

Transition to Professional Practice

Limestone Coast Local Health Network TPPP for Registered Nurses

Site locations and specialty rotations

	Bordertown	Keith	Kingston	Millicent	Mount Gambier	Naracoorte	Penola
Acute	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aged Care	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Community Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Mental Health					✓		
Day Surgery				✓	✓	✓	
Dialysis					✓		
Emergency Department					✓		
Accident and Emergency	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Urgent Care Service		✓					
High Dependency					✓		
Infusions/Chemotherapy					✓	✓	
Inpatient Mental Health					✓		
Midwifery					✓	✓	

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Paediatrics					✓		
Palliative Care	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perioperative				✓	✓	✓	

The Limestone Coast LHN is committed to ensuring the development and consolidation of basic nursing skills in the provision of patient-centred care. Clinical rotations are allocated based on graduate nominations and placement availability.

Information about health services

Bordertown Memorial Hospital

Bordertown Memorial Hospital is an 83-bed facility, including 21 acute and 62 aged-care bed facility, Day Surgery Unit with 6 Chairs, and a 24/7 Accident and Emergency Department. Benson Radiology provides onsite imaging one day a week.

Bordertown is located 270km South-East of Adelaide and only 20km west of the Victorian border. Bordertown is known as the cultural centre of the Tatiara and hosts great café's as well as national and state touring exhibitions at the local Walkway Gallery.

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Keith and District Healthcare

Keith and District Healthcare has a 28-bed facility that provides aged care services responsive to the needs of the Keith community. With a focus on primary health and aged care services, urgent care is also available 7 days per week and supported by Community Paramedics, a Nurse Practitioner, SA Ambulance Service volunteers, local GP service and Telehealth. Benson Radiology provides onsite imaging one day a week.

Keith is located 225km south-east of Adelaide and is known for its beautiful landscapes, friendly locals, and attractions such as Mount Monster Conservation Park.

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Kingston Soldiers' Memorial Hospital

Kingston Soldiers' Memorial Hospital is a Multi-Purpose Site (MPS) with 10 Acute and 32 Aged-Care beds with a 24-hour Accident and Emergency Department. Kingston and Robe are located on South Australia's coastline, approximately three and half hours drive south-east of Adelaide.

There is much to enjoy in Kingston from the great fishing, local shops and cafes, seafood, wine, local produce and safe beaches to the fantastic local events and great parks. There are some onsite accommodation options that may be available to graduates.

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Millicent and District Hospital and Health Service

Millicent and District Hospital and Health Service has 25 acute beds & 60 Commonwealth funded nursing home beds and includes a theatre suite with three Day Surgery chairs, an infusion chair and a 24-hour Accident and Emergency Department. It supports the region by providing acute services ranging from in-hospital care for adults and children to specialist surgical, outpatients, and aged care services. There is a domiciliary midwife service and Benson Radiology provides onsite imaging two days a week.

Millicent is surrounded by nature's splendours, from Canunda National Park to the Tantanoola Caves and has a rich cultural heritage with multiple art festivals and sports tournaments held throughout the year. Cosy coffee houses, family friendly pubs and high-quality eateries makes Millicent an ideal place to work and live.

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Mount Gambier and District Health Service

Mount Gambier & District Health Service has 107 acute beds including Midwifery, 6 Mental Health Beds, 4 Dialysis chairs, 22 Emergency Treatment Beds, 6 Chemotherapy chairs, 4 theatres, 12 Day Surgery chairs, Pre-admission and Consulting clinics. SA Pathology and Benson Radiology are located on site with CAT scan, MRI, Ultrasound & general radiology available. The Maternity Unit has an average of 500 births per year, with specialist obstetricians and paediatricians and a level 4 nursery taking babies from 34 weeks gestation.

Mount Gambier is located halfway between Adelaide and Melbourne and strikes the ideal balance between the vibrant lifestyle of a big city and comforts of a regional town. Home to the known Blue Lake, Mount Gambier has many other wonderful natural crater lakes and caves open for exploration.

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Naracoorte Health Service

Naracoorte Health Service has 80 Beds including 39 acute beds and 41 aged-care facility plus 6 Day Surgery Chairs, 4 Chemotherapy Chairs, Accident & Emergency and Theatre suite with 250 theatre sessions per annum. Naracoorte Health Service also has an average of 160 births per year from 37 weeks. Private pathology, Bensons Radiology with CT scan are located on site.



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Naracoorte is in the heart of the Limestone Coast, located approximately 340km South-East of Adelaide. Naracoorte is surrounded by world-class wine regions and the town boasts excellent shopping and recreation facilities. The friendly and welcoming people of rural communities make it easy to get to know people and build friendships.

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Penola War Memorial Hospital

The Penola War Memorial Hospital offers a 24 hour accident and emergency service, six beds for medical, post surgical, convalescent, rehabilitation, palliative care and Transitional Care Packages. The hospital also manages the Penola Medical Clinic, community nurse and in-home support programs.

Nestled amongst the famous Coonawarra wine region, Penola is a picture-perfect country town with a fascinating history and smorgasbord of food and wine experiences.

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