Meet Our Talent: Emily Glover
Seeing a bright future ahead

Improving peoples’ quality of life, independence and education through vision, is Emily’s career goal, and the Bachelor of Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne has propelled her towards it.

“I believe sight is one of the most important senses we have, and I want to be someone who can help others with that,” she says.

After completing her undergraduate degree in 2013, Emily is now about to finish her Doctor of Optometry, also at the University.

“I like the community atmosphere at Melbourne,” she explains. “All students and staff are very friendly, which creates a positive learning environment. I have enjoyed the lectures, and hands-on clinical experience.”

Seeing patients at the Australian College of Optometry and UMEyeCare clinic has been a highlight, along with a rural placement in the Kimberley region of Western Australia.

On the opportunity to work with Indigenous Australian communities Emily says: “This placement allowed me to realise on a deeper level how important public health and health care is, especially in remote communities”.

Emily received The Inspiring Student Optometrist Award in 2017 and says it is a privilege to help inspire other students to get involved with the wider community.

She is also the Optometry Committee Member for The Teddy Bear Hospital, a student ambassador for Rural Workforce Agency Victoria and a student ambassador for the University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences.

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“I have been challenged but, at the same time, encouraged and inspired to be a better person and to become a good health practitioner in the future.”

– Emily Glover, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Doctor of Optometry.