

# COUNTRY HEALTH SA Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region

## GAWLER HEALTH SERVICE

2017 Registered Midwife

Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP)

### About the Gawler Health Service

Gawler Hospital is located 1 hour north of Adelaide on the gateway to the scenic Barossa Valley and is a busy 51 bed health service working within the Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region. The neighbouring hospitals at Tanunda and Kapunda also provide birthing services.

Gawler Hospital offers midwives the opportunity to work across the maternity continuum, including ante/post-natal care, intrapartum, antenatal clinic, outpatients department and community midwifery. It is estimated that there will be close to 600 births at this hospital in 2017.

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

Aim: For Graduates to consolidate their clinical learning experiences and to become confident and pro-active practitioners.

This innovative program has been developed with particular emphasis on the uniqueness of midwifery within the rural setting. Though employed by one health unit, it may be possible to arrange rotation to work in other health units in the region.

The program includes:

- Clinical supervision for midwives
- Supportive, team collegiality
- Diverse clinical experience in all areas of midwifery
- Paid study days throughout the program
- FTE usually offered at 0.8.

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