



Registered Nurse Level 1/Registered Midwife Level 1 (RN1/RM1) FAQs

Who can apply?

We are inviting nurses and midwives who are not already working in SA Health to register their interest to work in the South Australian COVID-19 response.

You must either hold current registration or be eligible for registration. For more information about registration, please visit the [Nursing and Midwifery Board website](#).

What type of roles will be available?

The roles available may vary, and might include opportunities in the acute hospital setting, delivery of COVID-19 testing surveillance services, COVID-19 vaccination services and quarantine and isolation services (including medi-hotels).

The online application process will ask for your work location preferences (from our different [metropolitan health services](#) and [regional health services](#) across South Australia) and for any additional skills/qualifications/relevant experience that you have.

Casual, temporary full-time and temporary part-time contracted positions are available.

Where will the roles be working?

Opportunities exist across SA Health Metropolitan and Regional Local Health Networks and might be inpatient, outpatient/ambulatory care (including but not limited to COVID-19 surveillance testing or vaccination services) or quarantine pathways (i.e. community quarantine, hospital in hotel, medi-hotel, settings). The location of roles will be dependent on demand and the impact that COVID-19 has on our healthcare services.

How do I apply?

Applications will only be accepted online.

You can apply via the [Careers | SA Health](#).

What are the hours of work?

There will be a number of different shifts/hours available along with flexibility in rostering to match applicant availability and service requirements.



Will I be provided with training to support my role in COVID-19 Vaccination or COVID-19 Testing?

Yes, as part of your induction, orientation and onboarding program you will be provided with training relevant to your role. This might include COVID-19 nasal throat swabbing technique, specimen collection, safe PPE education and training, infection, prevention and control, as well as safe vaccination administration and protocols.

Do I need to be vaccinated against COVID-19?

Yes. If you accept a role with SA Health, it is a requirement that you have had one dose of a Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) approved vaccination, with a confirmation of your second dose being booked, according to the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) guidelines.

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](#).

Will I have to attend an interview?

A short telephone interview may be arranged to make sure we match applicants with appropriate roles. This will be an opportunity for you to let us know your roster requirements and the locations you would be willing to work at.

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. As a minimum, you will be required to provide a National Police Clearance (NPC) (for adult health services) or a Department of Human Services (DHS) Working with Children Check (for working with paediatric or adult services).

To ensure this does not delay your contribution to this important initiative, if you don't have a current clearance, you can apply through an online, [accredited provider](#). 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 email confirming that we have received your application. Shortlisting will be prioritised dependent on the clinical and service needs at the time. As you can appreciate this is a busy time for the health services, so we ask for your continued patience and understanding in this regard.



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