

Nursing and Midwifery Skills and training package 2022-2025

Clinical Specialisation Program

Study Period 2 2024

Eligibility: Registered Nurses and Midwives employed by SA Health

Duration: 13 weeks (+ 2-week mid-course break)

Mode: Online (some courses may have a face-to-face component)

The Clinical Specialisation Program is tailored to the SA Health environment and offers Registered Nurses and Midwives the opportunity to undertake an accelerated pathway into post graduate clinical specialisation qualifications.

Scholarships will be offered across a variety of clinical specialty streams, with the following courses available for study in February:

- Perspectives in Mental Health Practice
- Best Practice in Adolescent Mental Health
- Comprehensive Care of the Older Person
- Palliative Care Nursing
- Perioperative Nursing
- Nephrology Nursing
- Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery, with the following subspecialties:
 - High Dependency
 - For RNs
 - For Midwives
 - Emergency Care *
 - Cardiac Care *
 - Intensive Care *

** Applicants wishing to undertake the Intensive Care, Cardiac Care or Emergency streams of the High Acuity course must 1) be working in the specialty area and 2) have the approval of their Nurse Unit Manager to undertake a Critical Care program of study.*

Where course demand is low, courses may be deferred by UniSA, and applicants rescheduled to the next available offering.

Applicants must be endorsed by their Nursing / Midwifery Unit Manager and Director of Nursing / Midwifery, Nursing / Midwifery Director or Nurse Lead prior to submitting a scholarship application (endorsement form on page 2).



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Health Unit Endorsement – Study Period 2 2024

Applicants must upload this form with their scholarship application

All sections must be completed and signed

Applicant Name: _____

Employee Number: _____ LHN: _____

Hospital/Health Service: _____

To be completed by the Applicants Line Manager:

I, (print name) _____

in my role as (position title, Ward/Unit) _____

endorse the above applicant to undertake the following course as part of the Clinical Specialisation Program *: _____

in Study Period 2 2024 (February – June)

* Intensive Care / Cardiac Care / Emergency Care Applications Only

I declare that the applicant is currently employed in the specialty area of study and has the approval of the Health Unit to undertake a Critical Care Program of study.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To be completed by the Director of Nursing / Midwifery (or Nursing / Midwifery Director or Nurse Lead):

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____