

Nursing and Midwifery Skills and training package 2022-2025
Clinical Specialisation Program
Midyear intake (Study Period 4 or 5) 2024

Eligibility: Registered Nurses and Midwives employed by SA Health

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

Dates: Applications Open 29 April

Note:

Study Period 4 – June to September (commences 24 June)

Study Period 5 – July to November (commences 22 July)

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 in **Study Period 5**:

- Best Practice in Older Peoples Mental Health
- Comprehensive Care of the Older Person
- Palliative Care Nursing
- Perioperative Nursing
- Introduction to High Acuity Nursing and Midwifery, with the following subspecialties:
 - Acute Care Nursing (also being offered in **Study Period 4**)
 - Neonatal for RNs and Midwives

Critical Care Programs:

- *Emergency Care* *
- *Cardiac Care* *
- *Intensive Care* *

* Course applicant **must** be working in the specialty area and **must** have declaration of their Nurse/Midwifery Unit Manager to undertake.

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 – Midyear intake 2024

Applicants must upload this form with their scholarship application

Applicant Full Name: _____
Employee Number: _____ **LHN:** _____
Hospital/Health Service: _____

Endorsement by the Applicants Line Manager (for ALL Programs):

I **endorse** the following applicant to undertake the following course as part of the Clinical Specialisation Program in **Study Period 4 or 5 2024:**

Manager Full Name: _____
Manager Signature: _____
Position Title, Ward/Unit: _____
Applicants selected course: _____

Declaration by the Applicants Line Manager (for Critical Care Programs ONLY):

I **declare** that the applicant is **currently employed in the specialty area** of study (tick one) and has the approval of the Health Unit to undertake the Critical Care Program of study specified.

Intensive Care Cardiac Care Emergency Care

Managers Full Name: _____
Signature: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____

Endorsement by the Director of Nursing / Midwifery or Nursing / Midwifery

Director or Nurse Lead (for ALL programs):

Manager Full Name: _____
Signature: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____