

COUNTRY HEALTH SA PORT AUGUSTA HOSPITAL TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM 2010

Port Augusta is the centre of Excellence for Aboriginal Care in Country South Australia and is an 82-bed acute care hospital with modern facilities that has been operative since November 1997. Clinical areas include Medical, General Surgical, Operating Theatre, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Emergency Department, Specialist Consulting Suite and a Renal Dialysis Unit. Port Augusta is a regional base for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, whereby the hospital provides services to a large remote area of the state.

The Transition Program is conducted over a period of 12 months and includes both theoretical and clinical components. The aim of the program is to enable new graduates to integrate the functions of clinician, manager, researcher and teacher to the level of advanced beginner. Practical experience is gained through rotation of the general wards and also an elective placement in one of our specialty areas.

Graduates will also gain valuable experience in a smaller health unit with a rotation in Quorn Health Service, Hawker Memorial Hospital or Roxby Downs Health Service

For more information

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