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# Allied Health Cadetships

## Cadetship Overview

The Yorke and Northern Local Health Network (YNLHN) Allied Health Cadetship program offers paid employment to local students studying an undergraduate or masters allied health course.

Cadets are employed by the local health services as an allied health assistant for the duration of the program then on graduation, are appointed an ongoing AHP1 position in their profession, pending eligibility for appointment.

The overall aim of the program is to:

- Provide an allied health education and workforce pathway for local students and job seekers to improve recruitment and retention of staff in the network
- Provide reliable high quality allied health services for the YNLHN community

## Cadets

The Cadetship offers cadets:

- The opportunity to work in their Local Health Network in a range of settings such as hospitals, outpatient clinics and/or community while completing their allied health studies
- Allied Health Assistant employment and income while they study
- Support and mentoring by professionals already working in the health setting
- Commitment to ongoing AHP1 employment in their Local Health Network on successful completion of the cadetship

## Eligibility

To be eligible for a cadetship, a person must be:

- A permanent resident of the YNLHN catchment area
- Enrolled in a degree or master's course that leads to professional registration, or eligibility for membership with a relevant professional association in one of the following
  - Speech Pathology
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physiotherapy
  - Podiatry
- Studying full-time or part time (no less than 50% subject per year)
- Able to complete one assessed university student placement in their final 2 years at a YNLHN Health Facility

## Applications and Further Enquiries:

Cadetship recruitment occurs February - March annually and is now completed for 2024.

You can apply through one of the allied health assistant casual pool job advertisements on [iworkfor.sa.gov.au](http://iworkfor.sa.gov.au) (links below):

**[Allied Health Assistant - Casual PORT PIRIE/MID NORTH \(iworkfor.sa.gov.au\)](#)**

**[Allied Health Assistant - Casual CLARE \(iworkfor.sa.gov.au\)](#)**

**[Allied Health Assistant - Casual YP/Wallaroo \(iworkfor.sa.gov.au\)](#)**

Applications must reference the cadetship program and detail eligibility for consideration.

Please note, cadetships may not be available every year depending on YNLHN business needs.

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