

COUNTRY HEALTH SA MID NORTH TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM 2010

Mid North Cluster

Port Pirie is a city of 15 000 people. It is located some 2 ½ hours north of Adelaide. It is the largest city within the mid north region bounded on its western border by the Spencer Gulf, and on its Eastern border by the impressive Southern Flinders Ranges.

Shopping facilities are of a high standard with a large Regional Shopping Centre being supported by a modern plaza complex. Port Pirie also hosts numerous sporting, cultural and art events. A city of clubs, ovals, racetracks and sporting complexes ensures Port Pirie and the districts sports person are well catered for with almost every sport offered. Alternatively gym facilities are available.

The Flinders Ranges, Clare Valley and Yorke Peninsula are within close distance.

The Port Pirie Regional Health Service Inc provides health care to thirty five thousand people in the Mid North area.

Consisting of 95 beds, the community is well served by General Practitioners, Resident and Visiting Specialists and a Community and Allied Health Service, as well as General Medical, Surgical, Obstetric and Gerontic facilities.

- Surgical, Medical, High Dependency and Paediatric
- Obstetric service with antenatal midwife, domiciliary midwife and includes team midwifery
- Accident and Emergency Department
- Hospital in the Home service
- Aged care and Respite (including 3 Palliative Care Respite Beds)
- Operating Theatre (including Chemotherapy Unit)

A multiple range of Allied Health Services are offered to the community that include the following disciplines, although not an exhaustive list check out the Human Services Finder for Port Pirie www.hsfinder.sa.gov.au

Podiatry	Social Work	Radiology
Physiotherapy	Speech Pathology	Women's Health
Palliative Care	Dietetics	Diabetes Education
Occupational Therapy	Mental Health	Aboriginal Health

For more information

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