

CENTRAL ADELAIDE LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK (CALHN)

2021 Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice Program

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, St Margaret's Hospital, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, Primary Health, South Australian Medical Imaging and Renal Dialysis Units across the wider metropolitan area.

Within a Local Health Network approach, program participants may be required to undertake placements at any of the Central Adelaide locations.

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

CALHN offers TPPP RN positions, 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 offers the following support:

- Comprehensive Hospital and Unit orientation
- Clinical supernumerary days
- Dedicated TPPP Coordinator and Education Support Team
- 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)

Commencement Dates

In 2021, the Central Adelaide Local Health Network has programs commencing:

January | February | March | May

Candidates with a particular interest in either of the Specialty Pathways with pre-determined commencement dates will need to:

- select RAH CALHN on the application form
- clearly highlight interest in the speciality pathway in the application form.

***Peri-operative Pathway** - dedicated TPPP 12-month peri-operative continuum program within the Critical Care & Perioperative Program, at both the RAH and TQEH sites. Please note for TQEH, the Perioperative Program is available in February only.

****Forensic Nursing Pathway** - exclusive 6-month rotation within SA Prison Health Service (SAPHS).

Central Adelaide Local Health Network [Clinical] Program Model

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

- **Acute and Urgent Care**
 - Acute Assessment Units
 - Burns
 - Emergency Department
 - General Medicine
 - Geriatrics
- **Cancer**
 - Haematology/Oncology
- **Critical Care & Perioperative**
 - *Anaesthetics
 - *Theatre/Technical Suite
 - Intensive Care
- **Heart and Lung**
 - Cardiology
 - Cardio-thoracic Surgery
 - Respiratory
- **Neuroscience and Rehabilitation**
 - Neurosurgery
 - Neurology/Stroke
 - Rehabilitation
 - Care Awaiting Placement
- **Speciality Medicine 1**
 - Renal – inpatient and day units
- **Speciality Medicine 2**
 - Endocrine
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Outpatient Services
 - Palliative care (inpatient)
- **Surgery 1, 2 and 3**
 - Orthopaedics
 - Spinal unit
 - Vascular Surgery
 - Plastic Surgery
 - Upper GI / Colorectal
- **State-wide Services**
 - South Australian Medical Imaging (SAMI)
 - **SA Prison Health Services (SAPHSA)

****SA Prison Health Service**

A range of primary and secondary healthcare services with access to tertiary health for people in prison or on remand within the Department for Correctional Services facilities. Health care services are provided within a predominantly primary care model with a focus on the provision of quality, contemporary and equitable healthcare across the spectrum of health needs.

**Forensic Nursing Pathway available on application (*refer to commencement dates information*)

Why apply for the Central Adelaide Local Health Network?

CALHN are able to offer you the opportunity to participate in the program at one or more of our sites, expanding the possibilities to provide you with a greater variety of clinical settings.

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 is 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, 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

Attendance is strictly limited due to social distancing measures, if you wish to attend one of these information sessions, please send your expression of interest by emailing your name and contact number to: NursingEducation.Applications@sa.gov.au.

Bookings close at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 7 July 2020.

Come and meet the Central Adelaide Local Health Network TPPP Teams

NOTE: sessions are same and repeated across both CALHN sites

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital | Lecture Theatre, Level 2D, Tower Building

- Wednesday 8th July 2020 from 1600 – 1700hours

Royal Adelaide Hospital | Lecture Theatre, Level 8D271

- Thursday 9th July 2020 from 1100 – 1200hours
- Thursday 9th July 2020 from 16:00 – 1700hours