
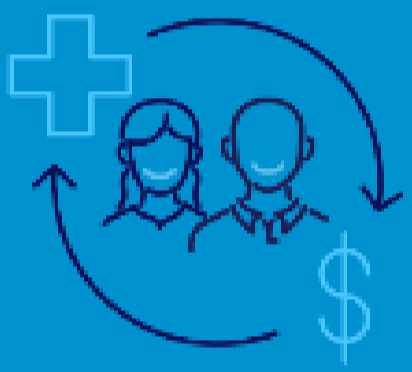




SA HEALTH ALLIED AND SCIENTIFIC HEALTH POSITION STATEMENT 2023 - 2025

SA Health has over 5000 allied and scientific health professionals who provide a range of diagnostic, technical and therapeutic services to South Australians. Allied and Scientific Health Professionals:

Art Therapists
 Allied Health Assistants
 Allied Health Technical Officers
 Audiologists
 Cardiac Physiologists
 Dental Therapists
 Developmental Educators
 Dietitians & Nutritionists
 Epidemiologists
 Exercise Physiologists
 Genetic Counsellors
 Grant Funded Scientists
 Medical Physicists
 Medical Scientists
 Music Therapists
 Nuclear Medicine Technologists
 Occupational Therapists
 Optometrists
 Orthoptists
 Orthotists & Prosthetists
 Perfusionists
 Pharmacists
 Physiotherapists
 Podiatrists
 Psychologists
 Radiation Therapists
 Radiographers
 Social Workers
 Sonographers
 Speech Pathologists

 <p>Workforce Leadership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the delivery of safe, high quality care contributing to sustainable and effective services • Use evidence based practices aligned with national standards for informed decision making and care implementation • Have a culture of strong clinical governance fostered at all levels of the workforce
 <p>Value & Impact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce wait for services and improve efficiency whilst maintaining high quality care with extended scope practitioners and therapy led clinics • Establish strong research links and work to full scope of practice to have a continuous positive impact
 <p>Enabling Recovery & Wellbeing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dynamic workforce that enables appropriate, timely and equitable access to care and improves patient outcomes • Provides evidence informed, high quality services to consumers across the care continuum • Communicate with our patients to establish patient directed goals with transparency and purpose
 <p>Partnering with Consumers & Communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance patient experiences across our communities with a multidisciplinary approach • Connect patients, carers and community providers to deliver safe and reliable care • Engage and establish strong links with organisations and services and assist patients to navigate systems

Allied & Scientific Health Office (ASHO):

- Provides statewide engagement and professional leadership, advocacy and advisory functions for allied and scientific health professionals
- Responds to and informs legislation, regulations, standards, frameworks and evidence-informed clinical practice
- Facilitates development and dissemination of statewide standards, policies, frameworks and guidelines
- Builds and connects allied and scientific health professionals through partnerships and programs in professional development, quality improvement processes and clinical research