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SA Health Job Pack

Job Title	Trainee Psychiatrists - 2021 Intake
Eligibility	Open to Everyone
Job Number	721699
Applications Closing Date	5/7/20
Region / Division	Central Adelaide Local Health Network
Health Service	Mental Health Services - Statewide
Location	Various Locations
Classification	MDP-2
Job Status	Multiple full-time temporary positions from 1/2/21 up to 6/2/22
Total Indicative Remuneration	\$95,302/\$154,699 (pro rata)

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Criminal History Assessment

Applicants will be required to demonstrate that they have undergone an appropriate criminal and relevant history screening assessment/ criminal history check. Depending on the role, this may be a Department of Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) Criminal History Check and/or a South Australian Police (SAPOL) National Police Check (NPC). The following checks will be required for this role:

- ☒ Working with Children Screening - **DHS**
- ☐ Vulnerable Person-Related Employment Screening - **NPC**
- ☒ Aged Care Sector Employment Screening - **NPC**
- ☐ General Employment Probity Check - **NPC**

Further information is available on the SA Health careers website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers - see Career Information, or by referring to the nominated contact person below.

Immunisation

Risk Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances)

This role carries specific immunisation requirements. To be eligible for appointment in this role you will be required to meet the immunisation requirements associated with Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances). [Please click here for further information on these requirements.](#)

Guide to submitting an application

Thank you for considering applying for a position within SA Health. Recruitment and Selection processes across SA Health are based on best practice and a commitment to a selection based on merit. This means treating all applications in a fair and equitable manner that aims to choose the best person for the position.

A well presented, easy to read application will allow the panel to assess the information they need from your application. To give yourself the best opportunity to reach interview, the application should clearly and concisely demonstrate to the selection panel that you are suitably equipped to perform the role, and that you possess all of the stated minimum essential skills, abilities, knowledge, experience and educational qualifications (where required).

The online application form to apply for this position will ask for employment history, education, qualifications and referees however to understand the position and requirements we suggest you become familiar with the attached Job and Person Specification.

We request that you attach the following to your application -

- **A covering letter** of up to 2 pages introducing yourself to the selection panel and describing your skills, abilities, knowledge, qualifications and experience in relation to the position;
- **A current Curriculum vitae/Resume** that includes your personal details, relevant employment history, education, training courses, qualifications and professional memberships.

* Refer to <http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au/information/> for further information regarding

- The Indicative Total Remuneration which is inclusive of Award salary, superannuation and other monetary benefits.
- Information for Applicants
- Criminal History Assessment requirements

Disclaimer: This is not a Job and Person Specification.

SAPBTC is a training body, not an employer. Trainees are employed by the relevant Local Health Network.

Psychiatric Training in South Australia

Post graduate training in psychiatry in South Australia is organised by the South Australian Psychiatry Branch Training Committee under the direction of the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists' Committee for Training.

The Training Program is competency based and is planned for a minimum duration of 5 years (60 months FTE). The length of training depends on the trainee fulfilling all requirements and passing exams and may exceed five years for some trainees.

Training is divided into three stages:

- Stage 1 (Basic level) – 12 months in adult psychiatry, at least six months of which must be in an acute setting.
- Stage 2 (Proficient level) – 24 months in a range of areas of practice, including a mandatory six months in child and adolescent psychiatry and six months in consultation-liaison psychiatry, and 12 months in elective areas of practice.
- Stage 3 (Advanced level) – 24 months with the option to train in either general psychiatry or in various sub-specialty areas of practice.

During the training period, trainees work as registrars in hospitals and community clinics, where they are supervised by experienced psychiatrists. Each rotation, or clinical placement, is of 6 months duration.

An academic course covering all the important areas of psychiatry is provided. The Formal Education Course is provided to all trainees for 3 hours per week during working hours. In addition, 4 hours of supervision per week is given to all trainees by experienced, qualified psychiatrists who have received training and accreditation in supervision.

Lectures, seminars and tutorials are offered by over 80 specialists, covering a full range of psychiatric practice, including child and adolescent, family, adult, psychogeriatrics, forensic, substance abuse, rehabilitation, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, intensive care, post traumatic stress disorders, indigenous issues, consumer and carer perspectives and ethics.

Eligibility Requirements for Training:

- MBBS or equivalent
- Full registration with the Medical Board of Australia

For further information about training contact the relevant person below:

Training Program

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General Training Program Enquiries and Application Submission

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