

Clinical Services Capability Framework (CSCF)

Case for new module development

The Clinical Services Capability Framework (CSCF) sets out the planned structure of public health services across South Australia. It is an important tool for statewide strategic planning by defining the criteria and capabilities required for health services to achieve safe and supported clinical service delivery. It also provides planners and clinicians with a consistent approach to the way clinical services are described, and identifies inter-dependencies that exist between clinical areas.

The CSCF is presented in modular form. Not all clinical areas are represented with a stand-alone module, as the requirements for many specialties are sufficiently covered within other modules such as the medical and surgical modules. Given the time and resources required to develop a new module, a case for new module development is required. The case for a new module form must be approved by the Department for Health and Wellbeing. If successful, an Advisory Working Party will be established to develop the new module.

Principles to support development of a new module for the CSCF:

- > The minimum service requirements, workforce requirements and support services for an identified clinical specialty are not adequately covered within the existing CSCF modules.
- > The proposed CSCF module will support current legislation, policy and clinical practice direction of SA Health.
- > The proposed module has state wide scope, and is not limited to a particular Local Health Network or population group.
- > The proposed module will provide consistency and clarification of service requirements to inform clinicians and health planners.
- > The intention of the proposed model is not to replace clinical judgement, mandatory standards or industrial instruments.

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Clinical specialty:	
Rationale – why is a new module required?	
How many levels are anticipated in the new module?	

