

CENTRAL ADELAIDE LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK (CALHN)

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

The Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN) comprises acute sites - the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) and The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) and also includes several sites hosting state wide services. These include: Glenside campus, the transitional care unit at St Margaret's Hospital, the rehabilitation site of Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, as well as Primary health, South Australian Imaging and several renal dialysis units across the wider metropolitan area.

Along with the peri-operative 12 month continuum programs at RAH and TQEH, the CALHN 2020 TPPP is also offering exclusive rotations in SA Prison Health Service at Yatala Labour Prison and the Adelaide Women's Prison along with rotations in the Drug and Alcohol Services SA Withdrawal Service.

With a Local Health Network approach to services, program participants may be required to undertake placements at any of these locations. Candidates are encouraged to indicate their particular interest in specialty rotations in the free text box when applying.

What does the TPPP look like at Central Adelaide Local Health Network?

CALHN offers the most TPPP RN positions in South Australia, giving you, the recently graduated Registered Nurse, the opportunity to join the Transition to Professional Practice Program where you will consolidate your theoretical knowledge and expand your clinical skills within a wide variety of potential clinical settings.

The program is conducted over a 12 month period (comprising clinical placements and annual leave) and you will receive the following support:

- Comprehensive Hospital and Unit orientation
- Clinical supernumerary days
- Dedicated TPPP Coordinator and education support team
- Five Professional Development Days
- Preceptorship/Peer Support
- Minimum of 2 Clinical Rotations
- Opportunity for full-time or to negotiate part-time positions (minimum 0.8 FTE)
- Salaries paid in accordance with the *Nurses (SA Public Sector) Award 2002* and *Nurses/Midwives (SA Public Sector) Enterprise Agreement 2016* (and any successor)

In 2020, the Central Adelaide Local Health Network has programs commencing in:

January, February, March, May and June 2020

Clinical Placements within the Central Adelaide Local Health Network are **potentially** available in the following Services **subject to availability at the time**.

- Cancer Services
- Critical Care areas –Intensive Care or Emergency
- Medical Services – acute, general and speciality areas
- Mental Health
- Renal – acute inpatient and Dialysis units
- Surgical Services – inpatient units and various Operating Theatre areas
- Outpatient Services
- South Australian Medical Imaging – various sites
- SA Prison Health Services (SAPRSA)
- Drug and Alcohol Services (DASSA)

Within the Surgical Services, CALHN is offering a dedicated 12 month peri-operative continuum program at both RAH and TQEH for those interested in the operating room service. Interested candidates are encouraged to highlight their interest when completing their application. Commencement dates are fixed.

CALHN is also offering exclusive 6 month rotations within **SA Prison Health Service** and **Drug and Alcohol Service SA**. Candidates with a particular interest in either of these specialty services will need to select RAH CALHN and clearly highlight their interest in either of these services in the free text boxes. Commencement dates for these opportunities are fixed.

SA Prison Health Service delivers a range of primary, secondary and access to tertiary health care services to people in prison or on remand services in the seven state managed prisons within the correctional facilities that are governed by Department for Correctional Services. Health care services are provided within a predominantly primary care model which focuses on the provision of quality, contemporary and equitable health care across the spectrum of health needs.

Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA) inpatient withdrawal services assist people with heavy dependence on alcohol and/or other drugs (including prescription drugs) who are likely to experience withdrawal symptoms if they stop using. The Registered Nurse is responsible for the assessment and delivery of comprehensive nursing care and the individual case management of clients living with drug and alcohol problems, and their families/carers.

Why apply for the Central Adelaide Local Health Network?

CALHN are able to offer you the opportunity to participate in the program at either site, expanding the possibilities to provide you with a greater variety of clinical settings. Some selected speciality services are only available when selecting RAH CALHN.

The Central Adelaide Local Health Network is recognised as a high quality healthcare service, known for its excellence in research and education. Core to the Central Adelaide Local Health Network service will be South Australia's state-of-the-art quaternary adult hospital, the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) along with The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) and supported by a range of state wide mental health, primary health care and rehabilitation services. With expanded opportunities in

Services such as SAPHS and DASSA, CALHN provides a most diverse clinical nursing experience for the recently graduated Registered Nurse.

Our Mission:

To deliver outstanding compassionate care, education and research, and be loved locally and renowned globally.

Our Motto:

- Quality is Central
- Patients are Central
- Improvement is Central
- We are Central

For more information about [Central Adelaide Local Health Network](#)

Information sessions

Come and meet the Central Adelaide Local Health Network TPPP Teams at:

Royal Adelaide Hospital

- Lecture Theatre, Level 8D271
- Thursday 11th July 2019: 10:00am – 11:00am OR
- Thursday 11th July 2019: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

- Lecture Theatre, Clinical Education Centre, 2nd Floor, Main Building
- Wednesday 17th July 2019: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Please note the sessions at RAH and TQEH are the same and are repeated sessions