

COUNTRY HEALTH SA SOUTH EAST REGION
MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE
2019 Registered Midwife (and Registered Nurse if applicable)
Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP)

About the Mount Gambier Health Service

The Mount Gambier Hospital has 113 acute beds with 20 beds in the Maternity Paediatric Unit and an average of 500 births per year, with specialist obstetricians and paediatricians and a level 4 nursery taking babies from 34 weeks gestation.

The South East encompasses an area of 21,000km and has a population of 62,000. Lying midway between the capital cities of Adelaide and Melbourne it has good road and air links to both cities.

What does the TPPP for Midwives look like at Mount Gambier Health Service?

The Registered Midwife based at Mount Gambier Hospital for their transition year will work across all areas of the patient journey including antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care and domiciliary midwifery. For those applicants that are newly registered for both RN and RM clinical exposure will also include experience and work in the acute section of the hospital.

The Mount Gambier and District Health Service is offering a 12 month TPPP position in 2019. It is anticipated the TPPP position will be available at Mount Gambier for either Direct Entry or Post Graduate Midwives.

If you are also a new Registered Nurse we are pleased to be offering a combined Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife TPPP. If interested in applying for the combined Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife TPPP please contact us for more information and indicate this on your application. This program gives graduates new to both the nursing and midwifery professions support as they start their career.

Employment is offered as a 0.8FTE position over 7 days (part time may be negotiated) and is a contract position for the length of the program. Re-employment and retention rates have remained consistently high at all participating Health Services. Re-employment is dependent upon availability of positions, performance throughout the Program including record of attendance and the completion of program requirements.

We offer a supportive environment in which the Transitioning Registered Midwife (RM) can extend and expand their theoretical experiences and marry these with practical learning to allow extension of practical and clinical skills in the holistic care of a group of patients in the midwifery care environment.

A structured Orientation Program enables the Transitioning RM to become familiar with the Health Service, the Nursing Division and the Transition to Professional Practice Program.

TPPP midwives are offered the opportunity to participate in education provided for transitioning midwives from across the state at the Women and Children's hospital. There is also the opportunity to participate in study days provided locally for TPPP graduate nurses where it relates to the midwife area of practice.

Duration of the Program: 52 weeks inclusive of Annual Leave.

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