About the Port Augusta Hospital

Port Augusta gives you the opportunity to commencing your professional program in regional and remote South Australia and offers a variety of experiences that expose you to the health issues facing rural, remote and Aboriginal clients.

The Port Augusta Hospital and Regional Health Service provides acute services ranging from in-hospital care for adults and children by local general practitioners to outpatients and aged care beds. Our staff work in close partnership with community health services and Aboriginal health providers to ensure that optimum care is delivered to all areas of the community. We also provide specific facilities and staff for Aboriginal patients. Clinical areas include: Medical, General Surgical, Operating Theatre, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Emergency Department, Specialist Consulting Suite, Chemotherapy Unit, Anangu Bibi Birthing Project and a Renal Dialysis Unit.

Other services include Palliative Care, Community Mental Health, Diabetes Education, Community Midwifery Services (Pre and Post Natal), Allied Health Services (Hospital and Community), Domiciliary Care, Women’s Health Service, and the District Nursing Division.

Port Augusta is a regional base for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which provides medical care and retrievals for patients in isolated and remote communities. The hospital serves a large remote area of the state.

What does the TPPP look like at Port Augusta Hospital?

The Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP) includes both theoretical and clinical components that will support graduates who seek the opportunity to experience nursing in a number of environments. Practical experience is gained through rotation of the general wards.

Graduates will also rotate through one of our smaller regional health unit to gain valuable experience. Successful applicants will be given the opportunity to rotate between services and units within the health service and be offered a 0.7fte over a 7 day roster that starts in early February.

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