

COUNTRY HEALTH SA YORKE & NORTHERN REGION

WALLAROO HOSPITAL

2017 Registered Midwife

Transition to Professional Practice Program (RMTPPP)

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.

The Yorke and Lower North region is recognised as a tourist and holiday destination. The Copper Coast is famous for having some of South Australia's best holiday beaches. This region of the Yorke Peninsula, comprising towns such as Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo, Paskeville and Port Hughes, is rich with history and thriving with coastal developments. The area has a diverse range of primary industries.

Wallaroo Hospital:

Wallaroo Hospital is the main acute facility for the Yorke Peninsula.

21 acute bed facility with a 7 bed co-located private hospital includes acute surgical, medical and 24 hour emergency service. The hospital provides specialist outpatient services, maternity service through a midwifery team practice and has over 120 deliveries per year.

The program is co-ordinated by Wallaroo Hospital with links to the Women and Children's Local Health Network transition education and support program.

The hospital is very supportive of ongoing professional development, skill acquisition and maintenance. Study days will be combined with the Women and Children's Health network so that you have opportunity to develop peer support networks.

Wallaroo Hospital usually only takes one graduate per year into the program to maximise the support we give and provide them with as many opportunities as possible.

The position is offered at 0.8FTE and commencement date is late January or early February.

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