FAQ –Nursing and Midwifery

COVID-19: SA Health Recruitment Drive

Who can apply?

This is an exclusive opportunity to join South Australia's multidisciplinary team of COVID-19 frontline heroes, as a Registered or Enrolled Nurse. Your key contribution to our state's highly successful and nationally-commended Medi-Hotel Program, will help keep our state COVID safe.

To take advantage of this exciting and rewarding opportunity under this innovative model of care, we are inviting all nurses and midwives, to apply to work in existing facilities, to provide the best-practice clinical care and support needed to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic across South Australia. There will be multiple positions available for:

- Enrolled nurses
- Registered nurses
- Registered midwives

Enrolled nurses, registered nurses and registered midwives must hold current registration. For more information about registration, please visit the Nursing and Midwifery Board website.

What type of roles will be available?

The roles available consist of working as part of the Nursing and Midwifery team within the Medi-Hotel Program and border Quarantine Pathway

What is the Quarantine Pathway in South Australia?

The focus of our state's Quarantine Pathway and the Medi-Hotel Program is to ensure the dignity, wellbeing, safety and proactive medical care of individuals in supervised quarantine, which in turn protects the broader South Australian and Australian community. The Program operates under stringent infection control and prevention measures, underpinned by highly responsive best-practice COVID-19 surveillance and testing practice.

The Quarantine Pathway includes the arrival and conveyance of international arrivals at Adelaide Airport to supervised quarantine within a range of participating medi-hotel sites in the Central Business District.

You will provide general health, mental health, nursing and midwifery clinical care via daily health checks. And offer referral and care escalation pathways to tertiary centres as required. You will uphold excellence in the provision of nursing and midwifery care within an innovative and unique model of care, to support a positive experience for all individuals participating in supervised quarantine.

Where will the roles be working?

The roles are all based in the Adelaide CBD and includes the dedicated COVID-19 positive facility at Tom's Court Hotel, which has further strengthened South Australia's Medi-Hotel Program.

How do I apply?

Applications will only be accepted online

What are the hours of work?

There will be a number of different shifts/hours available. There will be flexibility in rostering to match applicant availability and service requirements, as your health, wellbeing and safety, is also SA Health's highest priority.

I have specific skills that I believe will help, how can I let you know?

If you have specific qualifications, experience and/or skills, please highlight those details as part of your online application.

Will I have to attend an interview?

A short telephone interview will be arranged to ensure that applicants are matched with appropriate roles. This will be an opportunity for you to let us know your roster requirements.

Will I have to fulfil immunisation requirements?

Yes. As a condition of employment, you will be required to provide confirmation of immunisation status prior to commencement in any healthcare worker positions in SA Health. Please visit the SA Health website for more information about [Health Care Worker immunisation requirements](#).

To be a part of this rewarding opportunity to help make a real difference in the COVID-19 pandemic, there are also mandatory COVID-19 testing requirements for this role.

Will I have to have a Criminal History clearance?

Yes. SA Health must comply with legislation regarding screening of workers for their suitability to work within SA Health.

To ensure this does not delay your contribution to this important initiative, if you don't have a current clearance, you can apply online for clearance. See Crime Check Australia at https://www.checked.com.au/?adid=042-22&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI9f_0hbav6AIV0YyPCh0-LASqEAAYAiAAEgI6m_D_BwE

However, you will not be able to commence a position with SA Health until your clearance has been attained.

I have not heard anything from you yet? Why not?

You will receive an automated email confirming that we have received your application. Shortlisting will be prioritised dependent on current clinical and service needs. We ask for your continued patience and understanding in this regard as we continue to respond to clinical and service need through recruitment opportunity, which will be an ongoing process

Where can I find out more about COVID-19?

SA Health is your trusted source of COVID-19 information. You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and find the latest COVID-19 information at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID-19

I've got a question that wasn't answered here. Who can I ask?

If you have a question not answered here, please submit your question via email to: carla.artini@sa.gov.au [Advanced Nurse Manager].