

# COUNTRY HEALTH SA GAWLER HEALTH SERVICE TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GRADUATE MIDWIFE PROGRAM

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Gawler Health Service is located 1 hour north of Adelaide on the gateway to the scenic Barossa Valley and is a busy 56 bed health service working closely with the neighbouring services of Kapunda/Eudunda and Barossa Health.

Gawler Health Service offers midwives the opportunity to work across the maternity continuum, including ante/post-natal outpatients department and community midwifery.

## THE GRADUATE MIDWIFE PROGRAM

Aim: For Graduates to consolidate and enjoy their clinical learning experiences and to become confident and pro-active practitioners.

This innovative program has been developed with particular emphasis on the uniqueness of midwifery within the rural setting.

The program includes:

- Preceptor midwives in all health units,
- Supportive, team collegiality,
- Diverse clinical experience in all areas of midwifery.
- Paid study days throughout the course,
- Full or part time positions.

Though employed by one health unit, it is possible to arrange rotation to work in other health units in the region.

## CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- 12 month contract (inclusive of six weeks paid annual leave).
- Salary in accordance with the Nurses (SA Public Sector) Award 2007 and the Nurses (South Australian Public Sector) Enterprise Agreement 2007.

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### For more information

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