.30 and 20.30.*

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Educational Grants

Through our scholarships and bursaries programme, we fund a wide variety of learning, development and research opportunities, providing the support that individuals need to make a difference to quality patient care. Visit our website www.rcnfoundation.org.uk for a full list of our available bursaries.

You do not have to be a member of the RCN to receive support from the Foundation. Our grants are available to any nurse, midwife and HCA in the UK.

“ Since receiving the bursary, I have applied for and been successful in obtaining a new clinical role, that of Emergency Nurse Practitioner in the Acute Oncology Service. I believe that receiving this bursary made my application stronger and helped me to obtain this post. Thank you.”

Naomi, an Emergency Nurse Practitioner

Project Grants

We fund nurse-led projects that focus on improving patient care. We have supported projects covering a wide range of issues including mental health, dementia and nursing in care homes. One of our earliest project grants was for the refurbishment of the Royal College of Nursing's Library and Heritage Centre – the largest resource of its kind in Europe. You can read more about our previously-funded projects as well as our current activities by visiting www.rcnfoundation.org.uk



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Leave a gift in your will

Your gift, no matter what size, will support the nursing community in the years ahead. Get in touch with us to find out how you can include us in your will.

Become a corporate partner

Support from companies is an important way of ensuring that we can continue to carry out our vital work. We know that each company is unique and has different needs. That's why we will provide a tailor-made approach for each company we work with, helping them to get the best out of the partnership.

However you choose to become involved, your support will make a lasting difference to nurses and the nursing community both now and in the years ahead. Thank you.

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Or visit our website to find out more www.rcnfoundation.org.uk





How you can support us and get involved

Please join us in helping as many nurses, midwives and HCAs as possible – here is what you can do

Make a donation

You can donate now by texting Need22 to 70070 or by visiting www.justgiving.com/RCNFoundation

A one-off donation of any size, no matter how large or small, will make a difference to the lives of those who care for us when we need them. But you can help us to make an even bigger impact and plan ahead for the future by making a regular donation towards our work. By making a small, regular donation of just **£1 A MONTH you will enable us to support those who need our help the most, whether they are facing hardship or seeking to improve patient care through learning opportunities and projects.**

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