

Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region Local Health Network

2020 Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP) for Registered Midwives and/or TPPP Registered Midwife/Nurse

About the Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region has 11 Hospitals, (6 of these provide birthing services) six Commonwealth Funded Residential Aged Care facilities. Community Health services also provide Country Health Connect outreach services across the region. It services a resident population of approximately 203,600.

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region includes the Adelaide Hills, Kangaroo Island, Fleurieu Peninsula and Barossa areas. This includes the townships of Gawler, Tanunda, Angaston, Eudunda, Kapunda, Mount Pleasant, Gumeracha, Mount Barker, Mallala, Goolwa, Cape Jervis, Normanville, Yankalilla, Strathalbyn, Victor Harbor, Kingscote and Nuriootpa.

If you are also a **new Registered Nurse** we are pleased to be offering a **combined Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife TPPP**. If 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.

Gawler Health Service

Gawler Health Service is located 1 hour north of Adelaide on the gateway to the scenic Barossa Valley and is a busy 51 bed health service working within the Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region. The neighbouring hospital at Kapunda also provides birthing services.

Gawler Health Service offers midwives the opportunity to work across the maternity continuum, including ante/post-natal care, intrapartum, antenatal clinic, outpatients department and community midwifery. The maternity ward also supports surgical and medical patients and would support a dual RMRN TPPP program year.

It is estimated that there will be close to 600 births at this hospital in 2020.

What does the TPPP for Midwives look like at Gawler Health Service?

This innovative program 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 if desired.

It is anticipated the TPPP position will be available at Gawler for either Direct Entry or Post Graduate Midwives and dual RMRN TPPP positions preferred.

The program includes:

- > Clinical supervision for midwives /nurses
- > Supportive, team collegiality
- > Diverse clinical experience in all areas of midwifery /nursing
- > Paid study days throughout the program
- > FTE usually offered at 0.8

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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 across the hills and surrounding areas of 75,000. The hospital has a total of 35 beds of which 8 are dedicated for maternity as the unit manages over 500 births per annum.

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

The midwifery graduate will consolidate their skills in antenatal, labour and birthing and postnatal areas. Community based activity is also available as is possible opportunities to work other units in the region.

The graduate midwife will consolidate and enjoy the application of their clinical learning experiences and become confident and pro-active practitioners.

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-RM study days throughout the program and other unit education options available
- > Position available is 0.7FTE for 12 months only, some flexibility in hours would be considered and commencement date is negotiable.
- > On call and night duty rotation to commence within an agreed time frame
- > Free car parking
- > Two weeks in the last quarter of the year will be with the Kangaroo Island Maternity Team.

Travel to KI and accommodation on KI will be arranged by the Kangaroo Island Health service for the graduate (only).

The Kangaroo Island Maternity team is a group of 3 midwives in an 'out of hospital' model where the midwives and local GP obstetricians provide shared obstetric care to all obstetric women on the Island.

For more information re the program at Mt Barker contact:

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