

Welcome to the Better Placed wrapping up 2022 newsletter.

We would like to say thank you to all involved with the planning and administration of the health care student clinical placements in the numerous SA Health sites across South Australia!

Thank you for the continued collaboration between SA Health staff and education stakeholders.



**To all those involved
in supporting student
clinical placements
in SA Health!**

- ☆ To the clinical educators and student supervisors for training and mentoring
- ☆ **7600** Pre-planned Nursing and Midwifery Placement Allocations for 2023
- ☆ **17500*** Total students on clinical placements in 2022
*approximate number
- ☆ To all the various teams supporting Better Placed and student clinical placements
- ☆ For all the contributions made by members in various Governance meetings and working groups
- ☆ SA Health Regional Support Teams
- ☆ Social Work Placement Coordinators
- ☆ For all the collaboration, feedback and improvements to continue to improve clinical placements for our future health workforce.

Better Placed Team update

We are pleased to announce the appointment of the new Better Placed Director, Melissa Connor, who has joined the team with significant experience in the education sector notably local Universities. Thanks to Siegfried Stahl for his work as acting Manager while recruitment took place.

All existing Clinical Placement Agreements have been executed this year with education providers for 1/1/22-31/12/24. There has been ongoing addition of Cert III and IV courses into Placeright, and 2022 had Art Therapy and Music Therapy placements recorded in Placeright for the first time.

The team have been involved in a collaborative project with UniSA, Flinders University and Torrens University looking at the use of an Application Programming Interface (API) between InPlace and Placeright.

Student Sunrise EMR Access Team

The volume of student Sunrise EMR activation continues to increase from 5885 in 2020 to 8639 in 2022 and is expected to increase to +12000 in 2023 with the implementation at NALHN, BHFLHN and WCHN. The Access Team has been preparing for NALHN Sunrise EMR to go live late this year. In August we welcomed Angela Garcia to the Better Placed Sunrise Access Team with an initial focus on nursing student Sunrise EMR access, with additional recruitment underway for the NALHN implementation.

Clinical Placement Planning for 2023

Nursing & Midwifery: Thank you for participating in the planning for 2023 allocations. Education Providers are encouraged to regularly review for any vacant capacity using "availability search" in Placeright throughout 2023.

Allied Health: Staff and education providers across the state are planning clinical placements for 2023. It is a great time for SA Health sites to enter this planned capacity into Placeright to assist with the booking confirmation process.

Placeright enhancements

Better Placed has negotiated ongoing Placeright enhancements for FY 2022-23. 2022 enhancements include introduction of quick actions when processing bookings, traffic lights added to student's column on manage bookings screen, alerts for outstanding actions in line with placement start date, email notifications filtered by facility, discipline drop down lists aligned with user profile, and additional fields added to reports.

Updated policy:

Please note the '[Addressing Vaccine Preventable Disease: Occupational assessment screening and vaccination policy](#)' came into effect on 18th November 2022. Please refer to the policy for requirements of students on clinical placement.

Review of users in Placeright:

- Education Providers please review current users and update as required.
- Placement Providers please inform the Better Placed Team if you no longer require access.

SA Health Clinical Placement Online Information and Resources:

To assist with all information relating to clinical placements within SA Health, online resources are available via the Better Placed [website](#).

Contacting Better Placed Team:

Our general mailboxes are monitored daily (Mon-Fri) so please email these directly or include as cc

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Better Placed staffing during Christmas and New Year

The office is closing on Friday 23rd December and reopening Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas & New Year and look forward to working with you all in 2023!