



Supporting nursing, improving care

About us



We are an independent charity set up in 2010 to support nursing staff to improve the health and well-being of the public. We do this by offering financial support and career development opportunities to UK nurses, midwives, health care assistants and nursing students. We also run schemes to fund nursing-led projects.

## How we can help

### **Benevolent funds, for that extra support**

Our benevolent funds provide vital financial help for members of the nursing community, both past and present, who are facing tough times. We appreciate that everyone's circumstances are different and tailor our support accordingly to get careers and lives back on track. We can provide:

- financial assistance
- support services
- funding for respite.

We are here to help, so feel free to contact us for a confidential chat.

*“It is very heart warming to know that those who spent their whole career caring for others can themselves receive care when times get tough.”*





## Bursaries, developing you

Our bursary schemes support nursing staff to engage in learning and development activities or research opportunities. The Professional Bursary Scheme is our largest and focuses on the areas of primary care and long term conditions with awards of up to £5,000.

## Our project grants programme, improving care

Our project grants are awarded to nurse-led work that makes a difference to the health and well-being of the public. The current programme is developing its work on nursing in care and nursing homes.

## Further information

For more information on benevolent funding, scholarships and bursaries, and project grants visit [www.rcnfoundation.org.uk](http://www.rcnfoundation.org.uk)



“It has been an honour to fly the flag for the RCN Foundation. I have successfully achieved a PGDip in Nursing with their funding assistance for the last two years.”

Donna Little, recipient of RCN Foundation bursary

# How you can get involved

We want to support the nursing community of today and the future, but we need your help.

## Become a fundraiser

We've set up 'What's your challenge?' to support the great work of those who go that extra mile to raise funds for our work. If you fancy a bake-off, a cross-country cycle or even a sky-dive, we'd love to hear your money-raising ideas.

For t-shirts, fundraising materials and sponsorship forms visit: [www.justgiving.com/RCNFoundation](http://www.justgiving.com/RCNFoundation)

Donate now, text Need22 to 70070 and donate £3 or visit our Just Giving page.



*We want to hear from you*

Feel free to contact us and see how we can help:

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Or visit our website to find out more

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