

Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN) – Women's and Children's Hospital

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

About the Women's and Children's Hospital

The Women's and Children's Hospital is a tertiary referral hospital and leading teaching hospital for Maternity, Neonatal and Paediatric services for metropolitan and regional South Australia. The Women's and Children's Hospital provides maternity care for approximately 5,000 birthing women a year.

Women may experience health conditions that are unique to them. The Women's and Children's Hospital offers women a range of gynaecological services and provides advice on all areas of female and reproductive health.

Women who have their babies at the Women's and Children's Hospital have a range of options regarding the care they receive throughout their pregnancy, during and after the birth of their baby. These include Midwife or Consultant led care, GP Shared care, or Private Consultant care. Continuity of care models are embedded in Midwifery Group Practice, Maternal Fetal Medicine and the Aboriginal Family Birthing Program.

The Women's and Children's Hospital is also an accredited Baby Friendly Hospital, protecting, promoting and supporting women's choice to breast feed their babies.

What does TPPP for Registered Midwives look like at the Women's and Children's Hospital?

The Women's and Children's Hospital offers an exciting opportunity for you to commence your Transition to Professional Practice Program for Registered Midwives.

We have one intake a year beginning late February. A number of positions are available and hours may be offered from 24 to 32 hrs per week.

In 2020, a collaborative TPPP will be offered between the WCH and Country Health SA. Participants will complete two six month placements (with various clinical opportunities described below) and will attend a minimum of 4 study days across their placement sites. More information about this opportunity is available from the TPPP Educator and will be discussed at the information session.

During the temporary 12 month position the Registered Midwife works in a supported environment throughout the Women's and Babies Division. The Registered Midwife is continually gaining experience and confidence, consolidating theory and practical skills in the clinical environment.

Transition Support Team:

- > Nursing and Midwifery Transition Support Educator
- > Midwifery Education Team

Why apply for TPPP at Women's and Children's Hospital

A TPPP at the WCH will provide the newly registered Midwife to transition to their professional role in a supported environment. Clinical placements will be complimented with ongoing education opportunities, peer support, debriefing and transition coaching.

Information session

Come and meet the TPPP Team:

Women's and Children's Hospital
Alan Crompton Boardroom
Monday, 19 August 2019
2.00pm – 4.00pm

For more information about TPPP at the Women's and Children's Hospital, please go to:

http://wch.sa.gov.au/careers/tppp_midwife.html

