

## COUNTRY HEALTH SA Barossa, Hills, Fleurieu Region

### MT BARKER & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES 2017 Registered Midwife Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP)

#### About Mount Barker & District Health Services

Mount Barker is situated in the Adelaide Hills and is a 30 minute drive from the CBD in Adelaide. The town's population is over 35,000 and is a fast growing area in South Australia. The Obstetric Service provides for a population of 75,000. The hospital has 35 beds of which 8 are maternity with approximately 500 births per annum.

#### What does the TPPP for Midwives look like at Mt Barker?

Aim: For graduate midwives to consolidate and enjoy the application of their clinical learning experiences and to become confident and pro-active practitioners. The midwifery graduate will consolidate their skills in antenatal, labour and birthing and postnatal areas – all of which are contained in the same ward area. Community based activity is also available as is possible opportunities to work other units in the region.

This innovative program has been developed with particular emphasis on the uniqueness of midwifery within the rural setting.

The program includes:

- Clinical supervision of midwife
- Diverse clinical experience in all areas of midwifery care. These include, antenatal classes, antenatal clinic, intra partum and post natal care, and post discharge community care
- Paid TPPP study days throughout the program and other unit education options available
- Position available is 0.8FTE for 12 months only, some flexibility in hours would be considered and commencement date is negotiable. Christmas holidays in first year would not be available
- On call and night duty rotation to commence within an agreed time frame
- Free car parking

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