

COUNTRY HEALTH SA South East Region

2019 Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP)

About the South East Health Services

The health services of the South East vary in size and function and offer a broad and challenging range of surgical, medical, maternity, aged care, theatre, accident and emergency and outpatient services.

If you are also a new Registered Midwife and interested in a combined Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife TPPP CHSA is pleased to offer this program in Naracoorte and Mt Gambier. The combined program gives graduates new to both the nursing and midwifery professions support as they start their careers. A separate application for the combined RN/RM TPPP can be submitted via the Registered Midwife TPPP application portal.

What does the TPPP for Registered Nurses look like in the South East Region?

A successful TPPP applicant within the South East Region will be supported as they have exposure to all areas within the relevant health service. This experience working in a country setting assists the applicants to become resourceful, flexible and adaptable to any environment - A great start and solid foundation for their nursing career.

Opportunities exist for clinical rotation to specialty areas within the health service. Some sites may offer opportunity to work across health units. TPPP Operating Theatre positions in the South East will be available at Mount Gambier and Millicent. Theatre experience is available with possible negotiation in Naracoorte however this is not a specific program across the entire year.

Opportunity for full or part time positions within this program is available, and should be discussed with the relevant site prior to application.

For more detail about the program or facilities such as accommodation in specific sites and program starting dates please contact the nominated person for that health service.

2019 RN TPPP positions will be available in the following health services in the South East Region.

Potential applicants are advised to contact the site for more information including whether the position(s) are part time or fulltime.

Naracoorte Health Service

80 Beds including 39 acute beds & 41 aged care facility plus 6 Day Surgery Chairs, 4 Chemotherapy Chairs, Accident & Emergency, Theatre suite 180 theatre sessions per annum. Private pathology, Bensons Radiology with CT Scan located on site.

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Bordertown Memorial Hospital

83 Beds including 21 acute & 62 aged care bed facility, Day Surgery Unit & 6 Chairs
24/7 Accident and Emergency Department.

Contact: Jennie Jacobs EO/ DON&M

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Mount Gambier & District Health Service

107 acute beds including 6 Mental Health Beds, 4 Dialysis chairs, 22 Emergency Treatment Beds, 6 Chemotherapy chairs, 4 theatres, 12 Day Surgery chairs, Pre-admission and Consulting clinics. SA Pathology and Benson Radiology located on site with CAT scan, MRI, Ultrasound & general radiology available

Mount Gambier Private Hospital

17 acute beds

Millicent & District Hospital and Health Service

25 acute beds & 60 Commonwealth funded nursing home beds and includes a theatre suite with 3 day surgery chairs and a 24 hour Accident and Emergency Department

Penola Soldiers Memorial Hospital

6 Acute & 36 aged care beds.

For more information for Mount Gambier, Millicent and Penola

Contact: Miriam Bayes - TPPP Program Coordinator

Mt Gambier & District Health Service

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We encourage you to contact us for more information and organise a visit to our site as it will provide you with a better understanding of our health service and what it means to undertake the TPPP in a country setting.

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