

KIMBA DISTRICT HOSPITAL & AGED CARE

2019 Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP)

About the Kimba District Hospital & Aged Care Service:

Kimba is a 20 bed health unit serving Kimba and the surrounding rural community. The health unit has a 24 hour Accident & Emergency Department, 12 beds for patients receiving active medical treatment and eight aged care beds. Kimba also has an 11 bed hostel for clients requiring a low level of care, and eight independent living units. The health service works closely with the volunteer ambulance service and has access to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

What does the TPPP look like at Kimba Hospital & Aged Care Service?

Kimba Hospital & Aged Care Service offers a comprehensive Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP) for nurses to assist in the transition from student nurse to an independent professional in a supportive environment. The program is based upon individual learning aims and is tailored to the individual's goals. The program is supported through a mentoring program and has a Registered Nurse who oversees the program. Education days are scheduled with TPPP participants from Whyalla Hospital and held in Whyalla.

Our diverse and supportive program offers;

- Comprehensive induction
- A Clinical Supervisor and mentors
- Ongoing clinical development
- Paid staff development time
- Flexible work conditions and family friendly initiatives
- 0.74 Full time equivalent (FTE) over a 7 day roster
- Diversity of clinical placements.

We believe Transitional to Professional Practice midwives and nurses are our future and participants may be offered ongoing career opportunities following successful completion of the TPPP. Contracts will be offered at 0.7FTE and commence late January or early February 2019.

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