

# COUNTRY HEALTH SA

## South East Region

### 2019 Naracoorte Health Service

#### Registered Midwife (and Registered Nurse if applicable)

#### Transition to Professional Practice Program

#### About the Naracoorte Health Service

The Naracoorte Health Service has 39 acute beds and has an average of 150 births per year from 37 weeks.

Naracoorte is in the South East region located midway between the capital cities of Adelaide and Melbourne close to the attractions of the Southern Grampians and the Shipwreck Coast in Western Victoria. Naracoorte is only an hour away from Mount Gambier. The South East boasts a population of around 62,000 and cover an area of 21,000 square kilometres. The South East offers numerous lifestyle, education (Naracoorte has 4 schools) and employment opportunities as well as excellent sporting and recreational facilities. Entertainment venues and fine food restaurants are comparable to those available in larger cities.

The South East Region encourages and supports staff development and education in rural nursing through the South East Nursing Development Program.

***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.***

#### What does the TPPP for Midwives look like at Naracoorte Health Service?

RM TPPP participants at Naracoorte will work across all areas of the patient journey including antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care. 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 Naracoorte Health Service is offering a 12 month TPPP position in 2019.

**Employment** is usually offered as a 0.6 - 0.9FTE position over 7 days and is a contract position for the length of the program. RN/RM applicants for the combined program are required to work a minimum of 0.8 FTE. More than one position may be offered if suitable applicants apply.

The Registered Midwife will be based at Naracoorte for their transition year.

You will be provided a supportive environment in which the Transitioning Registered Midwife (RM) can extend and expand their theoretical learning 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 obstetric care environment. Exposure is also able to be provided to acute clinical areas for those applicants who are newly registered for nursing and midwifery.

The Registered Midwife TPPP offers rotation through all the key practice areas including ante natal, labour ward and post natal. Holding registration as a registered General Nurse is required. For newly graduated RM and RN the rotations also include exposure in an acute area. Acute areas include medical, surgical paediatric, emergency and day surgery.

Study Days are provided and these address content that is relevant to the clinical and professional development needs of the transitioning RM. There is a link with the Women and Children's Hospital in Adelaide and the Woman. For joint RN / RM applicants study days will also link into the acute area including Advanced Life Support.

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