

Transition to Professional Practice Program

SA Health Priorities for Appointment

SA Health is required to apply a priority group for nurse and midwife graduates. All applicants must provide proof of identity when applying for the Transition to Professional Practice Program based on their priority group selection below.

Please ensure that only **certified copies** of documents are provided. Do not provide original documents. Applicants will be considered on a merit basis in the following order:

Group	Definition	Category of Identification Required
1	Candidates of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent	A, C and D
2	Candidates who are Australian Citizens/Australian Permanent Residents/New Zealand Citizens who are undertaking studies at a South Australian university campus or external studies through an interstate university, <u>and</u> are either: a) Residing in South Australia and applying for a position in a Country of a metropolitan location; or b) Living outside of South Australia and are applying for a Country Health SA site only, and live within a 200km radius from that location;	B, C and D
	Candidates who were born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986, and whose parents were born overseas.	C, D and E (evidence may vary according to individual circumstances)
3	Candidates who are Australian Citizens/Australian Permanent Residents/New Zealand Citizens who are living in a state other than SA	B, C and D
4	Candidates of temporary visa holders, or overseas candidates who require visa/sponsorship to work in Australia	B, C and D

Please refer to the next page for a list of categories and the documents required to be submitted at the time of your application.



Additional documents will not be accepted after the application closing date. Failure to provide the required documents will result in the withdrawal of your application from further consideration. Please note only the documents listed below will be accepted.

Category	Documents
A	<p>Primary documents for Priority Group 1 only – please provide <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of confirmation of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage from an incorporated Indigenous organisation, stamped with their common seal; <u>or</u> • Statutory Declaration that legally declares your cultural identity, and must be certified by a Justice of the Peace.
B	<p>Primary documents – only one document from this category is accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Australian or New Zealand Passport (current) • Australian Birth Certificate • Australian Citizenship Certificate • Certificate of Status of New Zealand Citizens in Australia • Certificate of Australian Permanent Residency status • Passport issued by the government of another country with a check using Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) <p>Primary documents for Priority Group 4 only – must provide both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International passport (current); <u>and</u> • Official copy of the Department of Home Affairs Visa Grant Notification
C	<p>Secondary documents – must have a photo and full name:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Australian Driver's License • Tertiary Education Institution student card • Public employee photo ID card • Proof of Age Card (government issued)
D	<p>Proof of residential address – may include but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Australian Driver's License/Proof of Age Card (not required if already provided in C) • Posted mail with name of applicant (e.g., utility bill, council rates) • Lease agreement
E	<p>Please refer to the Department of Home Affairs website for information on the type of evidence you are required to provide as a proof of your citizenship.</p>

For more information

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