

COUNTRY HEALTH SA YORKE & NORTHERN REGION

PORT PIRIE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

2019 Registered Midwife

Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP)

About the Pt Pirie Health Service

Pt Pirie is situated to the north of Adelaide the capital of South Australia, approximately two and a half to three hours drive. Pt Pirie health, services a population of approximately 30,000.

The maternity service has an average birth rate of 120-130 deliveries per year. Women are cared for in the combined 20 bed obstetric and surgical unit. There are 2 birthing rooms.

What does the TPPP for midwives look like in the Mid North?

The program is designed to expose the graduate midwife to the roles and responsibilities of the registered midwife in a rural acute care context. The program provides graduates with supported experiences to further integrate professional knowledge and skills to provide proficient and safe continuity of woman centred care that is inclusive of their baby and families before, during pregnancy, birth and early parenting. Exploration and clarification of evidence-based midwifery practice underpinned by best practice principles and shared care will be emphasised during the program.

The TPPP is conducted over a 12 month period (0.84 FTE part-time negotiable). The program is co-ordinated through the CHSA: Port Pirie Regional Health Service links to the Women and Children's Local Health Network transition education and support program. The TPPP provides practice exposure in the antenatal clinic, intra and postpartum midwifery care, operating theatre suite and domiciliary midwife role. The midwife works closely with the resident obstetrician, visiting paediatrician, midwives, general practitioners, health team and inter-agencies.

Support to the beginning midwife is provided through effective clinical supervision and mentorship. Following successful completion of the program the registered midwife would be considered for continued employment dependant on available hours within the nursing midwifery compliment.

If you are also a new Registered Nurse and 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.

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