

COUNTRY HEALTH SA EASTERN EYRE HEALTH & AGED CARE (CLEVE, COWELL & KIMBA)

TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAMS 2011

Rural Nursing – The EYRE is pure!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Eastern Eyre Health Service is an amalgamation of Cleve, Cowell and Kimba Health Units with associated residential aged care facilities and is located on the beautiful Eyre Peninsula. Industries are predominantly agriculture and aquaculture and offer many lifestyle and leisure rewards.

The Cleve campus consists of 12 acute beds, 8 long stay nursing home type beds, along with 20 low care aged beds in the Crestview Hostel and 15 independent living cottages.

The Cowell campus consists of 12 acute beds, 8 long stay nursing home type beds, along with 10 low care aged beds.

The Kimba campus consists of 12 acute beds, 8 long stay nursing home type beds, along with 11 low care aged beds.

The services provided in all sites include 24-hour Accident & Emergency and Outpatient Services, and inpatient services in the domains of General Practice Medicine including post natal care and post surgical rehabilitation, as well as residential aged care services (including short-term respite care).

Extensive Community Health Services and Allied Health Services support the cluster and is available at each site.

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The Eastern Eyre Cluster is dedicated to providing clinical support and unique rural learning experiences in a supported environment, to enhance the knowledge base and skills of the newly Registered Nurse.

The program offers rotation across the 3 Health Units within the cluster, with the ability to negotiate a supported placement at Whyalla Hospital & Health Services for High Dependency or Accident & Emergency experience. The program will be individually tailored to suit each Graduate Nurse with reference to Health Unit needs.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

- 12 month contract position
- 6 weeks paid annual leave, 2 weeks available at 6 months
- 7 day rostering
- Full-time and Part-time positions can be negotiated (minimum of 0.6FTE)
- Accommodation available at each site
- On completion of the program, priority will be given to offering permanent employment to the Graduate Nurse where ever possible, yet ongoing employment is not guaranteed.

For more information

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Commencement dates are from January 2010. However a program may be tailored for successful applicant, in consultation with the Health Unit Executive Officer/Director of Nursing and the Regional Nursing Support Officer.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER?

- 2 orientation days at each health unit and 5 Professional Development Days throughout the remaining year (at various sites).
- Mental Health Professional Development Day, to increase knowledge base in rural Mental Health.
- Graduates will have access to a range of resources including email, library, internet, teleconference and videoconference facilities.
- Preceptor programme within the Health Units.
- 6 month supernumerary as per Nurses/Midwives (South Australian Public Sector) Enterprise Agreement 2007 will be allocated for each Graduate Nurse.
- Theoretical and clinical components exist within the TTPP.

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