

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network

Allied Health (Mental Health) Candidate Pool FAQs

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network is now accepting applications for the Allied Health (Mental Health) Candidate Pool.

Applications are welcome from Occupational Therapists, Clinical Psychologists and Social Workers interested in ongoing, part time, full time, temporary or casual employment.

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Applicants for the Allied Health (Mental health) Candidate Pool may be considered for a variety of job opportunities across the division of Mental Health within the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network including:

Adult Acute Inpatient Services: Margaret Tobin Centre (Flinders medical Centre), Morier Ward (Noarlunga Hospital)

Community Mental Health Services: Inner South Community Mental Health Service, Outer South Community Mental Health Service

Older Persons Mental Health Services: Repat Neurobehavioral Unit, ward 18 V(Flinders medical centre), **Older Persons Community Mental Health Service**

Community Rehabilitation Service: Trevor Parry Centre

Veteran's Mental Health Service: Jamie Larcombe Centre

Flinders Psychological Treatment Service: Improving Access Psychological Therapy (IAPT), Centre for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CARD), Gambling Service

State-Wide Eating Disorder Services

You will benefit from ongoing career development and learning opportunities in a progressive Health Service environment. You will have access to an extensive range of clinical supports on site including professional clinical supervision and be part of a welcoming team environment. As a Southern Adelaide Local Health Network employee, you will be eligible for salary packaging 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 up to 12 months occur across the division. We currently have several Allied Health vacancies across Southern Adelaide Mental Health.

To complete the online application form, please visit the following link: [SA Health Careers - SALHN Mental Health Services - AHP2 Allied Health Candidate Pool](#)

Allied Health (Mental Health) Candidate Pool Job Reference number: **789289**

Applicants are also welcome to apply for specific vacancies any time in the future, using the online application system. 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 form and attach your supporting documents (if already obtained):

- > Current resume or curriculum vitae
- > Criminal History Checks – National Police Check (NPC) for Unsupervised Contact with Vulnerable persons
- > Working with Children Check (DHS)
- > Contact details of three referees including email and telephone details

What are the eligibility requirements?

Applicants from a Clinical Psychology and Occupational Therapy background must have current registration with AHPRA, and Social Workers must have evidence of completed university qualification.

Immunisation Guidelines for Health Carer Workers in SA 2014

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

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 the interview panel from the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network 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 email or contact details change please update them by visiting SA Health 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 all aspects of pre-employment checks etc. leading to employment. Conditions of employment include:

- National Police Certificate (NPC) issued by South Australia Police or through an accredited CrimTrac Provider, specifically for 'unsupervised contact with vulnerable people'.
- DHS working with Children Clearance (where relevant to the role)

Additionally, you will be required to provide the following documents to SALHN:

- Evidence of current professional registration with AHPRA (for Psychology and Occupational Therapist roles)
- Evidence of qualification (for Social Worker roles)

Following a successful application and interview, the relevant professional discipline lead will support your onboarding and initial orientation to SALHN Mental Health Services.

How long will the SALHN MHS Candidate Pool hold my application?

Applications will be accepted on a continuing basis for a period of up to the campaign end date. 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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Please include *Candidate Pool and your discipline* in the subject heading of your email.