

COUNTRY HEALTH SA RIVERLAND TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GRADUATE MIDWIFE PROGRAM

The Riverland Health Units are situated in the neighbouring towns of Loxton, Renmark, Berri and Waikerie. The Units vary in size and function and offer a broad range of midwifery and outpatient services.

The region is situated some 2 1/2 hours drive from Adelaide and is home to some of the most scenic areas in the state. The picturesque River Murray and Lake Bonney compliment the rural lifestyle affording many opportunities for water sports and recreation. Aside from its natural beauty, the areas regional towns offer well appointed amenities and much in the way of social and sporting activities. Local industries include wineries, dry land farming and fruit growing.

THE GRADUATE MIDWIFE PROGRAM

Aim: For Graduates to 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 contemporary midwifery nursing within the rural setting.

The program includes:

- Preceptor Midwives in all Health Units,
- Supportive, team collegiality,
- Diverse clinical experience in all areas of obstetric nursing. These include antenatal and parenting clinics,
- 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.
- Assistance is available to obtain accommodation if required.

For more information

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