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Registered Nurse and Midwife Frequently Asked Questions

With a thriving local economy, world-class public healthcare system, job opportunities and a quality of life that is envied around the world, there has never been a better time to move to South Australia.

Who can apply?

We invite nurses and midwives to register their interest to work with SA Health. There may be positions available for registered nurses and midwives, including those with specific skills in:

- > Registered Nurses (RNs) (including adult and paediatric)
- > Registered Midwives (RMs)
- > Enrolled Nurse (ENs)
- > Mental Health
- > Aged Care / Community Health
- > Perioperative Care
- > Renal Care
- > Neonatal Care / Paediatric
- > Surgical (Adult & Paediatric)
- > Cardiology
- > Stroke
- > Chemotherapy
- > Critical Care
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
 - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
 - Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
 - Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU)

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What type of roles will be available?

The roles available may vary, and might include opportunities in the acute hospital setting, community and regional settings. The online application process will ask for any additional skills/qualifications/relevant experience that you have, for example in critical care nursing, aged care, mental health and emergency care, which are roles in high demand.

Where will the roles be working?

Opportunities exist across South Australia, both at regional and metropolitan SA Health services.

You can find out more information about the different regions or metropolitan sites you could work at on [our services webpage](#).

How do I gain registration?

The process for gaining registration as a nurse in Australia is overseen by the relevant National Boards of Australia, which is supported by AHPRA.

Prior to expressing interest for a role, you are encouraged to review the registration requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board, specifically:

- > [Registration standards and qualification criteria.](#)
- > [Self-check.](#)

Am I guaranteed a job if I apply?

No, your application will be reviewed and considered through our usual recruitment processes. Priority for appointment to jobs at SA Health are given to applicants who are either Australian Citizens or Australian permanent residents in the first instance, in accordance with Australian Immigration Department requirements. In circumstances where suitable Australian candidates are not available, internationally trained nurses and midwives who may be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) will be considered for available opportunities.

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

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 two doses and a booster of a [Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\) approved vaccination](#), according to the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) guidelines.

You will also need to fulfil other mandatory immunisation requirements to work for SA Health. Please visit the SA Health website for more information about [Health Care Worker immunisation requirements](#).

What costs are involved?

We understand that the costs of moving interstate or to another country can be a significant consideration. Relocation allowances may vary, based on the role and its location.

We recommended that you discuss relocation support with the hiring manager if you progress to interview.

Costs to consider include:

- > Registration or accreditation costs. This will also include the necessary criminal history checks and document certifications required for the registration process.
- > Successful applicants may be eligible for reimbursement of relocation expenses within parameters, including travel, freight and moving cost.

For further information please contact Health.TalentAcquisition@sa.gov.au.