



Medical Practitioner 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 Qualified Medical Practitioners to register their interest to work with SA Health. There may be positions available for:

> **Specialist Medical Practitioners**

- Emergency Medicine
- Obstetricians/Gynaecologists
- General Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Intensive Care
- Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Primary Health
- Paediatrics
- Neonatology

> **Doctors in Training**

- Emergency Management
- Mental Health
- Surgical
- Paediatrics
- General doctor in training rotations

What type of roles will be available?

The roles available may vary and might include providing acute care in a hospital setting, in remote and regional areas, or roles requiring a specialist qualifications and specific experience.

The online application process will ask for any additional skills/qualifications/relevant experience that you have, and if you are expressing interest for a General Practitioner, Doctor in Training or other medical practitioner role requiring registration; either Provisional, Limited or General.

To find out more:

healthcareers.sa.gov.au



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The roles available may vary and might include providing acute care in a hospital setting, support and supervision within the COVID-19 health response in remote and regional areas, or roles requiring a specialist qualification such as Emergency Medicine Consultants or Cardiac Surgeons.

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How do I apply?

Please visit [SA Health Careers website](#).

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 medical practitioners who may be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) will be considered for available opportunities.

How do I gain registration?

The process for gaining registration as a health practitioner in Australia is overseen by the relevant National Boards of Australia, which is supported by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra).

Prior to expressing interest for a role, you are encouraged to review the registration requirements of the relevant National Board, specifically:

- > Confirmation of primary qualification awarded by an institution recognised by the [Australian Medical Council](#).
- > [Registration standards](#).
- > [Registration pathways and self-assessment check](#).

If you are a successful candidate for a role with SA Health, a recruitment officer will work with you on the necessary steps to gain registration.

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 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.