

Eyre & Far North Local Health Network

2020 Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP) for Registered Midwives

About the Eyre and Far North Region

The Eyre and Far North Region has 11 hospitals and 3 CHSA medical practices – Ceduna, Coober Pedy and Mid-Eyre. Community Health services also provide Country Health Connect outreach services across the region. It services a resident population of approximately 40,000.

The Eyre and Far North Region includes the Eyre Peninsula and Far North Outback and includes the townships of Ceduna, Cleve, Coober Pedy, Cowell, Cummins, Elliston, Kimba, Port Lincoln, Streaky Bay, Tumby Bay, Wudinna, Oodnadatta, Lock, and Amata on the APY Lands.

If you are also a new Registered Nurse and interested in applying for the combined Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife TPPP please contact us for more information and indicate this on your application. This program gives graduates new to both the nursing and midwifery professions support as they start their career.

Port Lincoln Hospital

The Port Lincoln Hospital is a modern 48 bed facility that provides a range of acute clinical services including an Emergency Department, medical, surgical, obstetric, palliative and a chemotherapy/ renal dialysis Unit. The Operating Room Department is operational week days with emergency on call services being available. It is estimated that there will be close to 300 births at this hospital.

This health service is one of the four country General Hospitals and services a population in excess of 30,000 people. Port Lincoln is a beautiful sea side location and is only a 30 minute plane flight from Adelaide. It has a population of approximately 14,000 people and offers a relaxed lifestyle.

What does the TPPP for Midwives look like at Port Lincoln Hospital?

The Port Lincoln Hospital offers a comprehensive Transition to Professional Practice Program for midwives that assist in the transition from student midwife to an independent professional in a supportive environment. The program is based upon individual learning aims and is tailored to the individual's goals. The program is supported through a mentoring program plus has a Clinical Supervisor who oversees the program.

Our diverse and supportive program is available to applicants who are also eligible for registration as a Registered General Nurse. We offer:

- > Comprehensive induction
- > Clinical supervision for Midwives
- > Ongoing clinical development
- > Paid staff development time
- > Flexible work conditions and family friendly initiatives
- > 0.8 Full time equivalent (FTE)
- > Diversity of clinical placements

We believe Transition to Professional Practice midwives and nurses are our future and offer ongoing career opportunities upon completion of the program.

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