

Transition to Professional Practice

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network TPPP for Registered Nurses and Midwives

Site locations and specialty rotations

	Acute	Emergency Department	Aged Care	Maternity	Theatre	Renal Dialysis	Rehab/TCP	Community Nursing including palliative care
Hawker	✓	✓	✓					
Port Augusta	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Quorn	✓	✓	✓					
Roxby Downs	✓	✓						
Whyalla	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Information about health services

Whyalla Hospital and Health Services

Whyalla Hospital and Health Services (WHHS) is a modern, comprehensive, general hospital incorporating a purpose-built Regional Cancer Centre in addition to an Inpatient Mental Health Unit. It has one of the busiest Emergency Departments in regional South Australia and has 68 acute care beds including 6 High Dependency beds.

Port Augusta Hospital

The Port Augusta Hospital is a large country hospital, providing a wide range of inpatient, outpatient, and outreach services. The hospital has 58 acute beds (with 12 of these being flexible beds) and includes 5 monitored beds, 12 short stay beds



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and Chemotherapy Unit. The hospital has a 12 chair Renal Dialysis Unit and a Paediatric Department, both of which are the largest outside of metropolitan Adelaide.

Roxby Downs Health Service

Roxby Downs Health Service is a remote ten bed unit situated approximately 260kms north of Port Augusta. It services the local community Olympic Dam, BHP Billiton (Olympic Dam mine), outlying homesteads and the townships of Andamooka, Pimba and Woomera. The Roxby Downs Health Service offers a unique clinical experience with a busy emergency department, most acutely unwell patients are stabilised locally and transferred to major regional hospitals or tertiary health services for ongoing diagnostics and care.

Leigh Creek Health Service

The Leigh Creek Health Services is a remote area nurse led clinic, staffed by clinical practice consultants. The nurses in Leigh Creek provide primary and emergency health services to the catchment, they are supported by a remote medical service and work closely with RFDS and MedSTAR.

Hawker Memorial Hospital

The Hawker Memorial Hospital consists of a 12-bed unit which includes 8 Nursing Home Type (as part of the Flinders Ranges Multi-Purpose Service) and 4 acute care beds. Services offered at the hospital include general medical, post-operative recuperation, palliative care and respite, as well as a 24-hour emergency department.

Quorn Health Service

The Quorn Health Service is a 41 bed facility, including 11 acute and 30 aged care beds, which is part of the Flinders Ranges Multi-Purpose Service (Residential Aged Care). Quorn also operates a 24 hour emergency department.

