

COUNTRY HEALTH SA EASTERN EYRE CLUSTER AND PT LINCOLN*, CEDUNA, MIDWEST HEALTH AND LOWER EYRE CLUSTER TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAMS 2010

Rural Nursing – The EYRE is pure!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Eastern Eyre Cluster and Pt Lincoln, Ceduna, Midwest Health and Lower Eyre Cluster have 10 Health Units located on the beautiful Eyre Peninsula. This area covers over 72000 sq kms of beautiful coastline and countryside. The population throughout is in excess of 33,000. The Eyre Clusters offers many lifestyle and leisure rewards.

TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM

The Eyre Clusters are dedicated to providing clinical support and learning experiences in a supported environment, to enhance the knowledge base and skills of the newly Registered Nurse. The Eyre Clusters aim to assist the Graduate in the successful transition from novice to advanced beginner Registered Nurse.

The program offers opportunity across the 10 Health Units within the CHSA cluster arrangement and are active participants in the program by the provision of clinical rotations / placements and support. The program will be individually tailored to suit each Graduate Nurse.

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)
- Support through housing or rental assistance will be provided to Graduate Nurses where possible.
- 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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***Please note, this program does not have positions for the Port Lincoln Health Service INTAKES**

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

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER?

- 3 Health Unit orientation days and 5 Professional Development Days throughout the remaining year (at various sites).
- Provides a Mental Health Professional Development Day, to increase knowledge base in rural Mental Health.
- Graduates will have access to a range of resources including individual email, library, internet, teleconference and videoconference facilities.
- Preceptorship within the Health Units.
- 5 weeks supernumerary placements (max) will be allocated for each Graduate Nurse. Placements options include other Eyre Region Health Units, metro placement, Community Health, Aboriginal Health, RFDS and many other Health areas.
- The Regional Nursing Support Officer will be directly supporting the Graduate Nurse during the first week of the Program. Support and assistance continues for each graduate nurse throughout the length of the program.
- Theoretical and clinical components exist within the Graduate Nurse Program.
- Free on-site parking
- Opportunity for accreditation in specialist areas e.g. – Renal Dialyses, X-ray Licence

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