

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service

Graduate Program for Allied Health Professionals 2024

Frequently Asked Questions

Applications for the 2024 Child Adolescent Mental Health Graduate Program are expected to be open in December 2023.

What are the benefits of being in the program?

- One year of contract employment
- Developmental program that enables participants to build their knowledge and skills in child adolescent mental health
- Experience working within multidisciplinary team environments and with different consumer population groups

How can I apply for the Child Adolescent Mental Health Graduate Program 2024?

Apply using the online application system at www.sahealthcareers.com.au.

Setup a 'Job Alert' using the identifying words 'Child Adolescent Mental Health Graduate Program' which will alert you when applications open.

Click on the 'Receive Job Alert' icon and following the instructions.

What will I need when applying?

You will need to have:

- A current resume/curriculum vitae to assist in populating the application
- A maximum 2 page covering letter outlining how you meet the key selection criteria of the Role Description
- Contact details (email and telephone) of three referees
- Visa/passport details and evidence of residency if not an Australian citizen
- Evidence of having satisfactorily completed your course requirements (a copy of your parchment or academic transcript), should be provided at interview. If available; otherwise, it must be provided to facilitate employment if you are offered a position.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Social work: You need to have been enrolled in 2023 to complete your final year and to have satisfactorily completed the requirements of a university course in Social Work that gives eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Before employment can be finalised, recent graduates who have not been awarded their degree must provide an Academic Transcript certifying that they have successfully completed all requirements for the award of the degree.

Occupational Therapy: You need to have completed an undergraduate or post graduate degree in Occupational Therapy in 2023. In order to be employed as an Occupational Therapist in South Australia, graduates must hold a recognised allied health



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qualification within the Occupational Therapy profession and fulfil all requirements to achieve and maintain current registration as a fully practicing Occupational Therapist with AHPRA.

How will my application be assessed?

All applications will be subject to a merit-based selection process. It is anticipated that referees will be contacted so please ensure you maintain up to date details of relevant referees and that you have sought their permission to act as your referees.

I am due to finish my studies in late 2023 or in January 2024, can I still apply?

Yes. If you are successful in being offered a position, you will be required to submit a certified copy of your academic transcript prior to your commencement. You are not required to provide a certified copy of your academic transcript until such time as you are offered a position. However please upload a copy of your most recent academic results.

If successful in gaining employment with the Child Adolescent Mental Health Graduate Program, what will be my conditions of employment?

You will be directly employed by the Child Adolescent Mental Health Service where the position/s is/are located. You will be employed and paid in accordance with the South Australian Public Sector Enterprise Agreement: Salaried 2021.

What do I do if I change my address or email details during the process?

If you change your address or email details at any time following the submission of your application you are required to visit the SA Health website www.sahealthcareers.com.au and 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 go in and update personal details at any time.

How will I receive further communication?

All correspondence will be via email, so please check your email on a regular basis. It is your responsibility to ensure you check your emails so you do not miss any information.

Still have a question?

For more information, visit www.wchn.sa.gov.au/our-network/camhs

Or contact:

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