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YOU

To all those involved
in supporting student
clinical placements
in SA Health!

We would like to say thank you to all involved with the planning and administration of health care student clinical placements in the numerous SA Health sites across South Australia! Thank you for the continued collaboration between SA Health staff and education stakeholders.

Better Placed Team

Melissa, Siegy, Diana, Meredith and Chris are here to assist you. Our key functions include:

- Managing the Clinical Placement Agreements on behalf of the Minister for Health and Wellbeing.
- Administration of clinical placements across nursing, midwifery, allied health professions, medicine, and annual planning for the various professions.
- Providing support and training for SA users of Placeright.
- Coordinating the governance committees, meetings and workshops that are held throughout the year.

The team has also been involved with a collaborative project with UniSA, Flinders and Torrens University looking at the use of an Application Programming Interface (API) between InPlace and Placeright.

Farewell Meredith

Meredith Bruce will be retiring in February 2024. Meredith joined the Better Placed team back in 2015 after many years in Whyalla Hospital and has made numerous valuable contributions to the team including the Placeright implementation as well as with the nursing and midwifery planning. We thank Meredith and we wish her the very best in retirement!

New student clinical placement policy:

There is a new policy relating to student clinical placements. The [Clinical Placement for Student Health Professionals Policy](#) outlines the mandatory requirements that SA Health staff must follow to facilitate student clinical placements.

Student Sunrise EMR Access Team

As the rollout of Sunrise EMR continues across the remaining regional LHNs the HAD activation team continues to manage the increase in the number of activations required for student placements whilst continuing to provide a timely and supportive service. Recent new locations have been in Kangaroo Island, Gawler, and Victor Harbor health sites. This year the team, Aaron, Angela, and Marianne, have provided 14,200+ student Sunrise EMR account activations.

Clinical Placement Planning for 2024

Nursing and Midwifery:

The Nursing and Midwifery planning process continues to be reviewed and improved each year following feedback provided by all key stakeholders to maximise clinical placements required. Staff who have access to Placeright can view the 2024 nursing and midwifery confirmed bookings via the Bookings Overview page.

The 2024 for 2025 nursing and midwifery planning schedule will be circulated in early 2024.

Approximately 6200+ Nursing student placements and 1500+ midwifery student placements were able to be reserved in advance with this collaborative planning process.

Certificate III and IV Individual Support (Ageing, Home & Community):

As a result of training initiatives there has been an increase in Registered Training Organisations seeking placement opportunities in SA Health. Clinical Placement Agreements (CPAs) need to be executed for new education providers; SA Health sites please contact the Better Placed team. Education providers with current CPAs are listed on our [website](#). These placements need to be requested through Placeright.

Allied Health:

This year has seen an increase in professions using Placeright e.g., Music Therapy, Art Therapy and Allied Health Assistance. There has also been the introduction of more Allied Health courses in SA requiring clinical placements and new models of clinical placement e.g., inter-professional placements. SA Health staff and education providers across the state are currently planning clinical placements for 2024. Please ensure facility names are accurate, users are up to date and enter student capacity for the coming year. Please contact Diana in the Better Placed team for any Allied Health queries.

Medicine:

The Better Placed team continues to work collaboratively with education providers to ensure all Medicine students starting clinical placement are recorded in Placeright.

Placeright enhancements

A range of Placeright enhancements have been implemented in 2023 and are planned for 2024 from feedback by placement providers, education providers and internal review by the Better Placed team.

2023 enhancements included:

- Mandatory cancellation reason coding required at time of publishing.
- Multiple reports enhanced or added.
- Update to education provider structure to include 'Course'.
- Dashboard refresh with greater use of icons.

A Placeright announcement will notify you when enhancements have taken place.

If you have any ideas for future Placeright enhancements or improvements, please [email us](mailto:us).

End of year Placeright housekeeping:

- Education Providers are to review current users and update details or inactivate accounts as needed.
- Placement Providers are to inform the Better Placed Team if Placeright access has changed or is no longer required.

SA Health Clinical Placement Online Information and Resources:

Do you have a question relating to clinical placements or how to use Placeright? Visit the Better Placed [website](https://www.sa.gov.au/better-placed) and access online resources.

Contacting Better Placed Team:

We welcome ideas and feedback for improvements from our partners. Our general mailboxes are monitored daily (Mon-Fri) so please email these directly or include as cc

General enquires

BetterPlaced@sa.gov.au

Sunrise EMR Student Access enquires

Health.StudentHADActivations.sa.gov.au

Better Placed staffing during Christmas and New Year

The Better Placed office will be open over the Christmas / New Year period to assist with any Placeright and student placement enquiries.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and look forward to working with you all in 2024!