



**St Andrew's
Hospital
Foundation**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Delivering exceptional
health care outcomes
at St Andrew's Hospital



THE ST ANDREW'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION WAS FOUNDED ON ST ANDREW'S DAY IN 2000. WE HAVE SINCE MADE IT OUR MISSION TO SUPPORT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXCELLENCE AT ST ANDREW'S HOSPITAL THROUGH OUR VOLUNTEERING AND FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES.

The funds raised have enabled us to make a significant impact on the lives of both our patients and staff. Some of the important projects the Foundation has supported include:

- Improvements to existing buildings and facilities to ensure patients are treated in the best possible environment;
- The purchase of innovative, state-of-the-art medical equipment; and
- Fostering the ongoing professional development of staff through our scholarship programs.

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Philanthropy is the cornerstone of our success at St Andrew's Hospital. Without the generosity of those before us, and those who currently support St Andrew's, we would not be where we are today.



Sister Janet Hay
Founder,
St Andrew's
Hospital.

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ST ANDREW'S HOSPITAL 80 YEARS AND GROWING

AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, ST ANDREW'S HOSPITAL HAS RELIED UPON THE BENEVOLENCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIANS SINCE ITS EARLIEST BEGINNINGS UNDER THE GUIDING HAND OF SISTER JANET HAY.

Philanthropy formed the base upon which St Andrew's Private Hospital was established in 1936. In 1947, under the direction of Sister Janet Hay, the privately-owned hospital and the land on which the present hospital stands were purchased by the Presbyterian Church of South Australia. The Hospital was then renamed St Andrew's Presbyterian Hospital.

From humble beginnings, the hospital has grown to be one of Australia's largest stand-alone independent private hospitals, recognised nationally as a centre of excellence.

Today, St Andrew's Hospital has 230 beds, caring for more than 30,000 patients each year, from both metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia. It offers every major surgical speciality and provides one of the most comprehensive cancer care centres in South Australia. The Hospital's Cardiac Centre is widely recognised as a centre of excellence, which was further enhanced with the opening of the new 28 bed cardiac suite in 2018.

Opened in 2018, the newly built Eastern Clinical Development strengthens the hospital's reputation as a leading healthcare organisation. It features many new state-of-the-art services including two angiography suites, a 32 bed recovery suite, two operating rooms, three procedure rooms and a new serene rooftop garden that was funded by a special supporter to the St Andrew's Hospital Foundation.

The hospital's focus on robotic surgery has also been given a boost thanks to the acquisition of a training console, making the da Vinci Robot the busiest in the southern hemisphere. This purchase was enabled by a generous donation from Mr Gordon Pickard AM. This cutting edge robot employs minimally invasive keyhole technology and is used for general surgery, urology, colorectal, gynaecology and ear, nose and throat surgery.

With a solid history of delivering medical and surgical excellence to the people of South Australia, St Andrew's Hospital is ready to embark on a bold and innovative future.



ST ANDREW'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ST ANDREW'S HOSPITAL UNDERSTANDS THE VITAL ROLE OUR SKILLED AND PASSIONATE NURSES PLAY IN THE PROVISION OF QUALITY PATIENT CARE.

That is why the St Andrew's Hospital Foundation is committed to creating work environments that foster a strong nursing practice. This includes a focus on collaborative teamwork, autonomous decision making, professional development and care based on clinical evidence.

As part of our commitment, we have created two scholarships that enable our staff to continue their professional development outside of their day-to-day work. Continued learning is particularly important in nursing, as best practice in the delivery of health services is constantly evolving.

JANET HAY CLINICAL SCHOLARSHIP 2 SCHOLARSHIPS AT \$6,000 EACH

The Janet Hay Clinical Scholarship is offered to nursing staff wishing to undertake postgraduate clinical studies. Applicants are required to demonstrate how the course will contribute to their area of work and career development at St Andrew's Hospital.

A minimum of two scholarships are funded by the Foundation annually. Each post graduate course consists of between six to eight modules. The Janet Hay Scholarship meets the costs associated with one module of the post graduate course.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP \$15,000

The Leadership Scholarship is offered to all St Andrew's Hospital staff wishing to take part in the Hospital's Leadership Program. The Program seeks to:

- Develop the recipient's knowledge and skills as effective managers and leaders;
- Build the recipient's ability to manage staff by engaging, aligning and empowering their talents;
- Enhance the recipient's capability with an operational focus to the strategic goals of the hospital; and
- Assist the recipient to set and achieve personal and professional goals.

The scholarships enable recipients to undertake an accredited tertiary program over a 12 month period.



TESTIMONIAL
KELLY DAVIES
**JANET HAY CLINICAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Receiving the scholarship from the St Andrew's Hospital Foundation has enabled me to commence a Graduate Diploma of Cardiac Nursing at Adelaide University.

I work in the Cardiac Unit at St Andrew's Hospital and undertaking this course has enabled me to improve my practical and theoretical knowledge of cardiac nursing. As a result, I am able to provide even better and more specialised care to patients of St Andrew's Hospital.

Nursing is a field where best practice is always changing and improving, and without further education, nurses cannot maintain the best possible care for our patients. Having recently moved to the new state-of-the-art Cardiac Unit, we have also increased the number of beds available and therefore the number of nurses required for patient care. Ensuring nursing staff have adequate education and knowledge is a must in a growing speciality such as cardiology.

Kelly Davies
Registered Nurse, Cardiac Suite



TESTIMONIAL
MAUREEN WESTO
**LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP**

As a recipient of the 2017 Leadership Scholarship, I can highly recommend the benefits of this scholarship program.

In my role as Front Office Manager, I have been able to implement many of the ideas and learnings from this program to ultimately enhance our patient's experience.

Studying a range of topics from people management to financial understanding, has enabled me to instigate changes that directly assist both staff and patients. These changes have been achieved by improving workflows, internal processes and raising staff morale. As a result, we are more streamlined through clinical departments, thereby further improving the quality of our patient's experience.

Maureen Westo
Front Office Manager



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