

# Transition to Professional Practice

## Central Adelaide Local Health Network TPPP for Registered Nurses

Site locations and specialty rotations

		Royal Adelaide Hospital	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
<b>Acute and Urgent Care</b>	Medicine	✓	✓
	Speciality	✓	✓
	Emergency	✓	✓
<b>Surgery 1, 2, 3</b>	Burns	✓	
	Upper GI/Colorectal		✓
	General	✓	
	ENT/Eyes	✓	✓
	Gynaecology		✓
	Urology	✓	✓
	Plastic Surgery	✓	✓
	Vascular Surgery	✓	
	Spinal Unit	✓	✓
	Orthopaedics	✓	✓

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		Royal Adelaide Hospital	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre	Lyell McEwin Health Service
<b>Speciality Medicine 1</b>	Outpatient Services	✓	✓		
	Renal – Inpatient and Dialysis Units (various metro locations)	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Speciality Medicine 2</b>	Medical Palliative Care (TQEH inpatient)		✓		
	Infectious Diseases	✓			
	Endocrine	✓			
<b>Cancer</b>	Haematology/Oncology	✓			
<b>Critical Care and Perioperative</b>	Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	✓	✓		
	Theatre/Tech Suites*	✓	✓		
	Recovery*	✓	✓		
	Anaesthetics*	✓	✓		

\* The Critical Care & Perioperative Program TPPP Continuum at the Royal Adelaide Hospital is a dedicated 12-month Program allowing new graduates to develop knowledge and skills in three clinical areas. Equal time is spent developing knowledge and skills on a scheduled rotation between Anaesthetics, Advanced Recovery Room Care (ARRC), and the Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU). The sixteen-week rotation within Anaesthetics involves a two-week rotation through Scrub/Scout as a circulating nurse at week ten. This embeds a strong understanding of roles, promoting teamwork and communication with a multidisciplinary team.

Candidates with an interest in a TPPP Continuum Pathway within the Critical Care & Perioperative Program will need to clearly highlight their interest on the application form. A face to face interview will be required for this program in addition to the standard TPPP application requirements. Please note the TPPP Continuum Pathway has pre-determined commencement dates and are only allocated in February 2025.



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		Royal Adelaide Hospital	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre	Repat Health Precinct	Glenside Mental Health Services
<b>Heart and Lung</b>	Respiratory		✓			
	Bronchoscopy	✓				
	Cardiac Intervention	✓				
	Cardio-Thoracic	✓				
	Cardiology	✓	✓			
<b>Neuroscience and Rehabilitation</b>	Care Await Placement		✓			
	Rehab Gen/Brain/Spinal	✓			✓	
	Neurology/Stroke	✓		✓		
	Neuro Surgery	✓				
<b>Mental Health Services</b>	Mental Health** Services – Eastern Acute/Rehab Services	✓	✓			✓

\*\* There are opportunities for a rotation within CALHN Mental Health. This could be in the acute or community setting. If this is of interest, please highlight your interest on the application form and video interview.

Other CALHN site locations and speciality rotations include:

- **SA Prison Health Services\*\*\***
  - Yatala Men's Prison
  - Women's Prison – AWP/APC
- **SA Medical Imaging – Radiology**
  - Royal Adelaide Hospital
  - Lyell McEwin Health Service
  - The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
  - Flinders Hospital
- **Integrated Care Clinic**
  - Sefton Park



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\*\*\* SA Prison Health Service is a state-wide service that provides a contemporary primary health community equivalence equitable health service model with access to tertiary health across the spectrum of health needs that improves the health and wellbeing of the prisoner community within a prison or a remand correctional setting.

## More information about CALHN sites

### Royal Adelaide Hospital

Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) is the state's flagship hospital, providing a comprehensive range of the most complex clinical care to an estimated 85,000 inpatients and 400,000 outpatients each year. The RAH forms a critical part of the Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN), which brings together two hospitals and a significant number of rehabilitations, mental health, primary health care and state-wide services. The RAH is one of Australia's most technologically advanced healthcare facilities, integrating the latest innovations across health, education, and research to deliver high-quality care.

### The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) is a 303 bed, acute care teaching hospital that provides inpatient, outpatient, emergency, and mental health services to a population of more than 250,000 people living primarily in Adelaide's western suburbs. The TQEH redevelopment project enables the relocation of rehabilitation services from Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre. The new general rehabilitation wards will pave the way for TQEH to be a key provider of inpatient general rehabilitation services, including stroke, amputation and burns.

### Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre

The Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre (HRC) is a campus of the Royal Adelaide Hospital. HRC is a 120-bed facility, which provides general inpatient rehabilitation services for people suffering from stroke, other neurological and medical disorders, orthopaedic conditions, and amputations. In addition to the general rehabilitation wards, Hampstead has a Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit, a Care Awaiting Placement Ward and a Transitional Ward. The HRC utilises a multidisciplinary team approach comprising specialised therapy, nursing, medical, counselling, and other highly trained staff to help people maximise their functional outcomes, with the aim of returning home.

### Repat Health Precinct

CALHN's State-wide Rehabilitation Services program located at the Repat Health Precinct offers several state-wide specialised rehabilitation services for specific types of injury or illness, including:

- The South Australian Spinal Cord Injury Service (SASCIS), is a state-wide service providing specialist rehabilitation services for South Australia. SASCIS provides services for adults who have sustained neurological impairment due to spinal cord injury from both traumatic and non-traumatic causes.



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- The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services (BIRS) is a South Australian state-wide specialist rehabilitation service for people in South Australia, which also provides services for clients from western New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

## Statewide Services

- South Australia Medical Imaging (SAMI) is a state-wide service that provides specialist, integrated, multi-discipline, medical imaging services to public and private inpatients, outpatients, and emergency department patients within 6 metropolitan and 4 country South Australian hospitals.

SAMI is the largest public imaging provider in Australia and employs staff across a variety of disciplines including specialist radiologists, medical physicists, radiographers, sonographers, nursing, and administrative support staff. With almost 800 staff, and approximately 600,000 examinations conducted on patients per year, the services provided by SAMI are provided by staff with expert knowledge and experience.

Our radiologists also provide reporting services to a further 37 country hospitals across the state. We also have a mobile Bone Density unit that visits country towns in SA.

- SA Prison Health Services (SAPHS) is responsible for the provision of a range of primary health care services to Prisoners in State managed adult prisons in South Australia. SAPHS is a directorate of Central Adelaide Local Health Network and works in partnership with the Department for Correctional Services to provide health services to adults in custody. SAPHS provides patients with health services appropriate to their ongoing health needs in line with that which they would receive in the general community within the public health system.

## Mental Health Services

There are opportunities for a rotation within CALHN Mental Health. This could be in the acute or community setting. If this is of interest, please highlight your interest on the application form and video interview.

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