

COUNTRY HEALTH SA Riverland Mallee Coorong Region

MURRAY BRIDGE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Registered Midwife

Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP) 2017

About: Murray Bridge Soldiers Memorial Hospital (MBSMH)

Murray Bridge Soldiers Memorial Hospital is situated within the Riverland Mallee Coorong (RMC) region of Country Health SA Local Health Network (CHSALHN). The hospital is approximately one hour drive from Adelaide and is located on the River Murray.

MBSMH is an acute rural hospital servicing the Murray Bridge community and surrounds. The hospital has 46 acute beds with services including medical, surgical, dialysis, chemotherapy, maternity and a 24 hour emergency department. The RMC Community Health, SA Imaging and SA Pathology are also located on site.

What does the TPPP for Midwives look like at MBSMH?

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

MBSMH 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 there will be close to 250 births at this hospital in 2017.

This innovative program is available to applicants who are also eligible for registration as a Registered General Nurse. The Country Health SA RM TPPP 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 is co-ordinated through the MBSMH with links to the Women and Children's Local Health Network transition education and support program.

The program includes:

- Clinical supervision for midwives
- Supportive, team collegiality
- Diverse clinical experience in all areas of midwifery
- Paid study days throughout the program

The position is offered on a 0.8FTE basis and dual RN/RM qualification is required for the RM TPPP at this facility as the full breadth of experience can be gained in a close and supportive setting.

For more information and detail about the program such as TPPP starting dates please contact:

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