

Transition to Professional Practice Program

SA Health's Criteria for Priority Appointment

SA Health is required to apply criteria for prioritising the appointment of all nurse and midwife graduates to the Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP). All applicants therefore must provide a **certified copy** of proof of identity when applying for the TPPP as this will indicate their priority status. Applicants will be considered on a merit basis within the groups according to prioritisation with 1 being the highest priority.

Priority Group	Criteria	Document Category (see over page)
1	Candidates of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent	A
2	<p>Candidates who are Australian Citizens/ Permanent Residents/New Zealand Citizens, <u>and</u> are in either category (a) or (b) below:</p> <p>a) A current resident of South Australia who has completed secondary education in SA and/or has been living in SA while:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undertaking tertiary Nursing studies at a South Australian university campus; or • Undertaking external tertiary Nursing studies through an interstate university; <p>b) Living outside of South Australia and is applying for a Country SA health service only, and living within a 200km radius from that location.</p>	B, C and D
	<p>Candidates who were born in Australia <u>on or after 20 August 1986.</u></p> <p>Note: Applicants in this category may be required to provide additional evidence to prove Australian citizenship.</p>	C, D and E
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 (bottom section), C and D

Please refer to the next page for category of acceptable documents you will be required to submit 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.



Category	Acceptable 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 (ATSI) heritage from an incorporated ATSI 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 • Australian Birth Certificate • Australian Citizenship Certificate • Certificate of Status of New Zealand Citizens in Australia • Confirmation of permanent resident status (email or printout) using VEVO
	<p>Primary documents for Priority Group 4 only – provide <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official copy of the Department of Home Affairs Visa Grant Notification Letter • Email or printout of visa details using VEVO
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 sector employee photo ID card • Proof of age card (government issued) • Current international passport
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) <p>Note: Please <u>do not</u> provide any document that contains sensitive personal information, such as a bank statement.</p>
E	<p>The Department of Home Affairs website provides information about the type of evidence required to prove your Australian citizenship. If you were born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986, you can prove your citizenship by providing a certified copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian passport, • Australian citizenship certificate, or • Australian full birth certificate <u>and</u> a proof that at least one parent was an Australian Citizen on the day you were born (e.g. parent's Australian birth certificate, or an Australian citizenship certificate detailing acquisition of citizenship before your birth).

For more information

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