

2025 Golf Scramble

Why support the Medical Education Foundation?

The Medical Education Foundation (established in 1970) was created to assist physicians who needed further education that medical school did not provide.

The Medical Education Foundation supports Wellness 360, a local resource for medical professionals in need of confidential services for financial, emotional, and mental well-being.

Physician burnout is a significant issue characterized by emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a reduced sense of personal accomplishment, often resulting from prolonged stress and overwhelming workloads. This burnout is contributing to a national shortage of physicians, as many are leaving the profession or reducing their hours to cope with the emotional and physical toll. The shortage further strains the healthcare system, leading to longer wait times and decreased access to care. Having a local confidential program that provides support, resources, and counseling is crucial to help physicians manage stress and prevent burnout, ultimately improving retention, patient care, and overall well-being in the healthcare field.

Since physicians have the highest suicide rate, providing local confidential programs is essential. Many in-house offerings may lack full confidentiality, which can impact licensure.