

2022 Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice Program

The Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN) comprises the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) as a major quaternary facility, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) as a general hospital, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre and St Margaret's Hospital.

CALHN also delivers a range of specialised community and clinical health services across our state such as SA Medical Imaging, SA Prison Health and Renal Dialysis Units across the wider metropolitan area.

With 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 the most TPPP RN positions, giving you, the recently graduated Registered Nurse, the opportunity to join a 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
- Part Time positions (minimum 0.84 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)



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Commencement Dates

In 2022, the Central Adelaide Local Health Network has programs commencing:

Mid January | Early February | Mid March | Late April

Candidates with an interest in the Peri-operative Pathway (see below) with pre-determined commencement dates will need to clearly highlight interest 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.



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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
- Recovery
- *Theatre/Technical Suite
- Intensive Care

Heart and Lung

- Cardiology
- Cardio-thoracic Surgery
- Respiratory

Neuroscience and Rehabilitation

- Neurosurgery
- Neurology/Stroke
- Rehabilitation
- Care Awaiting Placement (St Margaret's Hospital)

Speciality Medicine 1

- Renal – inpatient (RAH) and dialysis units (TQEH, RAH and/or Lyell McEwin Hospital)

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 (SAPHS)

**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.



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Why apply for the Central Adelaide Local Health Network?

CALHN can 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 (CALHN) has an important role in improving the health and wellbeing of South Australians by delivering world-class integrated healthcare and hospital services.

While we primarily care for the health needs of the community within Adelaide's eastern, central and western metropolitan area, our highly specialised capabilities mean many people from rural, remote, interstate and overseas also access our services.

We highly value research and we have many internationally recognised researchers undertake ground-breaking work in our hospitals, giving our patients access to the latest treatments and ultimately leading to better care.

With expanded opportunities in services such as SA Prison Health Services, CALHN provides a most diverse clinical nursing experience for the recently graduated Registered Nurse.

Our Strategic Ambitions:

- Our care is connected and revolves around the patient in their (and our) community
- Our curiosity compels us to always do better – research and innovation drives everything
- We invest in what matters
- Our technology enables excellence
- We attract and foster world-class talent

Our Values and Behaviours

- People First
- Ideas Driven
- Future Focused
- Community Minded



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For more information, visit the [Central Adelaide Local Health Network portal](#).

Information Sessions

Come and meet the Central Adelaide Local Health Network TPPP Team!

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

- Tuesday 13th July 2021, 1600-1700hours

Royal Adelaide Hospital | Lecture Theatre, Level 8D271

- Thursday 15th July 2021, 1600-1700hours

NOTE: sessions are the same and repeated across both CALHN sites

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 Friday, 9 July 2021.



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