

Transition to Professional Practice Program

SA Health's Criteria for Priority Appointment

SA Health will apply criteria for prioritising the appointment of all nurse and midwife graduates to the Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP). Applicants must therefore provide a [certified copy](#) of the priority group documents as proof of their priority status when applying.

Priority groups		Document categories
DOMESTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Australian citizensPermanent residentsNew Zealand citizens	B, D, E, F (if applicable)
INTERNATIONAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Temporary visa holdersOverseas candidates who require visa/sponsorship to work in Australia	C, D, E

It is important that you nominate the appropriate priority group, and that you submit the required evidence to support your nomination.

Please refer to the next page for a list of acceptable documents you will be required to submit at the time of application.

Only one document from each document category will be accepted.

Please do not provide any document that contains sensitive personal information, such as a bank statement.

For information on certifying documents please refer to the [Ahpra website](#).

The submission of documents that do not meet these requirements may result in a delay in processing your application.



Category	Acceptable priority group documents
A	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - provide one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of confirmation of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage from an incorporated indigenous organisation, stamped with their common seal • Statutory Declaration that legally declares your cultural identity, and must be certified by a Justice of the Peace
B	<p>Primary documents (domestic applicants) - provide one of the following:</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 (printout) using Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO)
C	<p>Primary documents (international applicants) - provide one 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 Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO)
D	<p>Secondary documents (must include full name photo) - provide one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Australian driver's license • Tertiary education institution student card • Public sector employee photo ID card • Proof of age card (government issued) • Current international passport
E	<p>Proof of residential address - provide one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of age card / current Australian driver's license (not required if provided in D) • Mail with name of applicant (e.g. utility bill, phone bill, council rates)
F	<p>Proof of citizenship (for those born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986) - provide one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian passport • Australian citizenship certificate • Australian birth certificate and 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) <p>The Department of Home Affairs provides information about the specific type of evidence required to prove Australian citizenship.</p>

For more information

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