

Nursing and Midwifery Skills and training package 2022-2025

Clinical Specialisation Program

Study Period 2, 2025

Eligibility: Registered Nurses and Midwives employed by SA Health

Duration: 13 weeks (+ 2-week mid-course break)

Dates: Applications Open 25 November 2024

Study Period 2: Commences 3 March – 5 July 2025

Mode: Online (some courses may have a face-to-face component)

The Clinical Specialisation Program is tailored to the SA Health environment and offers Registered Nurses and Midwives the opportunity to undertake an accelerated pathway into post graduate clinical specialisation qualifications.

Scholarships will be offered across a variety of clinical specialty streams, with the following courses available in **Study Period 2:**

- Foundations of Teaching and learning in Health Education (*New in 2025*)
- Leadership and Management in Nursing and Midwifery
- Decision Making for Midwifery and Nursing Practice
- Best Practice in Adolescent Mental Health
- Perspectives in Mental Health Practice
- Comprehensive Care of the Older Person
- Perioperative Nursing
- Nephrology Nursing
- Perinatal Mental Health for Health Professionals
- Best Practice in Older People's Mental Health
- Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery, with the following subspecialties:

- Acute Care Midwifery
- Acute Care Nursing

Critical Care Programs:

- *Emergency Care **
- *Cardiac Care **
- *Intensive Care **

* Course applicant **must** be working in the specialty area and **must** have declaration of their Nurse/Midwifery Unit Manager to undertake.

Please note: the final date to withdraw without penalty is the Friday of week one of teaching. This is different to the University census date.

Where course demand is low, courses may be deferred by UniSA, and applicants rescheduled to the next available offering. Applicants must be endorsed by their Nursing / Midwifery Unit Manager and Director of Nursing / Midwifery, Nursing / Midwifery Director or Nurse Lead prior to submitting a scholarship application (endorsement form on page 2).



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Health Unit Endorsement – Study Period 2 2025

Applicants must upload this form with their scholarship application.

Applicant Full Name: _____

Employee Number: _____ **LHN:** _____

Hospital/Health Service: _____

I acknowledge the SA Health Scholarship census date is the first Friday after teaching commences. (Noting: this differs from the UniSA withdrawal census date):

Signed: _____

Endorsement by the Applicants Line Manager (for ALL Programs):

I **endorse** the following applicant to undertake the following course as part of the Clinical Specialisation Program in **Study Period 2 2025**:

Manager Full Name: _____

Manager Signature: _____

Position Title, Ward/Unit: _____

Applicants selected course: _____

***Declaration by the Applicants Line Manager (for Critical Care Program ONLY):**

I **declare** that the applicant is **currently employed in the specialty area** of study (tick one) and has the approval of the Health Unit to undertake the Critical Care Program of study specified.

Intensive Care Cardiac Care Emergency Care

Managers Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Endorsement by the Director of Nursing / Midwifery or Nursing / Midwifery

Director or Nurse Lead (for ALL programs):

Manager Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____