

# COUNTRY HEALTH SA 2011 MURRAY BRIDGE AND MT BARKER TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GRADUATE MIDWIFE PROGRAM

## **Mount Barker & District Health Services**

Mount Barker is situated in the Adelaide Hills and is a 30 minute drive from the Adelaide CBD. The town's population is over 8,000 and is one of the fastest growing areas in South Australia. The hospital has 31 beds of which 6 are maternity with approximately 380 deliveries per annum.

The service provides all aspect of maternity care for the women of the area, and is a support unit for the teaching hospitals in Adelaide.

Contact: Cate Goodall CSC, Ph: 83931740

## **Murray Bridge Health Service**

Murray Bridge Health Service is one hour drive east of Adelaide, easily accessible via the South Eastern Freeway. The hospital has undergone several redevelopments and is currently a 46 bed acute hospital with maternity services averaging 260 deliveries per year.

Contact: Karen Hollitt, Ph: 85356777

## **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, and
- Full or part time positions.

## **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

---

### **For more information**

#### **Contact:**

Mt Barker  
Cate Goodall CSC  
Ph: 83931740

Murray Bridge  
Carol Thoman CSC  
Ph: (08) 8536711

[www.nursingsa.com](http://www.nursingsa.com)  
[www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au](http://www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au)