

2026 Premier’s Nursing and Midwifery Scholarships Study Tour Proposal Template

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**Study Tour Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Study Tour Dates:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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Applications open 30 August 2024 – 17 November 2024.

The information provided below is to assist in the construction of your Premier’s Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Study Tour Application. Please stay within the word count for the various sections. All sections must be addressed when formulating your Study Tour Proposal. Once complete and endorsed by your Line Manager and Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director of Nursing/Midwifery (or equivalent for private, community and aged care sector applicants; see Form 3: Organisation / Employer Endorsement), copy each section into the online portal, and upload your supporting documentation.

**Proposal**

***Note: Maximum of 150 words***

*This section provides a short synopsis that clearly indicates the purpose/aim of the study tour i.e., what is the proposed practice/ workplace change you will be leading. This section does not require any references.*

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**Background**

***Note: Maximum of 500 words***

*In this section define the problem you plan to address, provide the relevant history and significant events that have led to the emergence of your study tour topic including supporting evidence; included but not limited to:*

* *The problem that is being addressed by the proposal;*
* *The significance of the proposed study tour and demonstration that it is a key area of need for intervention;*
* *What are the risks if this isn’t addressed?*
* *Supporting evidence to support that this issue requires investigation: demographics, epidemiological data, peer reviewed literature, key performance indicators;*
* *Is the proposal likely to generate evidence to guide policy, service change and/or practice improvements?*

*Evidence must be supported by references. Please refer to the Harvard Referencing System.*

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**Objectives**

*In this section outline the objectives that you hope to achieve from the proposed study tour and your plan to achieve this. This section should include plans for your study tour including a* ***minimum of THREE objectives*** *(see below in objectives section).*

***Objectives***

* + *Write your objectives so that they are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely (SMART).*
  + *Ensure that the associated outcomes can be directly attributed to the stated objective.* 
    - *There can be more than one outcome associated with each objective.*
    - *The outcomes should clarify what the intended result is of the relevant objective.*
  + *Use a new template for each new objective.* 
    - *Copy and paste additional templates as required.*
    - *Number each objective accordingly.*

***SMART OBJECTIVES***

***Specific Objectives***

* + - *Your objectives must be clear and well defined – what are you going to do. Vague or generalised objectives are unhelpful because they don't provide sufficient direction. Specific is the ‘what’, ‘how’ and ‘why’. Consider using verbs such as: define, examine, compare, analyse, devise, identify, increase, improve, research.*

***Measurable Objectives***

* + - *By making the objectives measurable you have tangible evidence that you have accomplished your objective.*

***Achievable Objectives***

* + - *Make sure that it’s possible to achieve the objectives you set.*

***Realistic/Relevant Objectives***

* + - *Objectives should be relevant and realistic with regards to the setting for your study tour. If you set widely scattered and inconsistent objectives, you will not capitalise effectively on the visit.*

***Time-Bound Objectives***

* + - *Your objectives must have a deadline for delivery.*

**Study Tour Plan**

***Note: Maximum of 300 words***

*Provide details of your proposed study tour, including evidence to support the sites you choose to visit. Provide details of the organisations including recommendations as to why and how they will support your role to lead this change in practice.*

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**Impact of the project**

***Note: Maximum of 500 words***

*In this section document the anticipated impact your study tour will have on patient care, health service delivery, the health system and/or policy and population health and wellbeing.*

*Details may include:*

* *Your engagement with and support from health services in SA*
* *How the outcomes will be used to inform or guide sustainable changes to systems or services*
* *Alignment with strategic national/state or organisational priorities/frameworks*
* *How the evidence will be translated into practice*
* *At what scale will the translation take place e.g., host organisation, system-wide, state-wide, possible national linkages*
* *How information on project outcomes will be disseminated to key stakeholders*
* *The transferability, sustainability, and scalability of the translation, beyond the project term*

*Please note information in this section must be supported by references where appropriate. Please refer to the Harvard Referencing System.*

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