

# Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network Allied Health Regional Candidate Pools - FAQs

Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network is now accepting applications to a candidate pool for Allied Health positions located in the Murray Mallee and Riverland. Applicants for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Speech Pathology, Dietetics and Social Worker roles, interested in potential ongoing, temporary or casual employment are welcome.

## What does Riverland Mallee Coorong have to offer?

You will enjoy being part of a friendly regional health service, where you will experience broad exposure to a variety of clinical settings. You will relish a wonderful country lifestyle and have access to excellent schooling for your children, along with superb sporting and recreational facilities.

You will benefit from ongoing career development and learning opportunities in a progressive rural region. You will have access to an extensive range of clinical supports on site, and be part of a welcoming team environment. As a Riverland Mallee Coorong employee, you will be eligible for salary sacrifice benefits.

## How do I apply to the Candidate Pool?

A Candidate Pool is a way to collect expressions of interest in employment. Applicants are not applying for a specific job but to be in a pool of candidates that can be drawn on as vacancies occur. Please visit <http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au/> and complete the on-line application.

## Allied Health Regional Candidate Pool

Job Ref **736727**

Applicants are also welcome to apply for specific vacancies any time in the future. Current vacancies can be found at: <http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au/>

## What will I need when applying for the Candidate Pool?

Complete the online application and attach your supporting documents:

- > Current resume or curriculum vitae
- > Evidence of formal qualification and:
  - APHRA registration (Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy and Podiatry only)
  - or evidence of eligibility for full membership with your relevant professional association (Dietitians Association of Australia, Speech Pathology Australia or Australian Association of Social Workers)
- > Contact details of three referees including email and telephone details

## What are the eligibility requirements?

You must be an Australian citizen or hold Australian permanent residency status or valid work visa. Unfortunately the Riverland Mallee Coorong LHN is not able to offer Visa sponsorship to applicants.

You must have current registration with AHPRA (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Podiatry only) or eligibility for full membership with your relevant professional association (Dietitians Association of Australia, Speech Pathology Australia or Australian Association of Social Workers).

## Immunisation Guidelines for Health Care Workers in SA 2017

Candidates must be willing to meet the Immunisation Guidelines for Health Care Workers, details available [here](#) or visit [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au).

## What classification and roles will I be considered for?

Positions may be offered as Allied Health Professional (AHP) Level 1 Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Podiatrist, Speech Pathologist, Dietetics and Social Worker classifications. Ongoing full time and part time, temporary and casual employment may be offered through the candidate pool. AHP Level 2 positions and above will be advertised separately as vacancies occur.

## How will applicants be assessed?

Applications will be assessed against selection criteria set out in the Role Descriptions. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview to discuss their application, skills, interests and availability. Referees will be contacted; please ensure you maintain up-to-date referee contact details and have permission from your referees for us to contact them.

## How will I receive further communication?

Communication will be via email. When you apply, you will be asked for an email address that will be used to correspond with you regarding your application.

If your contact details change please update them via [www.health.sa.gov.au/careers](http://www.health.sa.gov.au/careers). Log in using your profile, select Edit Profile, click on Personal Details, update your details and then save. This is a live system, so you can update personal details at any time.

## What happens if I'm successful in gaining employment?

You will be responsible for aspects relating to pre-employment leading to employment. Conditions of employment include Criminal History screenings and the requirement to have the following clearances prior to commencing work:

- National Police Certificate (NPC) issued by South Australia Police or through an accredited CrimTrac Provider for Aged Care related work; and
- Working with Children Check from the Department of Human Services
- An NDIS Worker Screening Check clearance maybe required depending on position

## How long will my Candidate Pool application be held?

Applications will be accepted on a continuing basis for a period of 12 months. A selection panel will regularly review and assess applications, and keep you informed during the process. You will be notified should your application be deemed not suitable.

You may withdraw your application at any time should you no longer wish to be considered for a position.

## Who do I contact if I require further information?

For further information, please contact:

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